



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

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Monday – Thursday

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St. Edward Website: [www.goodteacherafc.com](http://www.goodteacherafc.com)

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828.5878

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Facebook: One More Time Thrift Store

**Sunday, April 23, 2023**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

## **Monday, April 24**

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

## **Tuesday, April 25**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Doom & Senden Families)  
3:00 pm Apartment Mass (Allan Schreiber)  
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

## **Wednesday, April 26**

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 7 & 8 (Marian Laleman)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Judy Bot)  
5:30 pm Religious Education Grades 1-5  
6:30 pm Religious Education Grades 6-12  
6:30 pm Holy Hour of Adoration

## **Thursday, April 27**

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Louis Downing)  
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Albert & Margaret Callens)  
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

## **Friday, April 28**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Rose Baune)

## **Saturday, April 29**

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

## **Sunday, April 30**

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Leo & Isabelle Hennen)  
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass  
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (For the People)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

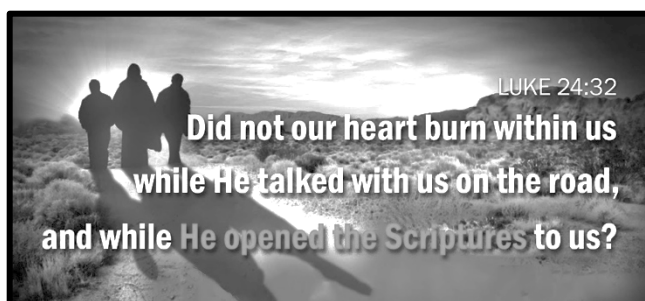
I take a few minutes away from retreat to write up these notes. I went to bed almost immediately after arriving, as I was both exhausted and not feeling well – my stomach was acting up and I had to stop along the road to tend to it. After 11 hours of sleep, light meals and more naps in between presentations and prayer, I am feeling much better on this Tuesday.

I am appreciative that we are given this time for retreat, though it causes some pain. I have learned the hard way of the necessity of these days. If I don't take a preached retreat or at least a directed retreat (meeting one-on-one with a director daily or more), I do not have a good experience at retreat – I am not nourished at all. The Diocesan priest retreat is wonderful because we usually have great masters, with my brother priests, at a location (Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo) that is both lovely and prayerful.

Priest retreats are also unlike what you might imagine. While we take time for Mass, adoration, confession, personal prayer, and meditations, it is the 'in-between time' that helps too. Priests connect with each other, sharing stories of others who have served our diocese. We share the joys and struggles of being pastors or vicars in our diocese. We laugh and hear of the joys and sorrows in our personal lives. We get to know each other, tease each other, just like brothers will. It is a beautiful thing. This year, I have the privilege of sharing in this experience with our three new priests, Fr. Tanner, Fr. Josh, and Fr. Nathan. These days are irreplaceable and so again thank you for being understanding.

I hope that elsewhere, we will have the letter from Bishop Zielinski regarding priest moves. We were asked to read it, but with First Communions on Sunday, it seemed a little much. The moves do not affect us directly. Fr. Brendan Rolling will be moving to Fairfax/Gibbon and be the Director of Vocations, while Fr. Tanner has been appointed assistant director of vocations. Please keep them in prayer for this extremely important ministry – again, see Bishop's letter for a little more background on that.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd



Life happens, and  
God can be trusted.

## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$620.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,490.26)
Loose	\$409.00	\$146.15	\$262.85
Commodity			
Easter	\$300.00		
Year-to-Date	\$103,716.68	\$94,193.14	\$9,523.54

### ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, April 30

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman

*Servers:* Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke

*Lector:* Betsy Jo Kack

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Beth Brewers, Shirley Maeyaert

*Musicians:* John Rabaey Family

*Offertory Gifts:* Tom & Cindy Welsh

*Ushers:* Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet, Brian Timmerman

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$5,688.00	\$4,829.92	\$858.08
Loose	\$231.00	\$153.85	\$77.15
Online Giving	\$528.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Easter	\$420.00		
Year-to-Date	\$227,412.65	\$220,161.80	\$7,250.85

### ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, April 29

*Sacristan:* Claren Novotny

*Servers:* Tallia Fier, Gabe Ludwikowski, Eli Faris

*Lector:* Mary Kampa

*Eucharistic Minister:* Eriann Faris

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

#### Sunday, April 30

*Sacristan:* Diane Hennen

*Servers:* Kylee, Mariah, & Jacob Loyson

*Lector:* Teresa Myhre

*Eucharistic Minister:* Mary Myhre

*Usher:* John Sumerfelt

## 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)

## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks  
jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com Office: 872.6391

**Summer Care** We will again be offering summer care for children between the ages of 5 & 12. Parents can choose to send their children for full weeks, various weeks, or just certain days of the week. For \$29.50 per day, children will receive two snacks and one meal; we will also take them to their summer recreation activities in Minneota.

Contact the school office with questions. Registration forms are available on the website at:

<http://www.stedscatholicschool.com/summercare>

### Sponsorship of St. Edward School

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Rayna Ann Buysse, daughter of Nathan and Brooke, born on March 14, 2023. Rayna will be baptized on Saturday, April 22, at St. Edward.

Rayne – “So, in Christ you are a child of God through faith, for all of you who are baptized into Christ have clothed yourself with Christ.” Galatians 3:26, 27

Lucy Gabrielle Anundson, daughter of Keith and Ann, born on Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023. Lucy will be baptized on Sunday, April 23, at St. Edward.

Lucy – “You are a child of God, wonderfully made, dearly loved, and precious in His sight. Before God made you, He knew you. There is no one like you.” Psalm 139:14

### ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

✚ For priests, bishops, and others in a religious life

✚ For all of our youth and our families

✚ For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life

### EASTER FLOWER CONTRIBUTIONS

The following people donated to the flower fund for decorating St. Edward & St. Eloi for the Easter season.

IN MEMORY OF	BY
Michael Anderson	Keith & Jill Anderson
Deceased family & friends	Gene & Mary Jo Bossuyt
Pat & Jerry Stoneberg Helen & Robert Boulton Arlene & Henry Jerzak	Mark & Deb Boulton
Tom & Lori Brewers	Beth Brewers
Walter & Delores DeCock	Frank & Erma DeCock
John Dero	
Johnny & Dorothy Tillemans Joe Tillemans Harold & Marie Tillemans Jim & Audrey Friedrichs Joyce Kopet Norm VanOverbeke	Carey Doyscher
Deceased family & friends	Rita Engels
Joe, Helene, & Allan Schreiber Kevin, Ada, Ragnar, & Tom Guttormsson Damian Maertens	Jon & Barb Guttormsson
Conrad & Elaine Hennen	Martin & Laura Hennen
Eric Hennen	David & Diane Hennen
Riley Sorensen, Jim DeCock & members of the Myhre/DeCock family	Jim & Mary Myhre
George, Bertha, & Louis Veit Joe, Helene, & Allan Schreiber Kevin Guttormsson Mary Lou Powell	David & Mary Schreiber
Our loved ones	Vin & Charlotte Thooft
Archie & Madeline Timmerman	Brian & Darla Timmerman
Dan Van Keulen	Terry Van Keulen

### SCHOENSTATT GIRLS' GROUP MEETING

The Schoenstatt girls' group meeting will be on Monday, April 24, from 3:00 – 4:30 pm in the Knights' Hall. This will be the last meeting until September!

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – St. Edward Teaching Position**

St. Edward School in Minneota, Minnesota, is seeking applications for a 3rd/4th grade teacher for the 2023-24 school year.

We educate students attending preschool through 8th grade utilizing multi-level education models. At St. Edward School we take pride in our high academic standards, Catholic culture and the dedication of our teachers. In addition to salary, we offer a competitive benefits package including health insurance, life insurance, paid time off, meals and more.

