



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



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Monday – Friday

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Sunday, September 10, 2023

The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 11

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

Tuesday, September 12

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Rich & Phyllis Bot)

2:30 pm Mass at Madison Ave. Apt.

(Albert & Margaret Callens)

Wednesday, September 13

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward – Gr. 3 & 4

(Grace & Francis Rabaey)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Don DeCrock)

Thursday, September 14

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Bernie Moore)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass

(Colleen Lindstrom & Clarence Stassen)

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

Friday, September 15

5:45 am TMIIY (Knights' Hall)

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Jane Meisinger Louwagie)

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Barb Winker)

Saturday, September 16

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Jim DeCock)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Regina Fox)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, September 17 – Fall Festival

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (For the people)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Bruce Welvaert)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to all visitors and those returning home for the celebration of Bug Days. I hope that this weekend's celebrations remind us of the great thing it is to live in the rural area.

This Thursday, September 14, we celebrate the Exultation of the Cross, which honors both the finding of the true Cross of Jesus by St. Helena September 14, 326 and the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in 336.

Of course, both are interconnected – which is why the church was dedicated and the feast was established to be celebrated on September 14. This feast gives us another chance to reflect on the Cross – about 6 months after Good Friday, our focus is on the exultation of the Cross – how Jesus transforms the cross from an instrument of execution into a means of salvation.

The church is not a place of gloom, but a place of hope. Jesus suffered on the Cross and died and was buried. But He rose again and put death to death and conquered sin. This is triumph. This is exultation.

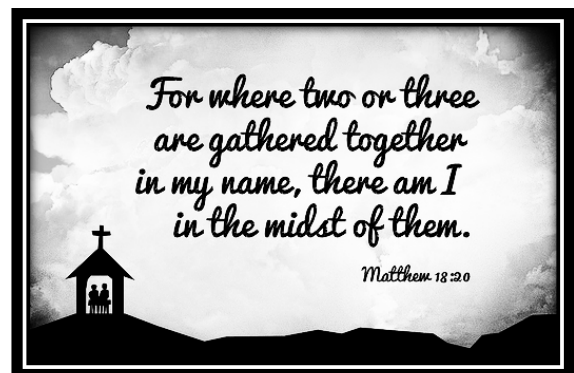
Friday, September 15, we celebrate the feast of our Lady of Sorrows, when we recall the unique role that our Blessed Mother had as she stood at the foot of the cross and suffered with our Lord. According to tradition, because she was without original sin, she did not experience the pain of childbirth, but rather endured a great pain as she watched her Son suffer and die. In a unique way, her suffering was more intense than any other as she in her perfection suffered more intensely.

Next Sunday, we have our parish festival at St. Edward. I hope many will come and share in the joy that we have, and that each of us as parishioners work toward welcoming all and building our community.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

Owe nothing to anyone
except to love one another;
for he who loves his neighbor
has fulfilled the law

Romans 13:8



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$333.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,777.26)
Loose	\$144.00	\$146.15	(\$2.15)
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$15,120.09	\$16,716.98	\$1,587.89

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 17

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt

Servers: Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Betsy Jo Kack

Eucharistic Ministers: Monica & Don Senden

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Doug & Shirley Maeyaert

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,785.00	\$4,829.92	(\$3,044.92)
Loose	\$225.00	\$153.85	\$ 71.15
Online Giving	\$753.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$4,937.00		
Year-to-Date	\$35,537.66	\$39,072.31	(\$3,534.65)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 16

Sacristan: Claren Novotny

Servers: Tim & Tom DeSmet

Lector: Claren Novotny

Eucharistic Minister: Eriann Faris

Ushers: Jackie Laleman, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Scott Thoof

Sunday, September 17

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen

Servers: Kylee, Mariah, & Jacob Loyson

Lector: Julie Janiszski

Eucharistic Minister: Kevin Swedzinski

Usher: Mike Vlaminck

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

Sunday, September 10 – Float in the Boxelder Bug Parade
Meet at 12:20 pm on the playground.

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)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

✚ For all students

✚ For peace for the whole world

✚ For more vocations to the priesthood and religious life

WELCOME TO OUR RE DIRECTOR

Corissa Van Keulen has accepted the position as Religious Education Director for St. Edward and St. Eloi. Corissa is from the St. Eloi parish and is married to Daren Van Keulen.

Contact information for Corissa is on the top of the first page of the bulletin. (goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com)

Religious Education will begin on Wednesday, September 13. Grades 1-5 will begin at 5:30 pm and grades 6-12 will begin at 6:30 pm.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has launched a three-year long Eucharistic Revival.

