



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

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Sunday, July 23, 2023

The Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday, July 24

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

Tuesday, July 25

12:00 pm Mass at Convent ()
3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. Apt. ()

Wednesday, July 26

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

Thursday, July 27

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward ()
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at Convent ()
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, July 28

12:00 pm Mass at Convent ()

Saturday, July 29

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent ()
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward ()
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, July 30

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

Dear Parishioners,

Last week, I wrote a little about what a pilgrimage is. As most might know, I was privileged to study in the Holy Land for three months. Some might ask why I desire to go back. First, there is always much more to learn and encounter. We never plumb the depths, mainly because we are always changing and growing. But a large reason is that I hope that those that would join this pilgrimage would encounter the Lord in the Holy Land in a unique way. If I can facilitate that, that would be wonderful.

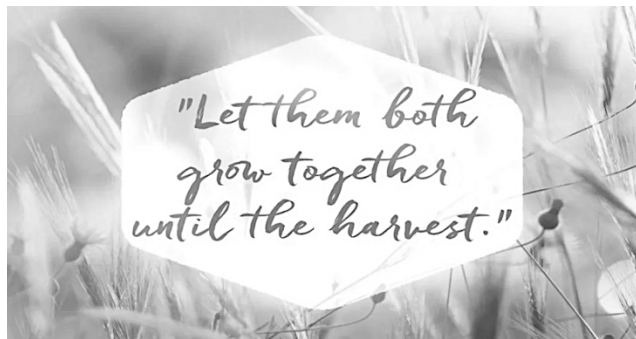
Also, there are some sites that are new – Magdala (the home city of Mary Magdalene was not open to the public in 1997. The Holy Sepulcher is now fully repaired (it was being held together by a metal truss at the time of my last visit). We did not get in at the Church of the Nativity due to a riot. Further, after all this time, I too am feeling called to be a pilgrim to renew my faith and to reconnect with the sacred sites. In short, there is always so much more awaiting.

Some have asked why in September. Honestly, weather-wise it is beautiful – not too hot, but still warm and sunny. It is before the Holy Days season in Israel – Yom Kippur and a number of feasts usually in late September through October close down the country. If I were to offer another pilgrimage (which I might do in 2-5 years depending on this one), I would consider mid-January before Lent begins.

Traveling out of the country sometimes gets a little tricky weather-wise – the possibility of storm delays. For a first, I want to avoid as much as I can as I have had some bad experiences with air travel.

Some asked about the activity level of this pilgrimage. They are setting it at a 3 of 4. The website states: "Some periods of extensive walking between shrines and holy sites, varied terrain which may include moderate to extensive stairs and low to high grades, may use public transportation or on/off the bus daily, standing for long periods of time in lines or at sites, may be minimal resting time at some sites, some opportunities to explore on your own". This is especially true in the Old City of Jerusalem. Expect to walk 3-4 miles daily.

Again, if you are interested but have questions, ask me!
In Christ,
Fr. Todd



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,285.00	\$2,110.26	(\$825.26)
Loose	\$756.00	\$146.15	\$609.85
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$2,041.00	\$1,577.08	\$463.92

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 30

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Mike Van Keulen

Eucharistic Ministers: Ron Sussner, Caroline Van Keulen

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Brad & Barb Hennen Family

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,334.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,495.92)
Loose	\$130.00	\$153.85	(\$223.85)
Online Giving	\$808.00	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Commodity	\$5,017.00		
Year-to-Date	\$7,481.00	\$3,686.15	\$3,794.85

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 29

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey

Servers: Eli Faris, Gabe Ludwikowski

Lector: Mary Ann Christensen

Eucharistic Minister: Eriann Faris

Ushers: Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Chuck Vlaminck

Sunday, July 30

Sacristan: Diane Hennen

Servers: Joe Beisler, Mason Moose

Lector: Terry Van Keulen

Eucharistic Minister: Fran Sturm

Usher: Doug Janiszkeski

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY at St. Edward's

PE/Health Teacher for PreK-8, part-time (.5)

This position could be combined with other open positions to create a full-time position which would lead to a benefit package including health & life insurance, paid time off, meals, and more.

Minimum requirements: Bachelor's degree with a bachelor's degree in PE/Health Education with Minnesota licensure preferred.

If interested send a cover letter, resume, copy of MN teaching license (if applicable) and two letters of recommendation to Jaci Garvey, Principal; St. Edward School; 210 W. 4th St.; Minnesota, MN 56264 or email jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com Phone: 872.6391

Pre-school Teacher – We are looking for applications for a full or part-time children's house guide for 2023-2024.

Requirements: Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education and six months related experience; or, a

Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education or equivalent or Montessori Certification.

All applicants must be willing to be educated in the Montessori philosophy and methodology and have the ability and dedication to practice the key concepts.

Send a letter of interest, resume, and two references by mail or email to Jaci Garvey, St. Edward School, 210 W 4th St, Minnesota, MN 56264 or

www.stedscatholicschool.com.