Interested candidates should include a cover letter, resume, copy of MN teaching license (or proof of eligibility to obtain a MN teaching license) and 3 letters of recommendation when applying. Application documents should be sent to

[jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com](mailto:jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com) or

St. Edward School  
Jaci Garvey, Principal  
210 W 4th St  
Minneota, MN 56264

### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

The Meals on Wheels program is short on people to deliver meals. There are about 4 – 7 meals to deliver. It takes only 20-30 minutes of your time. The meals are ready at 11:15 – 11:30 am.

If you can help or would like more information, please call Joyce Downing at 507.530.5328. Thank you!

### **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](mailto:snytten@frontiernet.net)).

We need volunteers for the first three Sundays in May.

### **YEAR OF WINNING**

Week 22 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Janell Laleman



### **LITURGY MATTERS #24**

The third part of the preface connects with the preceding by always saying, “Therefore...” With this it presents our desire and our request of God that our voices might blend with the voices of all the angels and saints in singing God’s praises.

We have stated that the priest leading this prayer images for the assembly the reality of Christ as head of his praying body. The phrase “through Jesus Christ our Lord” in the preface, as well as the second part which expresses his action on our behalf, give occasion to add a refinement to how we understand this.

Thus, while it is true that the priest is a sacrament of Christ in his role as head, we are not to imagine somehow that he is Christ. He is an image of Christ but at the same time distinguishable from him.

The preface leads up to the *Holy, Holy, Holy*, where we all sing the heavenly hymn that has been revealed to us by several key scriptural texts. These texts unveil for us to some extent the invisible realities into which we are now caught up.

There is first of all the vision of God that the prophet Isaiah had when he was caught up in prayer and, as he says, “I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple.” He goes on to describe what he saw: “Seraphim were stationed above; each of them had six wings: with two they veiled their faces, with two they veiled their feet, and with two they hovered aloft.” Then he hears them crying aloud to one another: “Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!”

In Revelations, John writes a very similar vision when he is “caught up in ecstasy on the Lord’s day” and “writes on a scroll” the visions he sees of the heavenly liturgy. At one point in his vision he sees the very throne of God, surrounded by the same winged creatures that Isaiah had seen. He too gives us the words of their ceaseless hymn. He tells us, “Day and night, without pause, they sang: ‘Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and who is, and who is to come!’”

These visions of the holy prophet and apostle help us to take the measure of all that is happening at Mass when we sing the same words of the angelic song.

### **POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION – APRIL**

For a culture of peace and non-violence ~

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by states and citizens.

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

### **ANNUAL NUDCCW 2023 CONVENTION**

Saturday, April 29, 2023 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

Church of St. Mary, New Ulm

The speaker is Liz Kelly who is a retreat leader and author. There will also be a presentation on the life and work of blessed Carlo Acutis by Berny Berger.

If you are interested in attending, contact Bonnie Laleman (828.5703) or Jan Bot (401.1167).

### **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY – Relay for Life Fundraiser**

The "Jimmy's J Crew/Kack Attack on Cancer" Relay for Life team is hosting their "Wing & Pizza Night" and bake sale fundraiser at KB's Ballroom on Monday, April 24, from 5:30 – 8:30 pm.

Team members will be selling luminaries & goodies and waiting & busing tables with all donations, tips & wages going to the 2023 American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Lyon County.

Please join us for food, fun & fundraising!

### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT – From The Diocese**

Anyone who has suffered sexual abuse by a priest or another person involved in Church ministry is encouraged to immediately report such abuse to local law enforcement, regardless of when it occurred, if it has not yet been reported. A listing of all county law enforcement and child protection agencies within the 15 counties of the Diocese of New Ulm is posted on the diocesan web site at <https://www.dnu.org/report-abuse>. Victims and survivors of abuse by clergy are also encouraged to contact the diocesan victim assistance coordinator or the bishop’s delegate in matters pertaining to sexual misconduct at 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073, or by phone at 507.233.5313, for counseling or other assistance in healing.

