



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



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Sunday, September 5, 2021

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 6

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Special intention)
Labor Day – No School

Tuesday, September 7

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Special intention)

Wednesday, September 8

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Grade 5/6 (Fuzzy Downing)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Special intention)
8:00 – 9:30 pm Teen Talk in Knights' Hall

Thursday, September 9

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Jim Wambeke)
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Alfred & Irene Rabaey)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, September 10

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent
(Emil & Louise Goossens)

Saturday, September 11

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent
(Randy & Darlene Bernardy)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Katherine Olafson)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, September 12

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Mary Schmidt)
• 8:00 pm Confession before Mass
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Bruce Welvaert)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Labor Day Weekend. This national holiday is one that is rooted in a Catholic understanding. Unlike certain schools of political thought, labor is not an end in itself, but rather a way of cooperating and indeed co-creating with the Lord who continues to work. Our work is a sacred duty. Work is a means toward holiness. With the labor shortage felt even in our corner of the

world, we reflect that a person without meaningful work, not just as a means of funding one's lifestyle, is somewhat less. How is our labor building up the world, helping build the Kingdom of God? Finding purpose in labor is not a function of what we do, but rather how we do it. Everything done for the greater glory of God is meaningful, and in a real way a response to the will of God. This weekend let's reflect on how we are seeking God's glory and renew our commitment to building the Kingdom of God.

I shared at the weekend Masses that the results of the recent medical tests were disappointing. There is no noticeable improvement in the ejection fraction (the amount of blood that my left ventricle is putting out with every heartbeat) and so I need to go for further consultation with an electrophysiologist, which is scheduled in October. At the same time, I feel good and am running (shorter and slower than before) and walking with no difficulty. From my limited research (though it is dangerous to accept everything you read on the web), it seems unlikely that too much intervention is necessary given that I feel okay and have limited symptoms. There is anecdotal evidence of others who took longer to heal, but indeed got their ejection fractions to more healthy levels.

In the meantime, I will keep the medication regimen as I have and continue wearing the monitor. Ironically, despite initially being able to shed it last week, they had to replace the monitor Monday due to it being defective – it was falsely sensing issues and I was able to clear it before it discharged. Had there been an issue, it would have worked.

This last week, I received a set of documents from my aunt's children. They had discussed naming me the beneficiary of a small insurance policy she had though what became the Catholic United Financial, with the stipulation that I use the money to offer Mass for her and my uncle (they specified a place, which will take some time to arrange). In addition to bequests to the Church, school, or other worthy organizations, that is a wonderful idea too. While we are limited in how many Mass intentions we can take because we are limited in how many Masses we can offer, we would be more than willing to help find other Churches and perhaps retired priests to offer whatever intentions we would not be able to offer in our AFC.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

saved by grace

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$470.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,640.26)
Loose	\$91.00	\$146.15	(\$55.15)
Commodity	\$		\$
Year-to-Date	\$31,491.99	\$19,240.24	\$12,251.75

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 12

Sacristan:

Servers: Evan Hennen, Joseph Ries, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Cindy Nelson

Eucharistic Minister: Shirley Maeyaert

Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Jason & Holly Jo Boerboom

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,245.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,584.92)
Youth	\$2.00	\$5.69	(\$3.69)
Loose	\$23.00	\$153.85	(\$130.85)
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$595.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$28,829.27	\$43,159.16	(\$14,869.89)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 11

Sacristan: Mary Kampa

Servers: Tara & Gabe Sterzinger, Gabe Ludwikowski

Lector: Nate Welsh

Eucharistic Minister: Jeff Buysse

Ushers: Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Mike Longtin

Sunday, September 12

Sacristan: Fran Sturm

Servers: Hope, Robert, & Joe Beisler

Lector: Fran Sturm

Eucharistic Minister: Fred Rabaey

Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, Doug Janiszkeski, Mike Vlaminc

SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR NEWS

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

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
Office: 872.6391

Sept. 12 – Float for the Boxelder Bug Parade
Sept. 16 – School pictures – Photoworks will be at the school
Thanks to everyone who assisted with renovations (Wayne Wyffels & crew), cleaning, painting, food donations, taking the aluminum cans to Alter Metal, updating the

lockers, and freshening up the office with paint and ceiling repair throughout the summer months.

