



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

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Sunday, February 6, 2022

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, February 7

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

Tuesday, February 8

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's Intention)
3:00 pm Apartment Mass – *residents only* (Charlie DeSutter)

Wednesday, February 9

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward – Gr. 7 & 8 (Gloria Lanners)
• 10:00 am *Confession before Mass*
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's Intention)
5:30 pm Rel Ed Grades 1-5
6:30 pm Rel Ed Grades 6-11
6:30 pm Adoration
8:00 pm Teen Talk

Thursday, February 10

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Linda Sjurseth)
• 6:30 am *Confession before Mass*
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Clarence Puza)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, February 11

5:45 am That Man Is You
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Dale Koontz)
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Arnold & Emma Hennen)

Saturday, February 12

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Nancy Kennedy)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (George, Bertha, & Louis Veit)
• 4:45 pm *Confession before Mass*

Sunday, February 13

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (For the people)
• 8:00 am *Confession before Mass*
9:30 am Sunday FIRE
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Bruce Welvaert)
• 10:00 am *Confession before Mass*

Dear Parishioners,

I extend a special thank you to all who worked both behind the scenes or in the public eye this last week for the various events of Catholic Schools' Week. These days and events are great reminders of the profound gift our community has in our Catholic School, one that influences in the best ways the whole parish. We have much to celebrate.

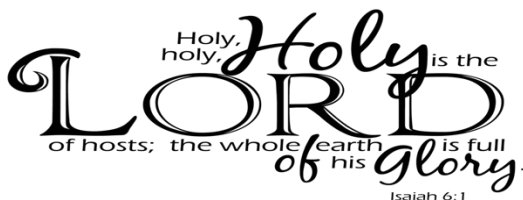
Thank you to Mrs. Garvey and our faculty and staff. As so often the case, they are not compensated enough for the work they do. Often, they go over and above for each other and our students, and too often we might take them for granted. These last two years have been extremely difficult for them, with the constant shifting of 'best practices' regarding COVID, distance learning, adapting to what seems to be a constant inflow and outflow of quarantining students, and little time to pivot in between things. Thank you!

Thank you to our students who strive to excel, to take the best of what this school offers and to incorporate it into their lives. Thank you, parents and grandparents, who chose to support your children in their education and formation here.

Finally, thank you to all the generous benefactors, whether alumni, past or present grandparents or parents of students, or just supporters of Catholic Education, for your financial and spiritual support.

This past Wednesday was the World Day of Prayer for Religious Life, as we pray for the communities of religious brothers and sisters who seek the Lord and support the church through their prayers and service. We are privileged to have one such group in our area with the Sisters of Mary, Morning Star. Their prayerful presence is deeply appreciated, and I pray that it brings a sense of peace to many knowing we have a community who is praying for us and our needs, even if those needs are not expressed to them.

As I entered this week, I prayed for all those communities or members of communities that I have had direct contact with in my years – in addition to the Sisters of Mary, Morning Star, the Poor Clare Sisters of Perpetual Adoration (my mom's cousin and first 'exposure' to Religious life and then another Sister who prays specifically for me), School Sisters of Notre Dame and Sisters of St Joseph, the Ursulines, Jesuits, Dominicans, Benedictines, Franciscans, Visitation Sisters, Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus, Carmelites, Sisters of Reparation, Crosiers, Oblates of the Virgin Mary, Sisters of Divine Providence, Little Sisters of the Poor, Little Sisters of the Lamb, Society of the Divine Word, the Salesians, the Society of Vincent dePaul, the



Society of Don Bosco, the Religious Sisters Of Mercy, Sisters of St. Paul, and probably easily 5 or 6 other communities with less contact such as the various Mission Appeals communities that I hosted in past parishes. Each of the communities has a different gift they offer the Church, and all those gifts are so needed. Just as each one has influenced me and I am grateful for that influence, whether we recognize it or not, they influence the church.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
Office: 872.6391

February 9 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 3 – 6 pm
February 27 – Round Table Discussion 5 pm

Sponsorship of St. Edward School

February 9 – In honor of Elaine Hennen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. ELOI – Speaker System Update

Donations are still needed for the speaker system update.

The system proposal has been upgraded to include speakers in the new addition and in the basement. At this time \$22,000 has been raised. The total cost is approximately \$30,000.

Please continue to donate to this fund for this essential ministry.

DONATIONS NEEDED – St. Edward School

St. Ed's School is looking for donations of gently used toys, games, stuffed animals, etc. to be used as prizes for the Mardi Gras carnival. Please drop off donations in the back of church or at the school. Thank you!

ENVELOPES – St. Edward & St. Eloi

The envelopes for donations throughout the year are in the basement (St. Ed's) and the back of church (St. Eloi).

Please pick them up and pick-up friends and neighbors as well.

MINNEOTA AREA MISSION TRIP

Mark your calendars and let The Minneota Area Mission Trip do the cooking for you. The kids will be hosting a three course Spaghetti Supper on *February 27, 2022, from 5:30 - 7:00 pm* at Hope Lutheran Church.

