



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



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**Sunday, June 23, 2024**

**THE TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**Monday, June 24**

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

**Tuesday, June 25**

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Michael Afdem)

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. (Bernice Kloos)

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Wednesday, June 26**

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

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

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

**Thursday, June 27**

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Marjorie Nabor)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Lumir & Emmaline Zak)

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

**Friday, June 28**

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

**Saturday, June 29**

11:00 am Convent Mass (Presider's Intention)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Larry Sharp)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

**Sunday, June 30**

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Jerry & Pat Stoneberg)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Ron Van Keulen)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Monday of this week is the feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist, the one who would go before the Lord preparing the way. His is one of three nativities we celebrate: Jesus Christ (December 25) and the Blessed Mother (September 8) being the other two.

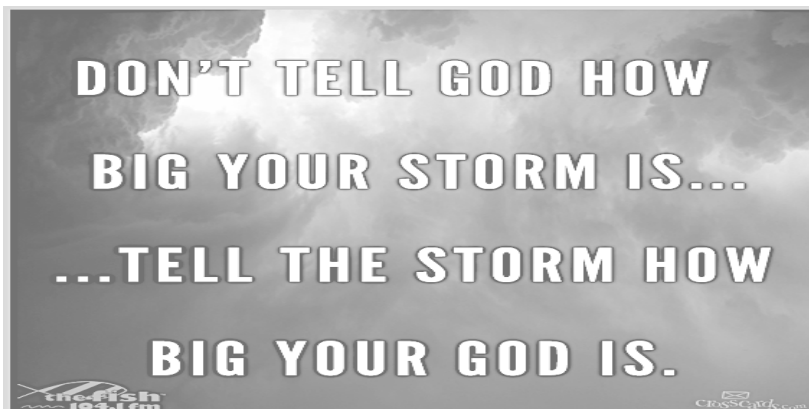
John the Baptist, only 6 months older than Christ, has a special place in the Church – the last of the prophets but one who was blessed to see the Lord. As we hear in the Visitation, St. John the Baptist recognized the Lord in the most hidden and vulnerable of all places – the womb of the Virgin Mary – and leapt for joy. He went to his death, which we mark on August 29, as a witness to the sanctity of marriage as he preached against King Herod being married to his brother's wife.

Two years ago on Monday (June 24, 2022), the Dobbs decision was released by the Supreme court which struck down Roe V. Wade and returned the issue of abortion on demand up to birth to the States. Since then, we have seen a divide, with some states moving to enshrine laws that protect life in the womb to other states seeking to expand abortion, remove even commonsense restrictions (mandatory informing the mother of the risks and means of abortion, waiting periods, or parental notifications) and some even some best practices (mandatory inspections, reports, and oversight).

We live in a state that has sought to be a 'sanctuary' state for abortion. Consider that – sanctuary for abortion – making the state a safe place to put to death the child in the womb. Obviously, we have work to do to change the hearts and minds of many in eliminating this great sin that cries to heaven.

As we mark the Nativity of the Baptist and the Dobbs decision, I pray for John's courage to proclaim the truth of life and marriage.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd



## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$355.00	\$2,110.00	(\$1,755.00)
Loose plate	\$128.00	\$146.00	(\$18.00)
Project	\$5,200.00		
Year-to-Date	\$125,210.00	\$113,423.00	\$11,787.00

### ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, June 30 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman  
 Servers: Evan & Elise Hennen  
 Lector: Mike Van Keulen  
 Musicians: John Rabaey Family  
 Offertory Gifts: Dan & Shari Maeyaert  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Sik, Corissa Van Keulen  
 Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Mark Nelson

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,595.00	\$4,830.00	(\$2,920.00)
Loose plate	\$208.00	\$154.00	\$116.00
Online Giving	\$848.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$4,324.00		
Year-to-Date	\$271,302.00	\$255,205.00	\$4,831.00

### ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, June 29 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Claren Novotny  
 Servers: Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki  
 Lector: Shannon Gossen  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Ludwikowski  
 Ushers: Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Wayne Wyffels

