



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



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Sunday, June 7, 2026

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

“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 8

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

Tuesday, June 9

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Jack Hennen)

2:30 pm Mass at the Apartments (Dorothy Smith)

Wednesday, June 10

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Jim Driemeyer)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (John Brewers)

8:00 – 9:00 pm Youth Bible Study – Knights’ Hall

Thursday, June 11

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Eileen Differding)

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Mary DeSmet)

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

Friday, June 12

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Joe & Betty Claeys)

3:00 pm Dayna Clausen/Brant Buysse Wedding St. Edward

Saturday, June 13

8:00 am Convent Mass (Presider’s Intention)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (David Schreiber)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

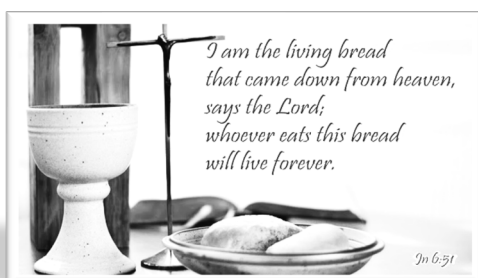
Sunday, June 14

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Lincoln Lessman)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Jim, Adeline, & Jamie Welsh)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

In many parts of the world, this solemnity is celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday, connecting it both to the Easter season (though celebrated after its conclusion) and to Holy Thursday. This connection is intentional, reminding us that the Eucharist is the enduring presence of our Lord among us and that participation in the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life.

The Eucharist draws us into the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross, for it is His memorial—not merely a remembrance of a past event. In the biblical sense, a memorial makes present the saving action of God, allowing us to participate in it here and now. Through the Eucharist, Christ’s sacrifice becomes efficacious in our lives today.

In a beautiful letter written to his son Michael between March 6–8, 1941 (Letter 43 in *The Letters of J.R.R. Tolkien*), J.R.R. Tolkien, author of *The Lord of the Rings*, wrote:

“Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament. ... There you will find romance, glory, honour, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves on earth, and more than that: Death: by the divine paradox, that which ends life, and demands the surrender of all, and yet by the taste—or foretaste—of which alone can what you seek in your earthly relationships (love, faithfulness, joy) be maintained, or take on that complexion of reality, of eternal endurance, which every man’s heart desires.”

This passage reveals more than a theological truth; it reveals the heart of a father inviting his son to discover the profound mystery and beauty of the Eucharist. Tolkien understood that all earthly loves find their fulfillment in Christ. As many converts and saints have observed, once we truly understand the Eucharist, we could never willingly leave the Church—not because the Church would prevent us, but because our hearts would not allow it.

This Friday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As our nation prepares to commemorate the 250th anniversary of its founding, the bishops of the United States have invited Catholics to renew our dedication to the Sacred Heart. In our Area Faith Community, we will join in this act of dedication during the Noon Mass on Friday, June 12.

May our love for the Eucharist and devotion to the Sacred Heart continue to deepen, drawing us ever closer to the heart of Christ.

In Christ,

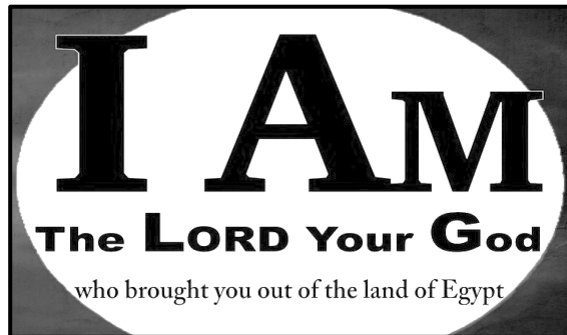
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ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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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)



ST. ELOI

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,790	\$1,923	(\$133)
Loose plate	\$247	\$192	\$55
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$101,037	\$118,154	(\$17,117)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 14 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson
 Servers: Xavier & Gregory Rabaey
 Lector: Steve Hennen
 Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen
 Offertory Gifts: Jason & Alia Thooft Family
 Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Nuytten, Lila Schmidt
 Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$3,015	\$6,654	(\$3,639)
Loose plate	\$288	\$192	\$96
Online Giving	\$865	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$308,619	\$328,616	(\$19,997)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 13 – 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, June 14 – 8:30 am

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

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

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 BACK IN SUMMER OF 2026

We are hosting Totus Tuus Friday, June 26 – Friday, July 3, 2026. Registration fees are due on July 3, 2026.

There is a need for adult assistance for day & evening programs; remember, you must be VIRTUS trained. We also need water & snacks for both sessions each day. Snacks should be prepackaged and gluten free. The parish potluck will be on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the St. Edward basement. Volunteers are needed for set-up and clean-up. Please bring a side dish, salad, and desserts to share.

The Totus Tuus team needs a host family for the boys and a host family for the girls. Ideally this would be within 10 miles of Minneota. They also need lunch on Sunday and suppers each day throughout their stay.

This is a perfect opportunity for the retreat requirement for Confirmation – take note this year sophomores.