There will be a takeout option available as well.

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL – Help Needed

St. Edward School is currently looking for a substitute hot lunch cook and substitute teachers. Please spread the word.

ST. ELOI'S SOUP & CHILI FEED

The Chili Feed and Silent Auction COF Matching Funds event is back! Save the date – *Sunday, April 3, 2022.*

More details will be available soon.

**Happy moments,
Praise God
Difficult moments,
Seek God.
Quiet moments,
Worship God.
Painful moments,
Trust God.
Every moment,
Thank God.**

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$694.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,416.26)
Loose	\$154.60	\$146.15	\$8.45
Commodity	\$		\$
Year-to-Date	\$73,007.79	\$69,143.27	\$364.52

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 13 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson

Servers: Xavier & Mark Rabaey, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Steve VanKeulen

Eucharistic Minister: Linda Oftedah

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Offertory Gifts: John & Jennifer Rabaey Family

Ushers: Mike Monnet, Brian Timmerman, Daren VanKeulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$3,880.00	\$4,829.92	(\$949.92)
Loose	\$198.07	\$153.85	\$44.22
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$590.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$153,431.92	\$153,316.63	\$115.29

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 12 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Claren Novotny

Servers: Kacie & Kylie Callens, Ella Moore

Lector: Tim Gossen

Eucharistic Minister: Jeff Buysse

Ushers: Troy DeSmet, Jackie Laleman, Tom & Paula Sterzinger

Sunday, February 13 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Ruth Bot

Servers: Ian Myhre, Elizabeth Garvey

Lector: Tina Myhre

Eucharistic Minister: Tina Myhre

Ushers: Rick Bot

SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR

St. Eloi Convent Masses at 12:00 pm (Noon) on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
Call 428.3919 to double-check the time.

Vespers: 6:15 pm Adoration: 7:30 – 8:30 pm

OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

MEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT – February 11-13, 2022

The Men's Emmaus Retreat will be held at Lake Shetek. To seek more information about this annual weekend retreat, please go to the following link: <http://www.holy-redeemer.com/emmaus-men--women.html> Or, contact Tom Meyer (507.865.4616) or Brian Timmerman (507.428.3519).

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND



A Weekend of Discovery ... A Lifetime of Love!
Visit WME.ORG or call (507) 227-8229 for info!

TEGEDER TALKS – Catholic Social Teaching in Times of Religious & Political Disruption

Historian and Vatican chronicler Massimo Faggioli will discuss the foundations of Catholic social teaching and will explain how these principles serve as a guide for us as we live with current religious and political disruptions.

This St. Frances Cabrini community Tegeder Talks zoom event happens **Feb. 24, 2022, 7:00 pm**

Register at <https://cabrinimn.org/tegeder-talks>

Questions: tegedertalks@cabrinimn.org

Massimo Faggioli, now a professor in the department of Theology and Religious Studies at Villanova University, formerly was on the faculty at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul.

VIRTUS TRAINING

A new VIRTUS Training Session has been added for Monday, February 21, 2022, from 6:00–9:00 pm at the SMSU Campus Religious Center in Marshall.

Please ask individuals needing a new VIRTUS account to register online through the diocesan website at <https://www.dnu.org/safeenvironment/> by clicking on the large red button in the left margin of the main Safe Environment web page.

If you need assistance registering someone, please contact Sherry Kalow at skalow@dnu.org. Thank you.

WOMEN'S RETREAT February 25-27, 2022

Abbey of the Hills Inn & Retreat Center

Carried by Grace

Begins: Friday, February 25, 7 pm – no supper served

Concludes: Sunday, February 27, after lunch

Cost: Freewill offering retreat with non-refundable \$25 deposit to reserve your place.

Registration is required; please register at the Abbey of the Hills website: www.abbeyofthehills.com

For more information, contact Renee Marzahn (events@abbeyofthehills.com) or call 605.398.9200.

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 – February 12 Bruce Bot 828.7012
- **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, February 7

Fr. James Devorak
Fr. Michael Doyle
Dcn. Tim Dolan
Luke Miller (Sem.)

Wednesday, February 9

Msgr. Doug Grams
Fr. Richard Gross
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Friday, February 11

Fr. Jeff Horejsi
Fr. Ron Huberty
Dcn. Tanner Thoof

Sunday, February 13

Fr. Denny Labat
Msgr. Eugene Lozinski
Dcn. Tony Grack

Tuesday, February 8

Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku
Fr. John Goggin
Fr. Fred Fink
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

Thursday, February 10

Fr. John Hayes
Fr. Tony Hesse
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Saturday, February 12

Fr. Aaron Johanneck
Fr. Jeremy Kucera
Dcn. Noah U'ren

Never be lacking in zeal,
but keep your spiritual fervor,
serving the Lord.

