



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

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**Sunday, May 8, 2022**

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Monday, May 9**

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

**Tuesday, May 10**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Rose Baune & family)  
3:00 pm Apartment Mass – *Residents only*  
(Emil & Louise Goossens)

**Wednesday, May 11**

10:30 am Mass Gr. 5 & 6 (Judy Bot)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Betty Claeys)

**Thursday, May 12**

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

**Friday, May 13**

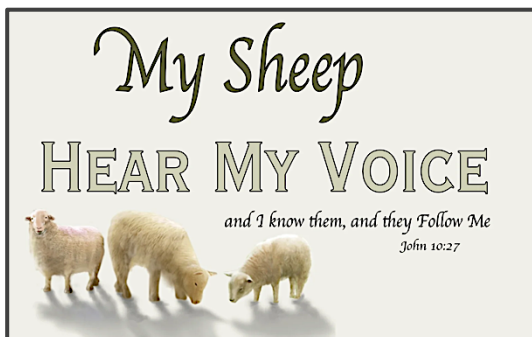
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Bob & Florence Determan)

**Saturday, May 14**

11:00 am Mass at Convent (Jamie Welsh)  
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Archie & Madeline Timmerman)  
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

**Sunday, May 15**

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (For the people)  
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass  
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Joe & Anita VanOverbeke)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass



Dear Parishioners,

Happy Mother's Day! I hope that all of our mothers are treated to a day of well-deserved rest and pampering.

Thank you again for your prayers while I was away on retreat. The Retreat Master was Fr. James Kubicki, a Jesuit currently serving on the Rosebud reservation and previously the national director for the Apostleship of Prayer. While nothing he said with earth-shattering, it was excellent. His focus was on the priestly heart as a reflection of the Sacred Heart – an apt image for me to pray with in depth. There were wonderful meal conversations, long walks, and lots of laughter and great personal sharing.

Thank you to all who have given to the St. Eloi sound system. The company installing it is unable to get certain components, so rather than have frustrations that some things work, and others don't, in addition to two separate trips, we are delaying installation until all the components are here – which will be hopefully by mid-July. Financially, we have reached \$20,000 in donations, with an additional amount pledged. Whatever remains will be taking from the Bot Estate. The less we take at this time, the more we have saved for the future, so there is still time to donate to the sound system.

Regarding the heat pumps at St. Edward, we have a verbal yes from the diocese, but need to wait until it is written to formally begin. Thank you to those that already donated to this project.

In just 3 short weeks, we will experience something that few parishes ever will as two native sons will be ordained together. The Ordination is scheduled for May 28, at 10 am at the Church of St. Mary, Sleepy Eye, and all are welcome. Soon-to-be Fr. Tanner will have a Mass of Thanksgiving on the Saturday, May 28, at 7 pm at St. Eloi, and soon-to-be Fr. Josh will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Edward at 9 am on Sunday, May 29.

I will offer the 5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward, but that will be the only normally scheduled Mass that weekend. All are welcome at the Masses of Thanksgiving. At this time, all three newly ordained will be present at the Masses of Thanksgiving, celebrating together and offering First Priestly Blessings at all the events. Due to the historic nature of this weekend, I am sure you will understand the disruption.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$595.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,515.26)
Loose	\$126.00	\$146.15	(\$20.15)
Commodity	\$2,032.05		
Easter	\$500.00		
Year-to-Date	\$107,189.34	\$96,474.63	\$10,714.71

### ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, May 15 – *Baccalaureate Mass*

*Sacristan:* Lila Schmidt

*Servers:* Evan Hennen, Greg Rabaey, Joseph Ries

*Lector:* Dylan Kack

*Eucharistic Minister:* Darla Timmerman, Caroline Van Keulen

*Musicians:* John Rabaey & family

*Offertory Gifts:* Seniors

*Ushers:* Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Brian Timmerman

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,718.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,819.92)
Loose	\$233.00	\$153.85	\$56.15
Commodity	\$4,202.07		
Online Giving	\$745.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$228,665.63	\$220,748.37	\$7,917.26

### ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, May 14

*Sacristan:* Cindy Novotny

*Servers:* Faith Myhre, Tom & Tim DeSmet

*Lector:* Claren Novotny

*Eucharistic Minister:* Deb Thooft

*Usher:* Jerry Kloos, Scott & Tucker Thooft, Chuck Vlaminck

#### Sunday, May 15 – *Baccalaureate Mass*

*Sacristan:* Ruth Bot

*Servers:* Elena & Sam Myhre, RJ Sorensen

*Lector:* Teresa Myhre

*Eucharistic Minister:* Seth Myhre

*Usher:* Rick Bot

## SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR

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  
jgarvey@stedscatholicsschool.com Office: 872.6391

Wednesday, May 11 – 6:00 pm Picnic before concert  
7:00 pm Spring Concert

Wednesday, May 18 – 6:00 pm 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation  
Positions available – part-time music teacher for next school year; summer care teachers and aides for June, July, & August. Contact Jaci Garvey if interested.

### Sponsorship of St. Edward School

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Redmond Charles Brenton, son of Dan & Nikki (Neisius), born on January 18, 2022, and baptized at St. Eloi on May 8, 2022.

Redmond – You are a child of God, wonderfully made, dearly loved, and precious in His sight. Psalm 13:9

### FIRST MASS SCHEDULE FOR

#### FATHER TANNER THOOFT & FATHER JOSHUA BOT

Father Tanner Thooft's First Mass will be on Saturday, May 28, at 7:00 pm at St. Eloi in Ghent.

