



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



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Sunday, June 28, 2026

The Thirteenth 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, June 29 ~ Totus Tuus

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Marian Laleman)

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

Tuesday, June 30 ~ Totus Tuus

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Mary DeSmet)

12:00 pm Convent Mass

(Deceased members of Jim & Andrea Opdahl’s Family)

2:30 pm Mass at the Apartments (Jim DeCock Family)

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, July 1 ~ Totus Tuus

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Delores DeVos)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Brandon Eischens)

6:00 pm Parish Potluck

Thursday, July 2 ~ Totus Tuus

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Special Intention)

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Myron Kloos)

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

Friday, July 3

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Putts Boerboom)

Saturday, July 4

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Julia Claeys)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (For the People)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

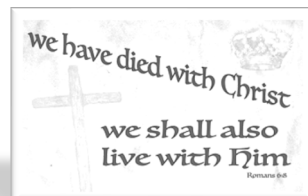
Sunday, July 5

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Tom Swedzinski)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (David & Lorraine Maertens)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass



Dear Parishioners,

First, I humbly apologize to all fathers for failing to thank you for your fatherhood last weekend in the bulletin.

As it turns out, though, perhaps it was providential. Last weekend, the Sisters of Mary Morning Star hosted a Parents’ Weekend, inviting the parents of the Sisters and the School of Life women for a weekend of prayer, meals, and fellowship. I was blessed to join them for Sunday lunch and had the opportunity to meet many of the parents who were present.

Bishop LeVoir celebrated Mass and at that meal shared some thoughts that resonated deeply with me. He spoke especially of the importance of fathers in the lives of their daughters. A father is often the first man who demonstrates authentic masculinity to his daughter, and through his love for his wife, he reveals the model of love to which husbands and wives are called. Through this faithful witness, children learn not only how to love but also how to discern God’s call in their lives. As I attempted to express at the Masses last weekend, fathers have a profoundly important role in the formation of their children. This role in no way diminishes that of mothers; rather, the two are truly complementary. Thank you, fathers, for taking this vocation seriously.

Thank you also for your prayers for my Aunt Elaine and for my family following her passing. She was one of nine siblings, and with her death, only one sibling remains—my Aunt Theresa. Elaine’s husband, Alphonse, and one other in-law, Darlene, are all that remain of my sixteen aunts and uncles. My cousins and I are becoming increasingly aware that we will soon be the oldest generation. Time marches on, and we are grateful for the examples of faith and perseverance left to us by those who have gone before us.

Next weekend marks the 250th anniversary of our nation’s independence. While we will not have a special liturgical celebration, since it is not a holy day, it would be especially fitting to attend Mass with grateful hearts for the blessings our country has received and for the witness it has offered to the world regarding the dignity of the human person and the principles rooted in our Western and Christian heritage. We can be grateful that, despite our failings, we have been able to confront many of the sins and injustices of human nature, whether through the abolition of slavery or the ongoing work of overcoming racism.

At the same time, we should pray for God’s guidance in the years to come that we may continue to work for an end to the culture of death and strive for a deeper commitment to authentic peace and justice, founded upon both rights and responsibilities. May the Lord bless our country and all nations with the gift of peace.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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*Here I am, Lord!
Send me.*

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)

*Forever I will sing
the goodness of the Lord.*

ST. ELOI

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,165	\$1,923	\$758
Loose plate	\$73	\$192	(\$119)
Commodity	\$		
12,079	\$114,477	\$125,539	(\$11,062)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 5 – 10:30 am
 Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen
 Servers: Elise Hennen, Xavier Rabaey
 Lector: Karla Engels
 Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen
 Offertory Gifts: Darla Timmerman
 Eucharistic Ministers: Karla Engels, Monica Senden
 Ushers: Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson, Blake Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$5,445	\$6,654	(\$1,209)
Loose plate	\$342	\$192	\$150
Online Giving	\$880	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Commodity	\$1,823		
Year-to-Date	\$333,132	\$349,154	(\$16,022)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 4 – 5:30 pm
 Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey
 Servers: Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki
 Lector: Shannon Gossen
 Eucharistic Ministers: Fred Rabaey
 Ushers: Rod Abraham, Jerry Kloos, Mike Longtin, Chuck Vlaminck

Sunday, July 5 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Ruth Bot
 Servers: Wyatt Guza, Noah Myhre, Teddy Thomsen
 Lector: Lisa Hennen
 Eucharistic Ministers: Dawn Vlaminck
 Ushers: Rick Bot, Mike Vlaminck, 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.