#### Sunday, June 30 – 8:30 am

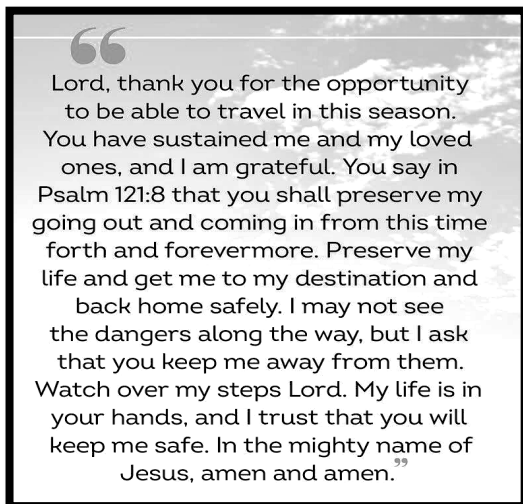
Sacristan: Joe Callens  
 Servers: RJ & Reed Sorensen  
 Lector: Cynthia Moorse  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Fran Sturm  
 Ushers: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt

## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

### Sponsorship of St. Edward School

June 25 – In memory of Tony Winter



## 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)

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In July we will be celebrating the 10-year anniversary of the establishment of the Sisters of Mary Morning Star. We would like to use this occasion to thank you for all you have done to welcome and help us since our arrival in Ghent. The trust and friendship you have shown us, even during our time of transition when we first arrived, has been an incredible encouragement and support!

We would like to invite each one of you to celebrate with us on Sunday, July 28. Bishop Zielinski and Bishop LeVoir will celebrate the 10:30 Mass at St. Eloi, which will be followed by a lunch from 11:30 am – 2:00 pm. There will be the possibility of having a tour of the convent after lunch, to show you the fruits of all you have helped us with (financially, and through your labor: taking down walls, windows, painting, building, etc...).

It will also be the occasion to welcome Sister Teresa Marie who is coming as the new superior, and to say goodbye to Sister Aude who is leaving on July 31, after 10 wonderful years in Ghent.

I would like to thank each of you for your friendship and for all the work we have accomplished together. Words cannot express my gratitude and my love. I feel that you have become family to me, and it will be impossible to forget you. I will keep you in my prayers!

Sister Aude

## 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.

- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Etien Laleman
- ★ Bernie Moorse
- ★ Marilynn Pagel
- ★ Francis Rabaey
- ★ Anyone with a cancer diagnosis

### TOTUS TUUS AT ST. EDWARD THIS SUMMER

St. Edward Church will be hosting Totus Tuus this summer, July 7 – 12, 2024. July will be here before you know it and we need volunteers

As in past years, grades 7 – 12 will meet in the evenings, beginning on Sunday, July 7, from 7:30 – 9:30 pm; elementary children will meet from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm beginning on Monday, July 8 – Thursday, July 11.

We are looking for volunteers in the following areas: (Anyone over 18 must be VIRTUS trained.)

- 2 host families within 10 miles from St. Edward for the four missionaries (2 men & 2 women) to stay with. Missionaries will need overnight accommodations from Friday night to Thursday night. Host families will provide breakfast for the team.
- Help with snacks, lunches, & suppers throughout the week. Team eats at 5:30 pm & leaves no later than 7:15 pm.
- Volunteers ~ high school helpers are always welcome. They can be a part of skits, help in the classroom, or any other need that arises. It is a formative experience for

high school youth and good training for future Totus Tuus missionaries! Adult volunteers are also welcome, especially for programs with high enrollment like our parish.

To volunteer or if you have any questions, contact Corissa Van Keulen, RE Director at [goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com](mailto:goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com)

### **OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOUR PARISH**

Are you being called to **serve your parish**??? If so, we need you. Our next RE year starts September 2024. We need catechists for grades 3, 5, and 10.

You must be over 18 years of age & VIRTUS trained.

To answer this call to serve, contact Corissa Van Keulen, RE Director at [goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com](mailto:goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com).

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – St. Edward School**

For the **2024-25 school year**, we are looking for a Montessori guide and a part-time music teacher.

#### **Montessori Guide, PreK-K, Full time**

Qualifications: Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education and Six months related experience or Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education or equivalent or Montessori Certification

Applicants must be willing to be educated in the Montessori philosophy and methodology and have the ability and dedication to put the key concepts into practice.