There will be a reception to follow in the church social hall from 8:00 – 9:30 pm.

Father Joshua Bot's First Mass will be on Sunday, May 29, at 9:00 am at St. Edward in Minneota.

There will be a reception for Fr. Joshua and Fr. Tanner in the church basement from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.

### MASS SCHEDULE WEEKEND OF ORDINATION

5:30 pm Saturday, May 28 – St. Edward

7:00 pm Saturday, May 28 – St. Eloi – Fr. Tanner

9:00 am Sunday, May 20 – St. Edward – Fr. Josh

There is no 10:30 am Mass in St. Eloi on May 29.

### SCHEDULE CHANGE

The church office hours are changing for the summer effective this week. The office will be closed on Fridays.

### COR EVENT

Our last COR Night youth event of the year is quickly approaching! It's a night filled with games, food, music, a great speaker & adoration. It is in Olivia on May 15, from 4 – 8 pm for grades 7-12, at no cost to families. Informational flyer attached to this email. VIRTUS-trained chaperones may be needed.

Online registration is due to Tina Myhre *this* Sunday, May 8! [Click here to register](#)

### A REQUEST FROM THE CRUSTY PIE LADIES

The Crusty Pie Ladies have used all the rhubarb they had frozen from last year's crop. A new rhubarb season will be here soon.

If you have rhubarb you would be willing to donate for pie making, please call JoAnn Coover at 530.4103 or Barb Guttormsson at 872.6931. Thank you in advance.

### ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, May 14, 12:00 pm – Veteran's Park in Minneota

### TOTUS TUUS

We are hosting Totus Tuus again this year from June 5 – 9.

Please visit the AFC website for the details, online registration link & online payment,

<https://www.goodteacherafc.com/faithformationevents>

See the flyer by the church doors.

### THANK YOU

Many thanks to all those who generously donated flowers for the Easter services in both St. Edward and St. Eloi. Their addition to our beautiful churches help us to remember God's grace, salvation, and resurrection.

**ST. EDWARD SCHOOL GARDEN**

St. Edward's School will once again plant a school/ community garden. The children will be involved and learn the process of planting, caring for, and harvesting the vegetables of the garden. The produce of the garden is an integral part of our school lunch program providing fresh vegetables for the students.

At this point we are looking for a tiller, either new or in good condition, to till the garden. We are also looking for volunteers in the summer to help water and weed the garden. If you are know of a tiller we could use or are interested in watering/weeding, please let Caren know. Thank you for your participation and cooperation!

**OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA**

**SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON**

The Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women invite you to their annual spring salad luncheon in Carlin Hall. Tickets available at Hy-Vee and the Holy Redeemer Parish Center. The cost is \$12.00. To-go orders optional. Thursday, May 19, 2022 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**CUF COUNCIL 307 – Meeting Notice**

Catholic United Financial Council 307 will hold a meeting on Friday, June 3, 2022, after the 9:00 am mass, in the St. John Cantius church basement in Wilno. All are welcome to attend.

**FR. KEITH SALISBURY RETIREMENT PARTY**

There will be a retirement celebration for Fr. Keith in St. Leo on Sunday, June 12. Mass will be at noon (12:00 pm) with a lunch and open house to follow from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Cards may be sent to Fr. Keith Salisbury, St. Leo Catholic Church, 202 West Church St., St. Leo, MN. 56264

**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 – May 14 Andrea Opdahl 872.6832
- **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, May 9**  
Msgr. Doug Grams  
Fr. Richard Gross  
David Rabaey (Sem.)

**Wednesday, May 11**  
Fr. Jeff Horejsi  
Fr. Ron Huberty  
Dcn. Tanner Thooft

**Friday, May 13**  
Fr. Denny Labat  
Msgr. Eugene Lozinski  
Dcn. Tony Grack

**Sunday, May 15**  
Fr. Jerry Meidl  
Fr. Andy Michels  
Fr. Robert Mraz

**Tuesday, May 10**  
Fr. John Hayes  
Fr. Tony Hesse  
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

**Thursday, May 12**  
Fr. Aaron Johanneck  
Fr. Jeremy Kucera  
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

**Saturday, May 14**  
Fr. Mark Mallak  
Fr. Brian Mandel  
Dcn. John Hansen

*“I will set shepherds over my sheep who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed.” Jeremiah 23:4*

**Radio Rosary**

- May 9:** In memory of Vincent & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family
- May 10:** In memory of Jane Hennen by Ernie & family
- May 11:** Sponsored by Virginia Hammerschmidt
- May 12:** In memory of Velma Eischens by Dennis & Evelyn Louwagie
- May 13:** In memory of Pete Labat by Leonard & Marian Louwagie
- May 14:** In memory of Jim Kerr by Leonard & Marian Louwagie
- May 15:** In memory of Roy Chlub by Michael & Lorraine Weverka

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081.

**On the Road to Emmaus**

Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him. Luke 24:31a (NIV)  
The puzzle is based on Luke 24:13-35 (NIV).



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

WALKED	JESUS	SUFFER	CRUCIFIED
MOSES	BREAD	BELIEVE	VISITOR
THANKS	FOOLISH	PROPHET	EYES
CLEOPAS	OPENED	VILLAGE	EMMAUS

When we work, we work.  
When we pray, God works.

Hudson Taylor

