



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



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Sunday, May 26, 2024

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day

9:00 am Mass at St. Eloi

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

Tuesday, May 28

Summer Care Begins

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Regina Fox)

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. (Bernice Kloos)

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, May 29

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Marian Laleman)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Donata DeBruyckere)

Thursday, May 30

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Dorothy Vlaminck)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Jim Driemeyer)

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

Friday, May 31

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

Saturday, June 1

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Ron Traen)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Ed Polejewski)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, June 2

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Brian Gossen)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Special Intention L & G)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Trinity Sunday! As we celebrate this feast, we reflect on the reality of the Trinity, who God is in Himself as three persons in one being. It is a mystery that we will never fully understand. In fact, saintly theologians remind us that if we think we have God understood, we are further from the truth.

There are some that attempt to use images, whether an apple, egg, or shamrock, as a way, but these are analogs that ultimately fail. So, what do we believe? That God is three Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – and share one essence/being/existence. We might easily understand the three Persons – after all, we too are persons, and we too are in communion with other persons.

While we humans share a common nature, we are each our own existence and being. Husbands and wives, while one sacramentally, remain their own existence. But God is one existence. They are eternally united and in perfect communion, while remaining their own persons. They are all God, but the Father is not the Son nor the Spirit, the Son is not the Father nor the Spirit, and the Spirit is not the Father nor the Son.

Monday of this week is Memorial Day. We set this day aside to remember all deceased veterans of all wars. Perhaps a visit to our cemeteries to pray or participation in one of the area's Memorial Day events would be an appropriate way to remember them. May God give them rest. Of course, November 11 is Veterans Day when we honor all soldiers who have since retired from military service.

Next weekend is Corpus Christi. We are planning a Eucharistic Procession following the 10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi, and I would like to encourage all First Communicants to be a part of the procession by wearing your first communion clothing and assisting the Sisters in strewing flower petals.

Thank you in advance to those carrying the canopy, bringing flower petals, or assisting in any way to make the procession reverent and beautiful. All are invited to be a part of this beautiful custom as we celebrate Christ's gift to us of Himself in the Eucharist.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

“19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen.”

Matthew 28:19-20

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$630.00	\$2,110.00	(\$1,480.00)
Loose plate	\$101.00	\$146.00	(\$45.00)
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$117,262.00	\$105,033.00	\$12,229.00

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

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 Oftedah

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Mark Nelson

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$3,678.00	\$4,830.00	(\$1,152.00)
Loose plate	\$167.00	\$154.00	\$13.00
Online Giving	\$948.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$253,188.00	\$245,498.00	\$7,690.00

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 1 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey

Servers: Audyn & Brisbyn Traen, Gavin Whortenbury

Lector: Mary Ann Christensen

Eucharistic Ministers: 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 Ministers: Becky Engels, Mary Myhre

Ushers: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks

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Sponsorship of St. Edward School

June 2 – In honor of Ken & Jan Noyes

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)

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

★ Marilynn Pagel

★ Etien Laleman

★ Francis Rabaey

★ Bernie Moorse

TOTUS TUUS AT ST. EDWARD THIS SUMMER

St. Edward Church will be hosting Totus Tuus this summer, July 7 – 12, 2024.

Totus Tuus is Latin for "Totally Yours" (Pope St. John Paul II's motto) and it is a week-long summer catechetical program for youth.

As in past years, middle school children will meet in the evenings, beginning on Sunday, July 7; elementary children will meet during the day beginning on July 8.

I pray you are being called to serve as a volunteer. To volunteer or if any questions contact RE Director Corissa Van Keulen www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – St. Edward School

For the 2024-25 school year, we are looking for a Montessori guide and a part-time music teacher.

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.

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. 4th St.; Minneota, MN 56264 or jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com.

REPAIRS NEEDED FOR ST. ELOI

The Church of St. Eloi needs repairs. We need to remove and replace the storm windows with some minor repairs to the stained glass (slated for next summer), and we need to tuck point the chimney (slated for this spring). We are hoping that we can raise the money without having it come out of our operating budget or savings accounts.

