



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

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Sunday, July 26, 2026

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Credo videre bona domini in terra viventium”

“I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. Psalm 27:13

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, July 27

12:30 pm Convent Mass (Presider’s Intention)

Tuesday, July 28

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

2:30 pm Mass at the Apartments (Claire Hoffmann)

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, July 29

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Jay Opdahl)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

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

8:00 – 9:00 pm Youth Bible Study – Knights’ Hall

Thursday, July 30

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Special Intention)

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

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

Friday, July 31

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Don Sargent)

Saturday, August 1

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Maggie Tusler)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Bob Tillemans)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, August 2

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Francis & Mary VanHecke)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (For the People)

• 10:00 am Confession
before Mass

*We know that all things
work together for the good
of those who love God,
who are called according
to his purpose.*

Romans 8:28

Dear Parishioners,

Over the past weeks, I have been slowly adding information to our parish website about the Church of St. Edward. I began with the statue of Our Lady of Beauraing and have since added pages on our architect, the church renovation, and our stained-glass windows. At the time of writing, I hope soon to complete pages on the Stations of the Cross, the other statues in the church, the painted decorative motifs, and our liturgical furnishings. All these are found at <https://goodteacherafc.com/stedfacilities>.

As I work on these pages, I find myself increasingly indebted to our parish history book. What a wonderful resource it has been! (If anyone happens to have a digital copy, I would love to hear from you.) My hope is that these resources will allow our church's artwork to fulfill the purpose for which it was created: to teach the faith and to reveal what our parish's founders considered most important to hand on to future generations.

I have especially enjoyed researching our stained-glass windows. Created around 1914 by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company of Minneapolis, they beautifully portray scenes from the life of Christ and saints whose witness has shaped the Church throughout the centuries. More than decorative artwork, they are a visual catechism, inviting us to reflect on the mysteries of our faith and the examples of those who have gone before us. I encourage you to spend a few moments before or after Mass looking more closely at them and perhaps visit the website to learn the stories behind each one.

Assuming I complete this project within the next month, I hope to spend next summer researching the windows at St. Eloi. Their imagery is much more symbolic, and some of the scenes are so unique that discovering their meaning will be a fascinating project.

It was also an honor to host Fr. Hugo of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary last week. Originally from Guatemala and now serving in Venezuela, he shared firsthand accounts of the tremendous challenges facing both the Church and the people there. He spoke of widespread poverty, frequent power outages of up to five hours each day, and the difficulties of proclaiming the Gospel under such trying circumstances. His witness was a beautiful reminder of both the resilience of faith and the generosity of those who continue to serve Christ despite great hardship.

If you did not have the opportunity to contribute to the Mission Appeal, there is still time to do so through the end of the month. We will be forwarding the collected funds to the Diocese shortly thereafter. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Church's missionary work.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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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)

True love
is **obeying**
God's
commands.
-2 John 1:6

ST. ELOI

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$9,805	\$1,923	\$7,882
Loose plate	\$310	\$192	\$118
Commodity	\$13,614		
12,079	\$138,205	\$128,000	\$10,205

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 2 – 10:30 am
Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen
Servers: Elise Hennen, Trent Welsh
Lector: Brad Hennen
Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen
Offertory Gifts: Tim & Paula Van Keulen
Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Sik, Ron Sussner
Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet

ST. EDWARD

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,135	\$6,654	(\$4,519)
Loose plate	\$347	\$192	\$155
Online Giving	\$1,715	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$5,936		
Year-to-Date	\$341,920	\$356,000	(\$14,080)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 1 – 5:30 pm
Sacristan: Cindy Novotny
Servers: Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki
Lector: Nate Welsh
Eucharistic Ministers: Margrit Rabaey
Ushers: Troy DeSmet, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki, Jackie Laleman

Sunday, August 2 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen
Servers: Wyatt Guza, Noah Myhre, Teddy Thomsen
Lector: Julie Janiszewski
Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Swedzinski
Ushers: Rick Bot, Doug Janiszewski, 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. If you know anyone who should be added to this list, contact Caren at the office.

★ Joel Bill Son-in-law of Pat Hebrank	★ Missy Hennen
★ Mary Coquyt	★ Jeremy Koelar
★ Chris DeSutter	★ Jamie Jelen
★ Steve DeSutter	★ Fr. Dunston Moore
★ Francis DeSmet	★ Julie Noyes
★ Dawson Doyscher Nephew of Carey Doyscher	★ Sr. Angela Schreiber
★ Mike Halverson	★ Madeline Swedzinski
	★ Tony Traen
	★ Jean Wambeke

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR JULY

- ✚ For blessings on America and our families
- ✚ For the healing, peace, and hope of those who are hurt or suffering from despair
- ✚ For the sanctification of priests, religious, and an increase in vocations.
- ✚ For the protection and safety of all who travel during the busy summer months.

FALL FESTIVAL ~ Sunday, September 20

It's not too early to be thinking about the Fall Festival. We are looking for couples to volunteer to help coordinate and plan our Fall Festival Dinner by becoming part of the Dinner Committee. Whether you enjoy cooking, coordinating, serving, cleanup, your help would be greatly appreciated. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our church family and share fellowship with others. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Nicole Longtin at 507.530.7266.

Thank you for helping make our Fall Festival Dinner welcoming and enjoyable for all!

