



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



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Sunday, September 15, 2024

The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, September 16

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

Tuesday, September 17

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Parents of Grace & Francis Rabaey)

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. (Regina Fox)

6:00 pm Education Committee Meeting

7:30 pm Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 18 – Religious Education Begins

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 3 & 4 (Marilynn Pagel)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Emil & Louise Goossens)

5:30 – 6:30 pm Religious Ed for Grades 1 – 5

6:30 – 7:30 pm Religious Ed for Grades 6 – 11

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study – church basement

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

Thursday, September 19

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Marian Laleman)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Jim Driemeyer)

5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward – see note on

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Friday, September 20

5:45 am That Man Is You

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Barb Wenkder)

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Dennis Engels)

Saturday, September 21

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Charlene Callens)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Elaine Vlaminck)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, September 22

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Jon Guttormsson)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Donnie Schuelke)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to all who are back this weekend or visiting for our parish festival at St. Edward. It should be a beautiful day to celebrate our being a parish and beautiful witness of coming together.

This week, we begin or Religious Education program. Thank you to all catechists who are volunteering their time in sharing the faith with our youth. As of writing, there are still a few catechists needed. If you are willing to share the faith, please volunteer. The resources we use give you what you need to provide a structure in which our youth will learn and grow in their faith. If you are afraid of not knowing what to teach, don't fear! I am reminded of Fr. Leonard Jenniges, who I understand sometimes covered for Fr. Hildesheim. He was appointed to teach Greek and Latin, and the first year, he just kept a week or two ahead of the students! The same is true here – if you are willing to learn and ready to share, you will be fine.

If you have not yet registered for RE, please do so as this is opportunity for us to update contact information such as cell numbers or email addresses. God forbid, but should we have an emergency, we need to know that we have that information instead of trying to find it in the midst of crisis.

Religious Education is an important part of human development. As St. Augustine wrote in his Confessions, "Our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee, O Lord." We need to explore our faith and that restlessness that is ours until we come to rest in the Lord. Of course, what we do at RE is secondary to the faith you as parents pass on.

As the Church teaches, you are the first teachers of the faith, It is first through your witness and guidance that your children first come to understand the Lord and faith, and your prayer as individuals and as family, as well as participation at Mass, that the faith takes root. Our programs supplement your efforts. While we have an obligation for Sunday Mass attendance, it is because it is at Mass that we worship God, learn our faith, and are nourished to serve. We only meet one of those criteria on a regular basis at RE (while we pray, the greatest worship we offer is participation at Mass).

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

Eucharistic Revival Information

REFLECTION ~ Think about this ...

This great mystery should bring us to our knees. When our attitude during the Holy Mass is careless or negligent, we treat our Eucharistic Lord as common bread and common drink. When we lose focus of his true presence, we seek ourselves. We grow unhappy with the way the Lord has called us to worship him in the Eucharistic celebration and seek changes that conform to our taste.

The focus is on Him, not us. Our attitude should not be that of those who demand to be entertained but of those who are thirsty and come to the fountain of life. Giving him our attention, reverence, and love is a matter of justice and gratitude.

In receiving the Lord's body and blood, we are made whole.

Let us pray.

Lord, you have given us your Body and Blood as true nourishment under the appearance of bread and wine. May our worthy reception of this sacrament bring us to freedom and transform us in your divine image. We ask this in your most holy name. Amen.



ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

September 13 – School pictures; Marathon turn-in day
Sponsorship of St. Edward School

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. ELOI

| | ACTUAL | BUDGETED | DIFFERENCE |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Adult | \$1,725.00 | \$2,110.00 | (\$385.00) |
| Loose plate | \$148.00 | \$146.00 | \$2.00 |
| Commodity | \$ | | |
| Year-to-Date | \$22,448.00 | \$23,467.00 | (\$1,019.00) |

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 22 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Gregory Rabaey, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Karla Engels