It is truly amazing the spirit of service that exists in our community.

Notice: December 22, 2021 – January 5, 2022, will be Christmas break. This is a change in the calendar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL FESTIVAL – St. Ed's

The Fall Festival at St. Ed's will be held on Sunday, September 19. There will be a Country Store, Candy Store, Raffle, Silent Auction and dinner (brisket sandwich with fries along with vegetable sides and dessert).

Serving from 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Cost: Adults - \$10; 4-12 yrs old - \$5; 3 & under - Free

FALL FESTIVAL – Silent Auction

Please consider donating an item for the **Silent Auction** at the Fall Festival. The Silent Auction will be outside this year next to the Country Store. We are looking for items to decorate with, inside and out, tools, food, seasonal items, for women, for men, for children. Be creative.

Please leave them in the cry room of the church and we will collect them. You may also bring them the morning of the Fall Festival. Thank you.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD INFO

Beginning on Oct. 3, there will be Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes offered for 3 to 7-year-old children after 8:30 am Mass every Sunday.

During Catechesis of Good Shepherd time, the CCW will be offering coffee and rolls in the Knights of Columbus Hall; adults will also have the opportunity to learn and share about their faith. Children in grades 4-12 will also be able to sing and play in a youth choir.

More information will follow in the coming weeks.

NURSING HOME MASS

The nursing home Mass intention this week is for Ray Bot.

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

Wednesday Religious Classes will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 15. Please register at the Good Teacher AFC website if you need to do so.

We are in need of catechists & assistants for elementary grades 1, 3, 5, & 6 as well as helpers for Adoration Holy Hour during the 6:30 pm classes.

Contact Tina Myhre, goodteacherafc@hotmail.com, if you interested in helping.

THAT MAN IS YOU

TMIY is getting ready for another year of learning, growing, and sharing. The meetings will begin Friday, September 17, at 5:45 am in the Knights' Hall.

Watch the bulletin for more information.

VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION

A VIRTUS training session has been added for Saturday, September 11, 2021 from 600 – 9:00 p.m. at the Church of St. Peter, Canby. Please ask individuals needing a new VIRTUS account to register online through the diocesan website (www.dnu.org/safeenvironment/) by

clicking on the large red button in the left margin of the main Safe Environment Web page.

Individuals with existing pending accounts that did not previously register for a session should log back in to their new VIRTUS account using the user id and password they created to register at this time. Users may also change their session decision online if needed. If you need assistance registering someone, please contact Sherry Kalow (skalow@dnu.org). Thank you.

OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

DEANERY 2 FALL GATHERING

The fall gathering will be held at Holy Redeemer in Marshall on *Tuesday, September 14* with registration at 4:30 pm.

Rosary: 5:00 pm Mass: 5:15 pm
Dinner: 6:00 pm Speaker: 6:45 pm

Kristin Molitor will be speaking. She currently is the New Evangelization Coordinator for Catholic Communities of Bowles, Holdingford, & St. Anna. Kristin's desire is to see every person on fire with the Holy Spirit.

For any CCW member from St. Ed's who may be interested in attending the fall gathering, the \$12 meal/reservation fee will be paid for you.

Please call/text Bonnie Laleman (507.828.5703) by Sept. 9 for your reservation.

FALL FESTIVALS IN OUR AREA

Cottonwood, St. Mary's – Sunday, Sept. 12 – Drive through only. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings! Meals from 11 am – 1 pm. Cost is \$10 per meal.

Tyler, St. Dionysius – Sunday, Sept. 12 – Drive through or eat on the church grounds. Roast beef commercials served from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Cost is \$10 per meal.