The amounts of these projects are:

Tuck pointing – \$11,640

Windows – \$66,750 Total expense – \$78,390

Contributions to date:

Windows – \$62,812

Tuck pointing – -0-

Unspecified – -0- Total raised – \$62,812

Amount needed:

You may specify which project you want to contribute towards. Please mail or drop it off at the parish offices (408 N. Washington, Minneota) or drop in the collection basket in a separate envelope marked St. Eloi Repairs.

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.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 27 – Congratulations! The winner is ... David Schreiber



AREA HAPPENINGS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – MAY

For the role of men & women religious & seminarians ~
Let us pray that men & women religious & seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

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

FLAGS ON GRAVES OF CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Catholic Daughters will be placing flags on the graves of our deceased CDA members in area cemeteries for the Memorial Day weekend.

Please do not remove these flags. We will collect the flags after the holiday to store and use next year.

GHEENT AMERICAN LEGION

The Ghent American Legion Post #564 members are asked to meet at the Ghent Legion Hall on Monday, May 27, at 8:30 am prior to the 9:00 am Mass.

FAREWELL FOR FR. RON HUBERTY

A Polish Days style farewell for Fr. Ron as he heads off to new adventures in the Jesus Our Living Water AFC in Willmar, Spicer, and Clara City.

June 2 – 11:30 am – 2:30 pm at the Gilson Field Park in Ivanhoe, MN. Open to all communities.

Serving hotdogs, polish sausage with sauerkraut, baked beans, chips, and a drink.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

If you have experienced the death of a loved one (spouse, child, friend, family) you are invited to a GriefShare 13-week session. The first session will be held June 3, 6:30-8:00 pm in Holy Redeemer Church Gathering Area, Marshall.

GriefShare material is designed so that a person can begin attending on any week. All faith expressions welcome. Call parish office, 507.532.5711 or Dorothy at 507.401.0601.

Information about the program can be found at www.griefshare.org.

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL #307 MEETING

Catholic United Financial Council 307 will hold a meeting on Friday, June 7, 2024, in the church basement, following the 9 am mass at St. John Cantius Church, Wilno.

All are welcome to attend.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – St. Peter's in Canby Elementary Teacher

- Combined classroom grades 3 & 4
- Full time with benefits including individual or family health insurance

- Qualifications: MN Teaching License or Tier 2 or 3 License; 4-year degree; or attending college to obtain an education degree
- Catholic religion preferred but not required

K-6 Music Teacher

- Part-time with some benefits
- (8-11 hours/week – 3 part days per week)
- Qualifications to teach include knowledge and competency in music content & enjoyment of teaching music to students
- Do not need to be a certified music teacher

Long-term sub

- 5th/6th Grade long-term sub
 - Sept. 5 – Nov. 17
 - Minimum Requirements ~ 4-Year Degree
- Contact Lori Rangaard: lori.rangaard@schoolofstpeter.com or at 223-7729 to apply or to find out more information about any open position.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ...

You can purchase "The Eucharistic Miracles of the World" book for only \$29.95 through the EWTN Religious Online Catalog.

If you are interested in purchasing a copy of this book there is the possibility of a bulk order if you contact Caren in the office before Thursday, May 30.

Here is the link to order it on your own:

<https://www.ewtnreligiouscatalogue.com/the-eucharistic-miracles-of-the-world/p/BKEUC01028>

HOLY TRINITY PRAYER

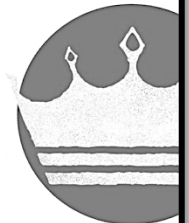
O! Holy Trinity, You are love, I believe that you are really present in my life. I give you thanks for your love, O Father

I give you thanks for the gift of salvation, Lord Jesus Christ!

I give you thanks Holy Spirit for guiding me and giving me strength in my journey of life.

I pray that I may be ever more loving and aware of your presence in my life and find ways to open my heart to be joyfully filled with the love of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

Amen



Radio Rosary

May 27: In memory of Clete Beranek by David & Diane Hennen
 May 28: For the safety of our troops and their families
 May 29: For the intentions of Sharon Kesteloot sponsored by the St. Clotilde Choir
 May 30: In memory of Diane Caron by Pat Timmerman
 May 31: In memory of Frances Matthys by Bob & Linda Louwagie
 June 1: In memory of Duane & Frances Matthys by Mark & Donna Horsman
 June 2: In memory of Richard Doom by Michael & Lorraine Weverka

To schedule a radio rosary, call Ruth Louwagie at 507.337.3040 or send it to Ruth at 2894 310th St. Marshall, MN 56258

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 – **June 1** Diane Hennen 507.401.7556
 (* 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

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, May 27

Fr. Paul Wolf
 Dcn. Paul Treinen
 David Rabaey (Sem.)
 Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Wednesday, May 29

The women religious in the Diocese

Friday, May 31

All deceased priests
 All deceased deacons

Sunday, June 2

Bishop Chad

Tuesday, May 28

Fr. Christian Adike
 Dcn. Travis Welsh
 Noah U'Ren (Sem.)
 Matt Wood (Sem.)