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Steve & Missy Hennen

Eucharistic Ministers: Ron Sussner, Corissa Van Keulen

Ushers: Gary Crowley, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

ST. EDWARD

| | ACTUAL | BUDGETED | DIFFERENCE |
|---------------|-------------|---|--------------|
| Adult | \$1,836.00 | \$4,830.00 | (\$2,994.00) |
| Loose plate | \$264.00 | \$154.00 | \$110.00 |
| Online Giving | \$590.00 | <i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i> | |
| Commodity | | | |
| Year-to-Date | \$40,588.00 | \$58,033.00 | (\$1,745.00) |

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 21 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen

Servers: Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki

Lector: Fred Rabaey

Eucharistic Ministers: Nate Welsh

Ushers: Jackie Laleman, Bruce & Cindy Novotny, Scott Thoof

Sunday, September 22 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Joe Callens

Servers: RJ & Reed Sorensen

Lector: Joe Callens

Eucharistic Ministers: Becky Engels

Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, 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. Ask God to draw near to them and let them feel His gracious presence.

- ★ Ann Abraham
- ★ Brent & Lori Buysse
- ★ Kay Drown
- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Etien Laleman
- ★ Bernie Moore
- ★ Grace Rabaey

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Special night of adoration at St. Edward on Thursday, September 19, with prayers for our country and upcoming election.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5:00 -7:00 pm with the patriotic rosary being led at 6:00 pm.

Please plan to attend.

FALL FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Sunday, September 15

Serving from 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Roasted Pork Loin with all the trimmings

Adults: \$15 Ages 4-12: \$5 Under 3: Free

Carnival: 10:30 am – 1:00 pm

Silent Auction v Cake Walk v Country Store

Entertainment by the Midwest Cowboys from 11:00 – Noon

RAFFLE TICKETS

Once again there will be a cash raffle this year with weekly drawings throughout the year.

Tickets will cost \$50 with a limited number available (400). You may buy one or more tickets. If your ticket is drawn for a particular Sunday, it will be placed back in the drawing for an opportunity to win more than once.

Each weekend the winner will be announced in the bulletin. The winnings will be \$100 per week with special winnings on Christmas and Easter of \$1,000 and \$250 on Mother's and Father's Day.



Tickets will be on sale at the SCRIP table after Mass each week as well as at the church office through November 17. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 24. Let's make this raffle a huge success!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STARTS THIS WEEK!

Did you hear that – you have just been called to teach Religious Education. Classes will be start this week on September 18. If you are being called to *serve your children & parish, we need you.*

Catechists are needed for several classes. You must be over 18 years of age & VIRTUS trained. VIRTUS training locations & dates are posted on the diocesan website – www.dnu.org.

To answer this call to serve, contact RE director Corissa Van Keulen at www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com.

Thank you for saying YES!

THAT MAN IS YOU

That Man Is You (TMIY) men's program has begun as of Friday, September 13. There will be a light breakfast at 5:45 am with a video at 6:00 am; discussion at 6:30 am; and Mass at 7:00 am.

This year's program is the start of season 6. All men are welcome and invited to join us to better understand our faith and how we can live it more fully.

Contact Joe Garvey for more information.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 18

The Women's Bible Study will be starting again this fall. It is entitled *Keeping in Balance*.

Try *Keeping in Balance* if you...

- ✓ Are tired of projecting an image of "perfect"
- ✓ Have trouble making God your highest priority
- ✓ Can't find enough time to give to loved ones
- ✓ Have unrealistic expectations of yourself and others
- ✓ Need help setting healthy boundaries

The study will begin September 18, at 6:30 pm in the church basement. Please use the following link to order your book [Keeping in Balance Bible Study – Walking with Purpose](#). Order your book as soon as possible so you have it on September 18.

Please let Stacie (507.530.6748) or Lisa (605.391.2758) know if you are going to attend so plans can be made for the correct number of women.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 43 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Joe Callens



HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...


POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – SEPTEMBER

For The Cry of the Earth ~

Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

<https://www.daily-prayers.org/popes-monthly-intentions/pope-francis-2024-monthly-intentions/>

**The Lord is my helper,
I will not fear**



AREA FALL FESTIVALS

Wabasso, Church of St. Anne ~ Sunday, September 29

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings
(Homemade Apple & Pumpkin Pie)

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Dine-In & Take-Out Dinners

Adults - \$15; Kids (4-11) - \$8; Kids (3 & under) – Free

Take-outs - \$15 Call 507.828.4808

WOMEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT – October 11-13

"I have been a member of Holy Redeemer parish for 25 years and I can say that the Emmaus retreat and the women I have met through this have had a huge effect on my spiritual life. It gave me the courage to follow God's path for my life and allowed me to meet wonderful women who also are searching for God's will in their life. Please consider attending; you will not be sorry you did!" – Past participant.

Come walk with Jesus and deepen your faith! To register, contact Lisa Meyer 865.4616 or visit www.holy-redeemer.com, Education tab, Adult Programs, then Emmaus.

CCW DEANERY 2 FALL GATHERING

All women are invited to attend the Deanery 2 Fall Gathering on Monday, September 16, at Holy Redeemer Church in Marshall.

Registration begins at 5:00 pm with Mass at 5:30 pm followed by a light meal.

The featured speaker is Dr. Frani Knowles presenting on the topics of *End-of-Life Decisions and Health Care Directives: A Catholic Perspective*.

Register with Mary Myhre. The St. Edward CCW will pay the \$15 registration fee.

VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION

A VIRTUS Training Session has been added for Thursday, September 19, 2024, from 6:30 – 9:30 pm at the Campus Religious Center (1418 Birch St., Marshall). Parking lot access is off McLaughlin Street. The signs on the parking lot say CRC parking permit is required, but it will not be enforced during the time of the session.

Please ask individuals needing a new VIRTUS account to register online through the diocesan website <https://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).

**My love is brighter than the
brightest star that shines
every night above.**

~ God

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 – **September 21** Diane Hennen 507.401.7556

(Eucharist for the shut-ins will be every other week.)

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 16

Fr. Jerome Paulson
Fr. Sam Perez
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Tuesday, September 17

Fr. Todd Petersen
Fr. John Pearson
Dcn. Mark Kober
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Wednesday, September 18

Fr. Zach Peterson
Fr. Shawn Polman
Fr. Germain Rademacher
Matt Wood (Sem.)

Thursday, September 19

Msgr. John Richter
Fr. Brendan Rolling
Dcn. Mike McKeown
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Friday, September 20

Fr. Keith Salisbury
Fr. George Schmit
Dcn. Jason Myhre
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Saturday, September 21

Fr. Phil Schotzko
Fr. Paul Schumacher
Dcn. Ken Noyes
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Sunday, September 22

Fr. Mark Steffl
Fr. Joe Steinbeisser
Dcn. Roger Osborne
Matt Wood (Sem.)

“Then I will give you shepherds after My own heart, who will feed you knowledge and understanding.” Jeremiah 3:15

Radio Rosary

Sept. 16: For all the deceased members of the Albert & Anna Verly family by Pat Timmerman

Sept. 17: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

Sept. 18: In memory of Leona Gawarecki by Michael & Lorraine Weverka

Sept. 19: In memory of Allan Van Keulen & deceased relatives of his family by Rona & family

Sept. 20: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

Sept. 21: For all the deceased members of the Bernard & Loretta Buysse family by Ardyce Louwagie

Sept. 22: In memory of Oscar G. Louwagie by Alice & family

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
without works
is dead
James 2:26*

THE CALLING

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N E U C D D T Y D O B Z A F V E K
G V V A A H E P R O P H E T G R V
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| Evangelist | One Spirit | Gentleness | Knowledge |
| Diligence | Doctrine | Shepherd | One Hope |
| Humility | Prisoner | Teacher | Prophet |
| Apostle | Pastor | Faith | Unity |
| Saint | Grace | Body | |

ANOTHER NAME FOR JESUS

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12. C ← ← ← = ____

Write the letters from each numbered answer on the left into the blank with the matching number here.

" I am the _____"
10 4 8 1
12 6 2 11 3 7 9 5"