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 36 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Denise Ahmann



HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

POPE LEO'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION

For respect for human life.
Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/popes-monthly-intentions-2026>

Marriage Encounter

Give yourselves one of the greatest gifts you can give each other: an opportunity to enrich, celebrate, and strengthen your

marriage! Make plans to attend the August 1-2 Marriage Encounter Weekend at Mt. Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington.

Marriage Encounter offers couples practical tools to communicate more deeply, grow closer, and renew their relationship with each other and God.

Remember, "A perfect marriage is simply to imperfect people who refuse to give up on each other.:"

Register today at marriages.org. Questions – Call Mary at 651.454.3238.

GriefShare

If you've experienced the death of a loved one (spouse, child, friend, family), you are invited to GriefShare.

This nondenominational program features Christ-centered, biblical teaching which focuses on grief topics. You will find comfort, encouragement, and valuable information about facing your new normal in life and hope for the future.

Information and registration can be found at www.griefshare.org

GriefShare, a 13-session-program will be held Mondays, 6:30-8:00 pm, beginning August 3, in Holy Redeemer Church Gathering area, 503 W. Lyon, Marshall. For questions, call 532-5711.

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 – August 8 Lisa Hennen 605.391.2748

(Eucharist for the shut-ins will be every other week.)

Baptism Prep: To set up a baptism date, call Caren at the office. Godparent requirements are on the church website.

RCIA: If anyone is interested in joining the Catholic church or learning more about the church, contact Deacon Bruce Bot – 507.828.7012

Radio Rosary

July 27: For good weather & healthy crops

July 28: In memory of Tom Louwagie by Joann & Marcus Eischens

July 29: In memory of Ida Kesteloot by Patricia Louwagie's family

July 30: For all members of the Mary Mother of God Faith Community

July 31: In memory of Tom Louwagie by Dan Wambeke

Aug. 1: In memory of Colleen Hohekstra
by Ralph & Jenny Dieken

Aug. 2: In memory of Alice (Oscar G.) Louwagie
by Jerry & Caroline Van Keulen

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.

Shalom aleichem

Peace be upon you

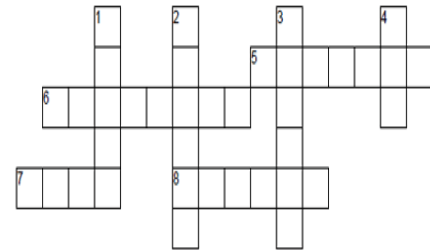
Matthew 13 Parables

Every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old.
Matthew 13:52

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

Household	World	Kingdom	New	Seven
Treasure	Sower	Heaven	Merchant	Seeds
Mustard	Old	Leaven	Vessels	Tare
Parable	Thirteen	Fowl	Wayside	Net
Pearls	Matthew	Wheat	Scribe	

Parable of the Hidden Treasure Crossword



ACROSS

5. A territory or country ruled by a king or queen
6. Something of great value such as silver, gold, or jewels
7. Gave something in exchange for money
8. The place where God is

DOWN

1. An open area of land without buildings on it
2. Purchased something by paying money for it
3. To be kept out of sight so no one can find it
4. A feeling of great happiness

Kingdom	Field	Hidden	Sold	Heaven
Bought		Treasure	Joy	

St. Eloi Liturgical Schedule for August & September ~ 2026

Reminder to please find your own replacement if you can't make your scheduled date.

If a Deacon is present for Mass, the Eucharistic Minister will not be needed.

AUGUST – 2026

Sunday, August 2 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen

Servers: Elise Hennen, Trent Welsh

Lector: Brad Hennen

Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Tim & Paula Van Keulen

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Sik, Ron Sussner

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet

Sunday, August 9 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson

Servers: Xavier Rabaey, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Steve Van Keulen

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Dan & Joy Wambeke Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Monica Senden, Corissa Van Keulen

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet

Sunday, August 16 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Arlene Buysse

Servers: Elise Hennen, Gregory Rabaey

Lector: Mike Van Keulen

Musicians: John Rabaey

Offertory Gifts: Tom & Cindy Welsh

Eucharistic Ministers: Karla Engels, Shirley Maeyaert

Cup: Sandy Nuytten, Lila Schmidt

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet

Sunday, August 23 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Xavier Rabaey, Trent Welsh

Lector: Steve Hennen

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Travis & Jessica Welsh Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Ron Sussner, Caroline Van Keulen

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet

Sunday, August 30 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Gregory Rabaey, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Monica Senden

Musicians: John Rabaey

Offertory Gifts: Galen Boerboom

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Sik, Ron Sussner

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet

SEPTEMBER – 2026

Sunday, September 6 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen

Servers: Elise Hennen, Trent Welsh

Lector: Bernie DeCock

Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Elaine Brewers

Eucharistic Ministers: Karla Engels, Darla Timmerman

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

Sunday, September 13 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson

Servers: Gregory & Xavier Rabaey

Lector: Karla Engels

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Gary & Nancy Crowley

Eucharistic Ministers: Monica Senden, Corissa Van Keulen

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

Sunday, September 20 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Arlene Buysse

Servers: Toby Wambeke, Trent Welsh

Lector: Laura Hennen

Musicians: John Rabaey

Offertory Gifts: Gene & Mary Jo Bossuyt

Eucharistic Minister: Shirley Maeyaert, Sandy Nuytten

Cup: Lila Schmidt, Darla Timmerman

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

Sunday, September 27 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Elise Hennen, Xavier Rabaey

Lector: Betsy Jo Kack

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Bernie & Julie DeCock

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Jo Bossuyt, Caroline Van Keulen

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