#### **Music Teacher, PreK-8, Part-time**

The holder of this position is responsible for our annual Christmas Pageant/Concert and a Spring Concert and weekly liturgical music planning.

Qualifications: Minimum: Bachelor's Degree

Preferred: Bachelor's Degree in Music Education with Minnesota Licensure.

*Interested candidates should include letter of interest, resume, and two references by mail or email to Jaci Garvey, Principal; St. Edward School, 210 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St.; Minneota, MN 56264 or [jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com](mailto:jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com).*

### **REPAIRS NEEDED FOR ST. ELOI**

The Church of St. Eloi needs repairs. We need to remove and replace the storm windows with some minor repairs to the stained glass (slated for next summer), and we need to tuck point the chimney (slated for this spring). We are hoping that we can raise the money without having it come out of our operating budget or savings accounts.

The amounts of these projects are:

Tuck pointing –	\$11,640	
Windows –	\$66,750	Total expense – \$78,390

Contributions to date:

Windows –	\$65,812	
Tuck pointing –	200	
Unspecified –	5,000	Total raised – \$71,812

Amount still needed: **\$6,578**

You may specify which project you want to contribute towards. Please mail or drop it off at the parish offices (408 N. Washington, Minneota) or drop in the collection basket in a separate envelope marked St. Eloi Repairs.

**Thank you for your recent contributions!**

### **YEAR OF WINNING**

Week 31 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Laurie Laleman (Steve)

## **HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...**

### **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – JUNE**

For those fleeing their own countries ~

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome & new living opportunities in their host countries.

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

### **ST. LEO CHURCH DINNER**

**St. Leo, Minnesota ~ Sunday, June 23, 2024**

Roast beef dinner with all the trimmings.

Angel food cake with strawberries for dessert!

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Dine-In

Adults – \$15; Kids (5-12) – \$10; Kids (4 & under) – Free

### **AWAKE MY SOUL REVIVAL EVENT IN NEW ULM**

*Awake My Soul Revival*

Come for a night of praise & inspiration, hope & healing!

Saturday, August 3, 2024, 6:00 – 10:00 pm

This will be held at the New Ulm Civic Center and EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Jeff Cavins (a Catholic evangelist, author, and Biblical scholar) will be the main speaker.

Matt Maher (a Catholic musician who has been performing at major Catholic and Evangelical events since 2004) will also be performing.



### **Radio Rosary**

**June 24:** For the intentions of Melissa Louwagie sponsored by the St. Clotilde Choir

**June 25:** In memory of Bob Mack, Jr. by David & Diane Hennen

**June 26:** For the living & deceased members of St. Edward's Rosary Society by David & Diane Hennen

**June 27:** In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

**June 28:** In memory of Matthew Scherr by Mary Ann Scherr & family

**June 29:** In memory of Gary Nuytten by Marian & Leonard Louwagie

**June 30:** In memory of Harry Buysse by Bob Buysse & family

To schedule a radio rosary, call Ruth Louwagie at 507.337.3040 or send it to Ruth at 2894 310<sup>th</sup> St. Marshall, MN 56258