If you can help or have questions, please contact RE Director Corissa Van Keulen at

www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com.

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

BLOOD DRIVE ~ Minneota American Legion

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at Legion in Minneota on *Wednesday, June 24*, from 1:00 – 7:00 pm.

Give blood – save a life. Every 2 seconds someone in the United States needs blood.

Visit www.redcrossblood.org or call 1.800.733.2767 (or call Barb Okrina at 507.828.4546) to schedule an appointment.

BOUNDARY WATERS TRIP

There are 7 kids with 2 chaperones camping in the Boundary Waters from June 3 –7, 2026.

During this pilgrimage, the youth go into the wilderness, away from their busy lives, in hopes of hearing God's voice more clearly. It is a beautiful space to learn better how to pray, grow in their relationship with Jesus, contemplate what God's will is for their lives as well as to enjoy God's creation.

Please pray for and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal himself to these campers.

Thanks to the CCW for helping with the transportation cost.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN INFO

Greetings from your CCW team.

Officers of St. Edward's CCW for 2026-2027 include:

- ◆ Debbie Thoof: President
- ◆ Dodie Derynck: Vice President
- ◆ Juanita Bot: Treasurer
- ◆ Jan Bot: Secretary

There are also Commission Chairs:

- ◆ Scholarship Commission: Trudy Banks & Becky Engels
- ◆ Reverence for Life: Charlene Tillemans
- ◆ Spirituality Commission: Lisa Hennen
- ◆ Service Commission: Bonnie Laleman
- ◆ Hospitality Meal Ministry: Marlene Polejewski
- ◆ Leadership Commission: Mary Myhre
- ◆ Legislation Commission: Charlene Tillemans
- ◆ International Concerns Commission: Margrit Rabaey

These officers along with the 10 guild contacts assist our parish members with work, food, prayers and financial assistance. Thank you to all the women of our parish for your willingness to assist us in our work. God Bless.

THANK YOU FOR THE RHUBARB

The Upper Crust Pie Ladies have received LOTS of rhubarb; we do not need anymore – thank you! We will be able to make plenty of delicious pies with all you have donated.

2026 SUMMER CARE

Summer care for your 5-12 year old children. The cost is \$36 per day. Meals & snacks are included. Staff will walk your children to summer recreation events in Minneota.

This will be held at St. Edward School from Monday, June 1 – Friday, August 14, from 7:15 am – 6:00 pm.

For more information call the school at 507.872.6391 or email info@stedscatholicschool.com.

CHOICES PREGNANCY CENTER BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

St. Edward CCW is working with Choices Pregnancy Center for their Baby Bottle Drive. Fill a baby bottle with change or grab a baby bottle bookmark that has a QR code to donate online.

If you cannot make it to Marshall to drop off your baby bottle, please contact Mary Myhre at 507.828.2521.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 29 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Camden Janiszkeski



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>

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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.



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 – **June 13** Janell Laleman 507.828.9531

(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 8: In memory of Helen & George McGuire by Madeline Swedzinski

June 9: In memory of Alice (Oscar G.) Louwagie by Wade & Rosa Seifert

June 10: In memory of David, Allen, & Terry Schreiber by Mary

June 11: In memory Gene Thoof by his family

June 12: In memory of Frank DeSleer by his family & friends

June 13: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

June 14: In memory of Helen Wambeke by Clem & Alice Anton

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.**

Jesus the Bread of Life

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world. John 6:51

A I B H N L B S P F L N P R J
 N M S E N G T Y C N A J L Q E
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Bread	Mother	Truth	Ate	Live
Heaven	Prophets	Believe	Manna	Forever
Jesus	Listen	Everlasting	Desert	Flesh
Father	Learn	Life	Died	World

Jesus the Bread of Life

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." John 6:51 (NIV)

Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the paragraph.

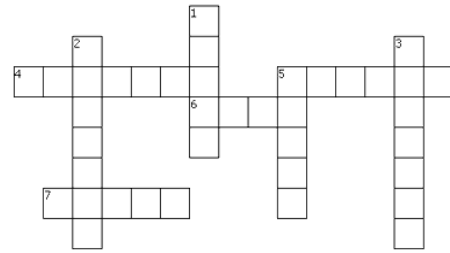


I tell you the _____, he who believes has _____ life. I am the _____ of _____. Your forefathers ate the manna in the desert, yet they died. But here is the bread that comes down from _____, which a man may eat and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live _____. This bread is my _____, which I will give for the life of the _____." John 6:47-51 (NIV)

bread	flesh	heaven	truth
everlasting	forever	life	world

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ACROSS

- For everlasting time; eternally
- To make an effort to hear something; to pay attention
- To continue to be alive
- The Son of God

DOWN

- The earth with its inhabitants
- A person who speaks for God; Isaiah, for example
- To accept as true or real
- To gain knowledge through experience or study

Jesus	listen	believe	forever
prophet	learn	live	world



Shalom aleichem

Peace be upon you