Lake Benton, St. Genevieve's – Sunday, October 3 – Drive through only. Chicken dinner. Serving from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Pick-up on Lincoln Street (west of fire hall)

Adults: \$12 Children 5-12: \$5 4 & under: free
No change will be returned.

FRANCISCAN WORKS – Special Collection

Franciscan Works operated Liberia Mission in West Africa. Founded in 2003, this mission began with six orphaned children. Today it houses 35 residents and 450 youth from surrounding villages attend the St. Anthony of Padua Mission Grade School or funded to attend local high schools.

These young people wouldn't have access to education, medical care, adequate food and shelter, faith formation, and the sacraments without the Liberia Mission. A student-run farm and piggery are part of the vocational education the students receive.

Your help is needed for this important ministry. **There will be a second collection next weekend, September 11 and 12. Please be generous. Thank you!**

For more info, visit the www.franciscanworks.org website.

GRIEFSHARE PROGRAM OFFERED

If you've experienced the death of a spouse, family member, or friend, you are invited to participate in a GriefShare program at Holy Redeemer Church Gathering Space, beginning Monday, September 6, 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

GriefShare, a nondenominational seminar, features Christ-centered, Biblical teaching which focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one.

Please register online at griefshare.org by entering your zip code to find our group. For questions, call the office, 532-5711 or Dorothy, 401-0601.

Radio Rosary – Week of Sept. 6 – 12, 2021

September 6: In memory of David Vandelanotte by Allison Vandelanotte

September 7: In memory of Remi & Mary VanHove by Madeline Timmerman

September 8: In memory Margie Lipinski by her family

September 9: In memory of George Bakker by Gail Sand

September 10: In memory of Laurence Louwagie by Ann Loyson

September 11: In memory of Florence Braun by Evelyn & Dennis Louwagie

September 12: In memory of Mark & MaryAnn Full by Tim & Betty Gossen

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie: 507.532.6081

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 – Call the church office 872.6346
- **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, September 6 –
Fr. David Brau
Fr. Eugene Brown
Dcn. Rick Christiansen
James Herzog (Sem.)

Tuesday, September 7 –
Fr. Pat Casey
Fr. James Devorak
Dcn. Tim Dolan
Luke Miller (Sem.)

Wednesday, September 8 –
Fr. Michael Doyle
Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku
Fr. Fred Fink
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

Thursday, September 9 –
Fr. John Goggin
Msgr. Doug Grams
Fr. Richard Gross
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Friday, September 10 –
Fr. Lawrence Hansen
Fr. John Hayes
Sam Rosemeier (Sem.)

Saturday, September 11 –
Fr. Tony Hesse
Fr. Jeff Horejsi
Fr. Ron Huberty
Tanner Thooft (Sem.)

Sunday, September 12 –
Fr. Aaron Johanneck
Fr. Jeremy Kucera
Dcn. Tony Grack
Josh Bot (Sem.)

**BEFORE I WAS BORN,
GOD CHOSE ME AND
CALLED ME BY HIS
MARVELOUS GRACE.**

GALATIANS 1:15



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- The secrets of superabundant relationships from one of the world's experts on purity and chastity.
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- The personal journeys and spiritual implementation from three men who have over 25 years of combined TMIY experience and contemplation.
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SPEAKERS:



SERIES HOST:
MARK HARTFIEL
VIA PRESENTATION
MINNEAPOLIS, MN



FR. DAVE RYVORKA, TOR
PROVINCIAL
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JOHN PRIEMORE
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
MARIAN UNIVERSITY



STEVE BOLLMAN
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
ST. ANTHONY'S



DCN. RICHARD GRANT
NEW YORK, NY
THE JESUIT

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Friday Mornings
St. Edward
Knights hall
408 N Washington st
Minneota Mn. 56264
Beginning September 17th, 2021

SCHEDULE

5:45 am Breakfast
6:00 am Presentation
6:30 am Small Group Discussions
7:00 am Conclusion

REGISTRATION

For more information or to register,
please contact Rob Hennen at 1 507
530 5982.