### **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

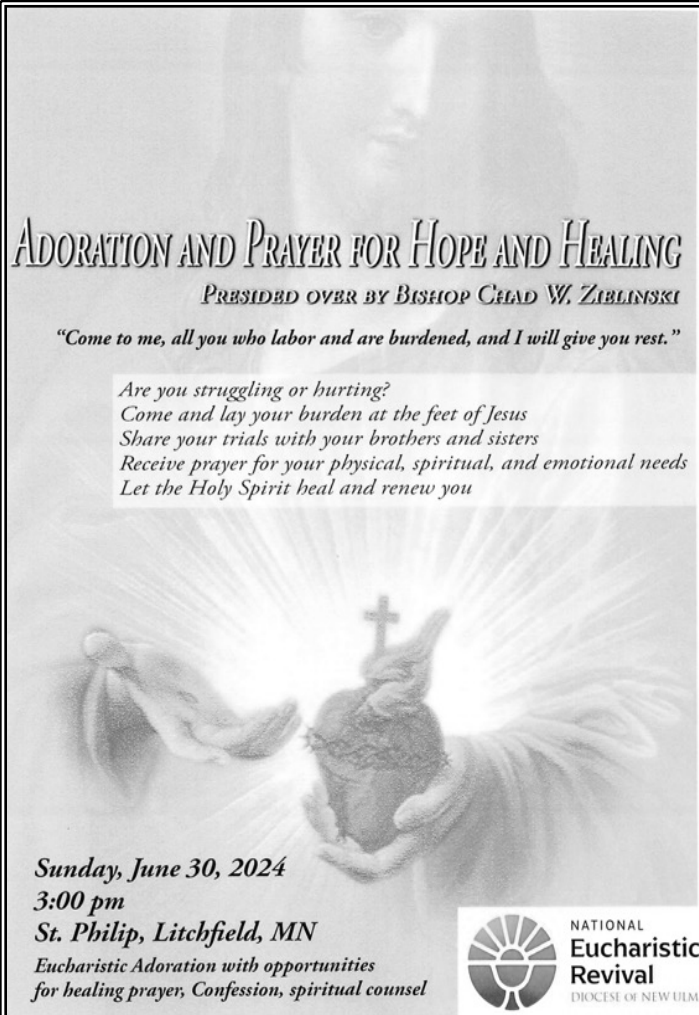
St. Edward – **June 29** Lisa Hennen 605.391.2748

(\* 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

**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL OPPORTUNITY...**




**ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR HOPE AND HEALING**  
 PRESIDED OVER BY BISHOP CHAD W. ZABLINSKI

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."*

*Are you struggling or hurting?  
 Come and lay your burden at the feet of Jesus  
 Share your trials with your brothers and sisters  
 Receive prayer for your physical, spiritual, and emotional needs  
 Let the Holy Spirit heal and renew you*

**Sunday, June 30, 2024**  
**3:00 pm**  
**St. Philip, Litchfield, MN**  
*Eucharistic Adoration with opportunities  
 for healing prayer, Confession, spiritual counsel*



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

**Monday, June 24**  
 Fr. Tanner Thooft  
 Fr. Craig Timmerman  
 Dcn. Barry Reindl  
 Brent Sundve (Sem.)

**Tuesday, June 25**  
 Fr. Paul Timmerman  
 Fr. Paul vandeCrommert  
 Fr. Steve Spilman  
 Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

**Wednesday, June 26**  
 Fr. Steve Verhelst  
 Fr. Matt Wiering  
 Dcn. Mike Thoennes  
 Matt Wood (Sem.)

**Thursday, June 27**  
 Fr. Paul Wolf  
 Dcn. Paul Treinen  
 David Myhre (Sem.)  
 Brent Sundve (Sem.)

**Friday, June 28**  
 Fr. Christian Adike  
 Dcn. Travis Welsh  
 Noah U'Ren (Sem.)  
 Matt Wood (Sem.)

**Saturday, June 29**  
 The women religious  
 in the diocese

**Sunday, June 30**  
 All men & women whom  
 God is calling to the  
 priesthood or religious life.

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

**Jesus Calms the Storm**

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. Mark 4:39  
 The puzzle is based on Mark 4:35-41 (NIV).



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STERN	CROWD	FAITH	CALM	TEACHER
OBEY	SWAMPED	WIND	AFRAID	DROWN
WOKE	SLEEPING	BOAT	EVENING	STILL
SQUALL	WAVES	CUSHION	TERRIFIED	QUIET

**Jesus Calms the Storm**

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



That day when evening came, he said to his \_\_\_\_\_, "Let us go over to the other side." Leaving the \_\_\_\_\_ behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the \_\_\_\_\_. There were also other boats with him. A furious squall came up, and the \_\_\_\_\_ broke over the boat, so that it was nearly \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus was in the stern, \_\_\_\_\_ on a cushion. The disciples \_\_\_\_\_ him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we \_\_\_\_\_?"

He got up, rebuked the \_\_\_\_\_ and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 4:35-39 (NIV)

boat	crowd	drown	swamped	wind
calm	disciples	sleeping	waves	woke

**Faith does  
 not mean trusting  
 God to stop  
 the storm,  
 but trusting him to  
 strengthen us as  
 we walk through the  
 storm.  
 Amen.**