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| ★ Marissa Bauer
Sister-in-law of Charles Bot | ★ Mike Halverson |
| ★ Joel Bill
Son-in-law of Pat Hebrank | ★ Missy Hennen |
| ★ Mary Coquyt | ★ Jeremy Koelar |
| ★ Francis DeSmet | ★ Jamie Jelen |
| ★ Dawson Doyscher
Nephew of Carey Doyscher | ★ Casey McCoy |
| ★ Basil Englert
Lisa Hennen's uncle | ★ Julie Noyes |
| | ★ Madeline Swedzinski |
| | ★ Tony Traen |
| | ★ Jean Wambeke |

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

- ✠ That we may find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus.
- ✠ That there be peace in areas of conflict and that the Holy Spirit may guide world leaders toward wisdom, justice, and the common good.
- ✠ For the conversion of sinners and the salvation of souls.
- ✠ For the healing of all those suffering with sickness and brokenness.

TOTUS TUUS

We are hosting Totus Tuus Friday, June 26 – Friday, July 3, 2026, for our youth.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Wednesday evening potluck – please bring a dish to share.

Schedule for the week ~

Friday, June 26 – Totus Tuus Team arrives

Sunday, June 28 – Team available for Mass

Sunday, June 28 – Thursday, July 2 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Evening program – Grades 7-12

Monday, June 29 – Thursday, July 2 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Daytime program – Grades 1-6

Wednesday, July 1 – 6:00 pm

Parish Potluck

Friday, July 3 – Totus Tuus Team departs

THE UPPER CRUST PIE LADIES ANNOUNCEMENT

The Upper Crust Ladies have freshly made peach, rhubarb, blueberry, cherry, apple, and strawberry rhubarb pies for sale at the Thrift Shop for \$15.

This gets you delicious pie and the proceeds will help fund new equipment for our basement remodel.

DETECTIVES NEEDED!

The statue of Mary in front of the school needs repairs. A committee is working on this, but some questions have come up about the statue.

It is known that the statue was dedicated in September of 1958 at the St. Edward School.

What is *not* known is who gave the statue to the St. Edward School and why. What we do know follows:

- Our Lady of Beauraing, Our Lady with the Golden Heart is the name she's known by.
- She is in need of repair and steps are being taken to see what this would cost and if it's feasible. The hope would be to know more about her and her history at our school so as to have some information on its historical significance.

If you have any knowledge about this statue, contact Brenda Verschelde or Jan Bot. To read more about Our Lady of Beauraing check out the following link:

https://www.piercedhearts.org/hearts_jesus_mary/apparitions/our_lady_beauraing.html

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 32 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Dodie Derynck

HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

POPE LEO'S JUNE PRAYER INTENTION

For the values of sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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

RADIO ROSARY REQUEST

Please consider supporting the Radio Rosary. We need sponsors to help continue broadcasting this valuable prayer program on the radio. Your support will help us keep the Rosary available to listeners in our community and beyond. Any contribution or sponsorship is greatly appreciated.

Please send your intentions to 2787 County Road 24, Cottonwood, MN 56229. Cost: \$25per broadcast. Please include your e-mail or phone number when requesting a radio rosary. Thank you for helping us continue this important ministry.

ST. LEO CHURCH DINNER

St. Leo, Minnesota ~ Sunday, June 28, 2026

Roast beef dinner with all the trimmings.

Angel food cake with strawberries for dessert!

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Dine-In

Adults – \$20; Kids (5-10) – \$12; Kids (4 & under) – Free

Activities in the School & on the grounds including bake sale, country store, and other games.

TRACY AREA GARDEN & QUILT TOUR

The Tracy Area Gardens and Quilts Tour is fast approaching!

It will be held *Wednesday, July 8, from 2:00 – 7:30 pm.*

Tour tickets can be bought beginning at 2:00 – drive through style – at Lake Sarah Park and Valhalla Road (off Hwy 59). Raffle tickets will also be available at the garden sites and Key Largo.

Beautiful gardens and quilts will be on display. In addition to this, St. Mary's pie and ice cream will be served at Key Largo and is included in the ticket price. Joni Lowe will be demonstrating the Stripology Ruler Quilting Technique at Key Largo at 2:00 pm, and you will see some of her quilts.

The tour is self-guided. Maps will be available on our Facebook page @Tracy, MN Area Gardens and Quilts Tour, beginning the morning of the tour or in the booklet when you purchase your \$20.00 ticket.

This event is sponsored by St. Mary's Church CCW of Tracy. Come enjoy the afternoon!