Toda persona que haya sido víctima de abuso sexual por parte de un miembro del clero u otra persona en el ministerio de la Iglesia debe reportar dicha mala conducta a las autoridades policiales inmediatamente, independientemente de cuando haya sucedido, si aún no ha sido reportado. Un listado de todas las entidades policiales y los servicios de protección al menor dentro de los quince condados de la Diócesis de New Ulm se encuentra en nuestra página de internet, <https://www.dnu.org/report-abuse>.

También se exhorta a las víctimas y sobrevivientes de abuso por parte del clero ponerse en contacto con el Coordinador de asistencia para víctimas o el delegado del Obispo en cuestiones sobre el mal comportamiento sexual 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073, o al 507-233-5313 para consejería u otra ayuda de sanación.

### From the Office of Bishop Most Rev. Chad Zielinski

I have accepted the recommendation of the Priests Personnel Board for the following assignment changes. Effective June 27, 2023:

- Fr. Jeremy Kucera appointed as pastor of St. Raphael, Springfield, St. Joseph, Lamberton; St. Thomas (Oratory), Sanborn - Vine and Branches AFC.
- Fr. Brendan Rolling appointed as Parochial Administrator of St. Andrew, Fairfax; St. Willibrord, Gibbon; St. Francis de Sales, Winthrop – All Saints AFC.
- Fr. Brian Mandel as Parochial Administrator of St. Francis, Benson; Sacred Heart, Murdock; St. John, Appleton – St. Isidore the Farmer AFC.
- Fr. Jeff Horejsi as pastor of St. Anthony, Watkins; in addition to his current assignment as pastor of St. Philip, Litchfield, Our Lady, Manannah; St. John, Darwin – Shepherd of Souls AFC.
- Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku as Parochial Vicar of St. Peter, Canby; St. Leo, St. Leo; Sts. Peter & Paul, Ivanhoe; St. John Cantius, Wilno; St. Genevieve, Lake Benton, St. Dionysius, Tyler – Christ the King AFC.
- Fr. Mike Doyle as Parochial Vicar (Senior Associate) of St. Anthony, Watkins; St. Philip, Litchfield; Our Lady, Manannah; St. John, Darwin – Shepherd of Souls AFC.

Effective June 27, 2023

- Fr. Brendan Rolling appointed as Director of Vocations
- Fr. Tanner Thooft as Associate Director of Vocations
- Fr. Garret Ahlers granted permission to enter into discernment and formation with the Society of Jesus (Jesuits)

Effective July 1, 2023

- Fr. Phil Shotzko to retire as Director of Mission Office
- Fr. Jerry Meidl appointed Director of Mission Office

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

United Community Action Partnership is starting a rider companion program in your community, and we need volunteers. Rider companions will provide light-duty assistance so people can continue to live as independently as possible.

If you might be interested, give Amanda a call 507.847.2632 ext. 1119 or send an email to the following:

[communityconnection@unitedcapmn.org](mailto:communityconnection@unitedcapmn.org)

*What God knows about you is more important than what others think about you.  
God knows your heart.*

### PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

#### Monday, April 24

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

#### Wednesday, April 26

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

#### Friday, April 28

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

#### Sunday, April 30

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

#### Tuesday, April 25

Fr. Craig Timmerman  
Fr. Paul Timmerman  
Fr. Steven Spilman  
Matt Wood (Sem.)

#### Thursday, April 27

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

#### Saturday, April 29

The women religious  
in the diocese

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

### Radio Rosary

- Apr. 24: In memory of Don Zeug by Ardyce Louwagie
- Apr. 25: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family
- Apr. 26: In memory of Mick Demuth by Larry & Rosemary Demuth
- Apr. 27: Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas
- Apr. 28: In memory of Carolyn Boerboom by Alice & Clem Anton
- Apr. 29: In memory of John A. Hennen by Tom & Vicki Bot
- Apr. 30: For the souls in purgatory by Bob Buysse

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 – April 29 Margrit Rabaey 872.6937
- **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

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VILLAGE	EMMAUS	FACES
DOWNCAST	ISRAEL	FOOLISH
ORDAINED	GLORY	EVENING
BREAD	BLESSING	RECOGNISED