Romans 12:11

Radio Rosary – Week of Jan. 31 – Feb. 6, 2022

Feb. 7: In memory of Jules Noyes by Evelyn & Dennis Louwagie

Feb. 8: For all living and deceased members and spouses of the St. Clotilde Choir

Feb. 9: In memory of Alissa Vandendriessche by her family

Feb. 10: In memory of Richard Christopherson by Diane Christopherson

Feb. 11: In memory of Gordy Boerboom by Evelyn & Dennis Louwagie

Feb. 12: In memory of George Louwagie by Mary Gorrell

Feb. 13: In memory of Oscar G. Louwagie by Alice Louwagie

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie: 507.532.6081

FISHERS of MEN

Fishing for People

Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!" Luke 5:10b (NLT)

The puzzle is based on Luke 5:1-11 (NLT).



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

Peter	people	deep	washing	nets
shore	preaching	fishing	boats	Jesus
sinking	afraid	Sea	Galilee	fishermen

The Joy of Obedience

Obedying God may not always seem logical, but it is always worth it.

Luke 5:1-11

We read in Luke 5 that Peter had spent his night as he usually did—fishing—but didn't catch anything. He was surely tired, frustrated, and ready to go home.

However, Jesus asked to borrow his boat in order to preach to the crowd. Peter knew there were other boats around, but Jesus asked for *his*.

When Jesus finished speaking to the crowd, He told Peter to spread the nets again. The fisherman replied, "Master, we worked hard all night and caught nothing, but I will do as You say" (Luke 5:5). Peter's obedience led to nets that overflowed with fish. By saying yes to the Lord's plan, he experienced both material and spiritual blessings. The benefits far outweighed any effort or inconvenience.

God's requests can come at inopportune moments or when we least expect them. We may be tempted to let someone else respond, thinking that it won't matter who answers His call. But God's plans are always for our spiritual good (Jeremiah 29:11). Obeying God—even in the areas where we feel knowledgeable and skilled enough to handle matters ourselves—is essential to enjoying His rewards and extending them to others.

What is Jesus asking of you?

Source: <https://www.intouch.org/read/daily-devotions/the-joy-of-obedience>






Bible Pathway Adventures

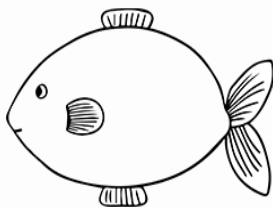
BIBLE WORKSHEET

DISCIPLE FACTS

Draw a line from the disciple's name to the fact about him.

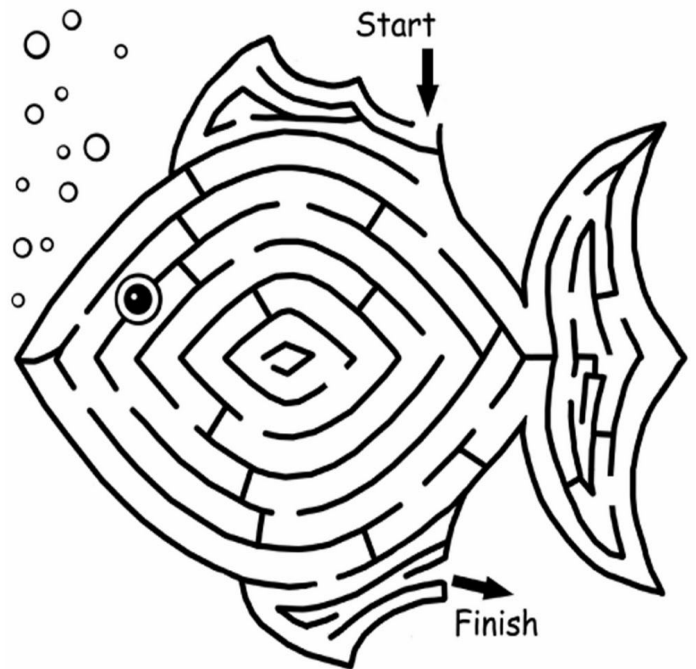
- Andrew
- Bartholomew
- James, the Elder
- James, the Younger
- John
- Judas
- Jude
- Matthew
- Peter
- Philip
- Simon
- Thomas

-  1. Jude's brother
-  2. Doubted Yeshua's resurrection
-  3. Brother of James
-  4. Brought Nathanael to Yeshua
-  5. Son of Zebedee
-  6. Peter's brother
-  7. Tax-collector
-  8. Brother of James the Younger
-  9. Name means Son of Tolmai
-  10. Denied knowing Yeshua three times
-  11. A zealot
-  12. Betrayed Yeshua



Answers: Andrew = 6, Bartholomew = 9, James the Elder = 5, James the Younger = 1, John = 3, Judas = 12, Jude = 8, Matthew = 7, Peter = 10, Philip = 4, Simon = 11, Thomas = 2.

I like to follow Jesus!



**From now on, you will fish for people.
 Luke 5:10b**