JUNE 28

...As the Scriptures say,
 "It is through faith that a
 righteous person has life."
 Romans 1:17

Dear Lord, Open my heart to
 your love. Strengthen and
 grow my faith in you.
 You are all I need.



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 – **July 11** Bruce Bot 507.828.7012

(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

June 29: In memory of Helen Wambeke

by Dennis & Evelyn Louwagie

June 30: In memory of Harry, Mary, & Richard Buysse

by Bob Buysse

July 1: In memory of Gordon Bakker

by the families of George & Audrey Bakker

July 2: In celebration of Fr. Craig Timmerman's 21st Ordination

Anniversary by Pat Timmerman

July 3: In memory of Alice (Oscar G.) Louwagie

by Ken & Phyllis Persoon

July 4: In memory of Janet Kirchner

by Leonard & Marian Louwagie

July 5: In memory of Greg Cattoor by Dennis & Evelyn Louwagie

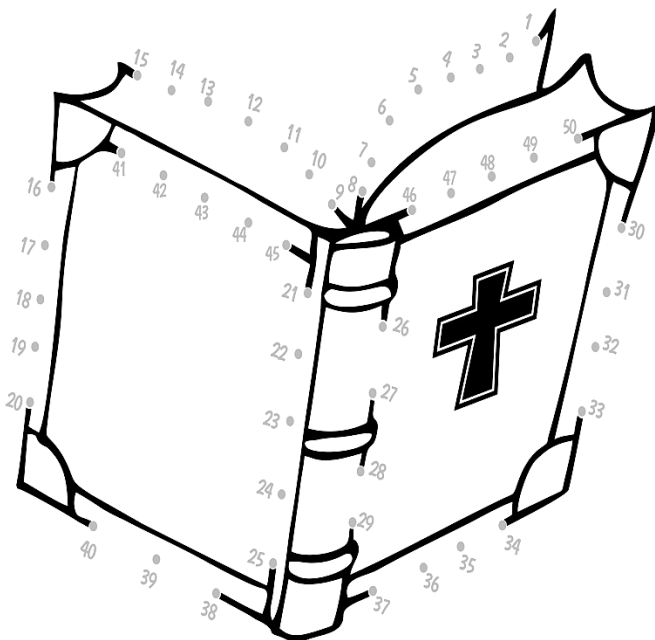
To schedule a radio rosary, send intentions to
 Radio Rosary, 2787 Cty Rd 24, Cottonwood, MN 56229 **OR**
 call Karla at 507.828.0397 or Coreen at 507.531.7348.

FAITH

Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him that believes."
Mark 9:23

R U N G C U N H D E V O T I O N D
S E I N T E N T I O N F A M I L Y
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| Brotherhood | Submission | Discipline | Intention | Beautiful |
| Equality | Devotion | Truthful | Service | Forever |
| Charity | Family | Christ | Honest | Cross |
| Jesus | Unity | Trust | Peace | Faith |
| Hope | Love | | | |



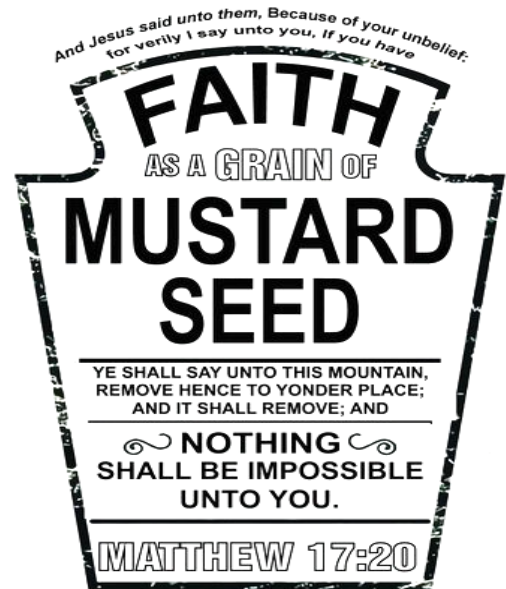
A Mustard Seed Faith



He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you." Luke 17:6 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.