Thursday, May 30

All men & women whom God is calling to the priesthood or religious life

Saturday, June 1

Pope Francis

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

The Great Commission

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 28:16-20



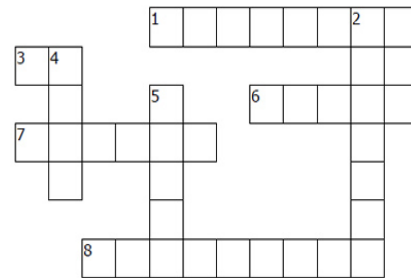
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JESUS	MOUNTAIN	ALWAYS	TEACHING
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NATIONS	MAKE	WORSHIPED	GIVEN

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ACROSS

- Giving instructions to a group of students
- The opposite of stop
- The planet on which we live
- The place where God lives
- Followers of Jesus

DOWN

- Groups of people living in a certain area; countries
- To follow the commands, rules, or guidance
- The Son of God

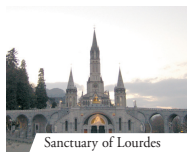
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LOURDES

FRANCE, 1888

In 1888, a French priest of the National Pilgrimage proposed the creation of a procession with the Blessed Sacrament in Lourdes; a miraculous healing was then realized. Since then the sick make pilgrimages to Lourdes, are blessed by the Holy Sacrament and countless have been cured of illnesses during the procession of the Blessed Sacrament. The Sanctuary of Lourdes is a clear example of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.



Sanctuary of Lourdes



Bernadette's house



One of the oldest photos of Bernadette by the grotto in 1864



Saint Bernadette



Saint Bernadette decided to embrace religious life and entered into the convent of the Sisters of Charity in Nevers



The incorruptible body of Saint Bernadette in the mother house of the Sisters of Charity in Nevers



Statue of Our Lady in the grotto where she appeared to Bernadette



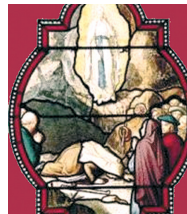
Pius IX proclaimed the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception "Infallible God" in 1854



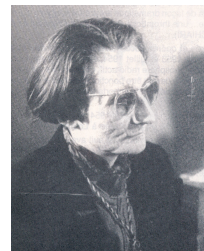
Brother Léo Schwager, cured of a grave case of multiple sclerosis during the procession of the Blessed Sacrament



Marie Fabre, was cured during the procession of the Blessed Sacrament, of a strong dyspepsia (indigestion) which impeded normal nutrition, causing serious problems with anemia



Marie-Thérèse Canin, during the procession of the Blessed Sacrament, was cured of a grave case of tuberculosis



Marie Bigot, semi-blind and deaf, recovers her hearing and eye-sight during the procession of the Blessed Sacrament

On August 22, 1888, at 4:00pm, the first procession with the final blessing of the sick with the Blessed Sacrament took place in Lourdes. It was a priest who first proposed this pious initiative and since then it has never ceased. On this date, when the sick were blessed with the Blessed Sacrament before the grotto of the apparitions, Pietro Delanoy, who suffered from ataxia (an inability to coordinate voluntary muscular movements that is symptomatic of some nervous disorders which inevitably leads to death) for many years, was instantly cured when the tabernacle passed by during the procession. That was the first Eucharistic miracle that took place in Lourdes. From that very date, the Eucharistic procession for the sick has taken place without interruption.



Sister Maria Margherite, cured of an incurable kidney disease during the procession of the Blessed Sacrament



Alice Couteau, is cured of multiple sclerosis during the procession of the Blessed Sacrament



Louise Jamain, is cured of pulmonary and intestinal tuberculosis during the procession of the Blessed Sacrament