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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR JULY

- ✚ For blessings on America and our families
- ✚ Grant us to be filled with grace, peace, and the joy of Your presence
- ✚ That all baptized Christians will be open to the Holy Spirit & bear witness to the sanctity of life
- ✚ For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

There will be a CCW meeting on Monday, July 24, in the Knights' Hall at 6:00 pm. Plan to attend & bring a friend!

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The community surrounding St. Edward School is amazing at providing fresh fruits and vegetables for our children.

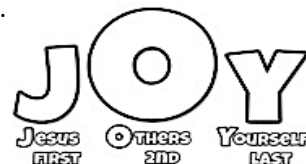
Mrs. Moose is wonderful about making these last as far into the year as possible. With the new food regulations, we are wondering if some of our farm families would be willing to help us with meat. We have received grant monies to help with the costs involved.

Please reach out to Mrs. Garvey at 872-6391 if you are interested in learning more.

FALL FESTIVAL CARNIVAL

The Fall Festival is quickly approaching. The carnival will run the same way it did last year. Wrist bands will be available for purchase to allow the youth to play many of the games as unlimited play. They will then earn tickets to put into buckets for drawings for larger prizes. We are looking for donations of prizes for youth \$10-\$25 to use for these drawings. The cake walk and the wishing well will continue to be separate from the wrist band games.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Colleen Ludwikowski at 507.401.0044. Thank you in advance for your support.



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

We are searching for a part time Director of Religious Education (DRE) starting late summer. 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.

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

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO PRESENTATION

Join Dawn Vlaminc as she shares the details of her pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago, Spain. Dawn and her daughter, Abigail, walked the primitive route of the Camino this past spring for 18 days for a total of 255 miles. She will be sharing some practical details as well as spiritual insights of their pilgrimage.

Sunday, July 30, at 9:30 am in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome!

MINNEOTA MISSION TRIP RECAP

The Minneota Area Mission Trip youth and chaperones would like to share stories about their mission trip to Elliott County, KY that they just returned from.

Please come and listen as they share their stories as well as invite youth entering 8th - 12th grade this fall interested in going on the 2025 mission trip.



JOIN US
MINNEOTA AREA
MISSION TRIP RECAP
& RECRUIT NIGHT
6PM AUGUST 1, 2023
@ Hope Lutheran Church

Free will hotdog meal to be served with program to follow.

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 snytten@frontiernet.net).

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 35 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Francis Rabaey



AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION – JULY

For a Eucharistic life ~

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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

Radio Rosary

July 24: In memory of Don Maeyaert by Dan & Shari Maeyaert

July 25: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

July 26: In memory of Sandy Alcorn by Mary Ann & family

July 27: Sponsored by Marj Anderson of White, SD

July 28: In memory of Elaine Hennen by David & Diane Hennen

July 29: In memory of Sandy Redding by Patrick Redding

July 30: Sponsored by the Ivanhoe Knights of Columbus

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

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 – July 29 Jason Myhre 872.6803
- **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, July 24

Fr. Tony Stubeda
Fr. Tanner Thooft
Dcn. Barry Reindl
Noah U’Ren (Sem.)

Wednesday, July 26

Fr. Paul vandeCrommert
Fr. Steve Verhelst
Dcn. Mike Thoennes
Lucas Baker (Sem.)

Friday, July 28

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

Sunday, July 30

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

Tuesday, July 25

Fr. Craig Timmerman
Fr. Paul Timmerman
Dcn. Steve Spilman
Matt Wood (Sem.)

Thursday, July 27

Fr. Matt Wiering
Dcn. Paul Treinen
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

Saturday, July 29

The women religious in the diocese

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

Children's Letters to God

Dear God,
I would like to know why all the things you said are in
red in the Bible?

Joanne

God ~
I like the Lord's Prayer best of all. Did you have to
write it a lot or did you get it right the first time? I have
to write everything I ever write over again.

Lois

**O God, our heavenly Father,
whose glory fills the whole creation,
and whose presence we find wherever
we go: preserve those who travel;
surround them with your loving care;
protect them from every danger; and
bring them in safety to their journey's
end; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

The Parable of the Weeds

When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also
appeared. Mathew 28:26 (NIV)

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



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

- 12-24-2-24-22-3-23 _____
- 14-23-23-20-7 _____
- 16-5-5-20 _____
- 7-23-23-20 _____
- 15-13-23-3-20 _____
- 14-17-23-24-19 _____
- 17-24-2-8-23-7-19 _____
- 22-21-2-4 _____

WHEAT	WEEDS	FIELD	SEED
PARABLE	GOOD	HARVEST	BURN

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The puzzle is based on Matthew 13:24-29



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

SOW	FIELD	GOOD	UPROOT	HARVEST
WHEAT	ENEMY	PULL	KINGDOM	SEED
PARABLE	HEAVEN	BURN	GROW	WEEDS