- ___ 1. Twelve disciples chosen by Jesus to preach the gospel
A. pharisees B. apostles C. angels D. troops
- ___ 2. To make greater or larger
A. obey B. shrink C. seed D. increase
- ___ 3. Belief in the truth, value, or trustworthiness of a person or idea
A. obey B. deny C. hope D. faith
- ___ 4. A small kernel that is buried in the ground to grow a new plant
A. leaf B. branch C. seed D. twig
- ___ 5. A thick, yellow liquid that tastes spicy and is eaten in small amounts on meat and sandwiches
A. honey B. pickles C. jam D. mustard
- ___ 6. A tall plant with a wooden trunk, branches, and leaves
A. tree B. flower C. bush D. ivy
- ___ 7. A large area of salt water partly or completely surrounded by land
A. river B. sea C. pond D. pool
- ___ 8. To do what you are told or expected to do
A. tattle B. gossip C. lie D. obey



Shalom aleichem

Peace be upon you

St. Edward Liturgical Schedule for July & August ~ 2026

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

JULY

Saturday, July 4 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey
Servers: Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki
Lector: Shannon Gossen
Eucharistic Minister: Fred Rabaey
Ushers: Rod Abraham, Jerry Kloos, Mike Longtin, Chuck Vlaminck

Sunday, July 5 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Ruth Bot
Servers: Wyatt Guza, Noah Myhre, Teddy Thomsen
Lector: Lisa Hennen
Eucharistic Minister: Dawn Vlaminck
Ushers: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt, Mike Vlaminck

Saturday, July 11 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Claren Novotny
Servers: Jules Gossen, Violet Vlaminck
Lector: Hilary DeVlaeminck
Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Buysse
Ushers: Rod Abraham, Jerry Kloos, Mike Longtin, Chuck Vlaminck

Sunday, July 12 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen
Servers: Mariah & Jacob Loyson
Lector: Teresa Myhre
Eucharistic Ministers: David Vlaminck
Ushers: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt, Mike Vlaminck

Saturday, July 18 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen
Servers: Charlie Myhre, Audyn & Brisbyn Traen
Lector: Mary Ann Christensen
Eucharistic Minister: Nikki Traen
Ushers: Rod Abraham, Jerry Kloos, Mike Longtin, Chuck Vlaminck

Sunday, July 19 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Joe Callens
Servers: Debbie Beisler, William Jones
Lector: Kevin Swedzinski
Eucharistic Minister: Becky Engels
Ushers: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt, Mike Vlaminck

Saturday, July 25 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey
Servers: Niara & Stella Gorecki
Lector: Tim Gossen
Eucharistic Minister: Nate Welsh
Ushers: Rod Abraham, Jerry Kloos, Mike Longtin, Chuck Vlaminck

Sunday, July 26 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Tina Myhre
Servers: Randy & Reed Sorensen
Lector: Shannon Evjen
Eucharistic Minister: Neal Bot
Ushers: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt, Mike Vlaminck

AUGUST

Saturday, August 1 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Cindy Novotny
Servers: Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki
Lector: Nate Welsh
Eucharistic Minister: 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 Minister: Kevin Swedzinski
Ushers: Rick Bot, Doug Janiszewski, John Sumerfelt

Saturday, August 8 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen
Servers: Jules Gossen, Violet Vlaminck
Lector: Eriann Faris
Eucharistic Ministers: Claren Novotny
Ushers: Troy DeSmet, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki, Jackie Laleman

Sunday, August 9 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Joe Callens
Servers: Jacob & Mariah Loyson
Lector: Dylan Evjen
Eucharistic Ministers: Dawn Vlaminck
Ushers: Rick Bot, Doug Janiszewski, John Sumerfelt

Saturday, August 15 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey
Servers: Niara & Stella Gorecki
Lector: Shannon Gossen
Eucharistic Ministers: Eriann Faris, Nate Welsh
Ushers: Troy DeSmet, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki, Jackie Laleman

Sunday, August 16 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Tina Myhre
Servers: Debbie Beisler, William Jones
Lector: Cynthia Moorse
Eucharistic Minister: Becky Engels, Jo Coover
Ushers: Rick Bot, Doug Janiszewski, John Sumerfelt

Saturday, August 22 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Claren Novotny
Servers: Charlie Myhre, Audyn & Brisbyn Traen
Lector: Claren Novotny
Eucharistic Minister: Deb Thooft
Usher: Troy DeSmet, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki, Jackie Laleman

Sunday, August 23 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Ruth Bot
Servers: Randy & Reed Sorensen
Lector: Joe Callens
Eucharistic Minister: David Vlaminck
Ushers: Rick Bot, Doug Janiszewski, John Sumerfelt

Saturday, August 29 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey
Servers: Niara & Stella Gorecki
Lector: Tim Gossen
Eucharistic Ministers: Nate Welsh
Ushers: Troy DeSmet, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki, Jackie Laleman

Sunday, August 30 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Tina Myhre
Servers: Randy & Reed Sorensen
Lector: Shannon Evjen
Eucharistic Minister: Neal Bot
Ushers: Rick Bot, Doug Janiszewski, John Sumerfelt