We are to encounter others, bring them to Jesus in the Eucharist, preach the truth about the Eucharist and send them on a mission to bring Jesus to the world.

The Diocese of New Ulm has embraced the Eucharistic Revival. All Catholics will be given the opportunity to be involved in the process. Our Good Teacher Area Faith Community is looking for "Core Team Leaders" to lead the process in our parishes. If you are looking for an opportunity to bring the love of Jesus in the Eucharist to others, please prayerfully consider joining the "Core Team."

Contact Deacon Jason Myhre, Deacon Bruce Bot or Caren at the office if you are interested or have questions. (Phone numbers are on the front page of the bulletin.)

THAT MAN IS YOU

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

This year's program is "All Things New." All men are welcome. Join us to better understand our faith and how we can live it more fully.

Contact Brian Timmerman (829.5490) for more information.

FALL FESTIVAL ~ CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD

September 17

Roasted pork loin with all the trimmings

11:00 am – 1:30 pm Dine-In & Take-Out Dinners

Adults - \$15; Kids (4-12) - \$5; Kids (Under 4) – Free

Children's carnival – 10:30 am – 1:00 pm

Raffle ~ Silent Auction ~ Cake Walk ~ Country Store

FALL FESTIVAL ~ SILENT AUCTION

Please consider donating to the silent auction this year. We are looking for anything that women, men, children, young adults, grandparents would be interested in buying. Anything related to the kitchen, decorations inside or out, sewing, grandparent time, family time, garage, or shop tools, etc.

Please drop off your items before the silent auction at the school or church office, preferable before Sunday morning but we will also take your items then.

Thank you for your generosity.

FALL FESTIVAL ~ PRODUCE NEEDED

Cucumbers, onions, cabbage, and large to medium sized tomatoes are needed for the Fall Festival Dinner. These produce items can be delivered to the church from Wednesday, September 13, through Friday, September 15, until 2:00 pm.

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Longtin at 828.1304. We appreciate your donations!

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 19. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 26.

Let's make this raffle a huge success!



CRUSTY PIE LADIES

If you would like to be part of the pie making team but don't have the time or energy, or aren't physically able to help, you can be part of the team by donating ingredients.

We are happy to accept flour, sugar, shortening (no lard), butter, blueberry or strawberry jello, and almond flavoring. Any or all of these items will be greatly appreciated.

Thank You for your support!

CCW FALL DEANERY MEETING

Monday, September 18, at St. John Cantius in Wilno
Registration – 4:45 pm Mass – 5:30 pm (supper will follow)
Speaker – 7:00 pm Cynthia Sheppard will be speaking on "Fall Cleaning Our Hearts."

Registration deadline is September 13. Please let Mary Myhre know if you will be attending – text or call Mary at 828.2521 or mary.myhre@hotmail.com

SCHOENSTATT GIRLS' GROUP

The Schoenstatt Girls' Group is starting September 25! Sign up now!

The monthly group is for girls ages 6-13. It is held the last Monday of every month from 3:00 – 4:30 pm at the Knights' Hall.

The Schoenstatt Girls' Group includes games, crafts, and songs; they provide an opportunity for girls to grow in their faith and their love for God and Mary and to share this experience with other girls their age. For more information about Schoenstatt please visit the website at: schoenstattmn.com.

For more information or to register for the Schoenstatt Girls' Group, please contact Jean Callens at 828.3472 or jcallens91@aol.com.

There will be a bus that travels from the Minneota Public School to St. Edward School each day after school. If you would like to take advantage of this travel

opportunity, please contact St. Edward School at 872.6391 or Jean Callens.

SUNDAY FIRE & SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE

Sunday Fire is gearing up to start again on October 1, with coffee & rolls in the St. Ed's church basement after the 8:30 am Mass!

We will start a new video series from formed.org on October 8, entitled, *The Early Christians* and it "explores this amazing story of the witness of the early Christians and the spread of Christianity in a world of paganism and barbarianism."

Also back this year since COVID, the first Sunday of each month will be "Coffee & Rolls" fellowship in the church basement after 8:30 am Mass! We are looking for groups/individuals who would like to sponsor one first Sunday between October through March to offer to bring donuts & juice and make coffee.

We would like to share with our parish family (and new members) all the different ministries and gifts we have to offer by making them aware of who is involved and how to get more information if interested.

For more information on Sunday FIRE and dates available to be in charge of the coffee & rolls, please visit goodteacherafc.com/fire or contact Tina Myhre, tinamyhre@hotmail.com.

FIRST THURSDAY DEVOTION

Act of Reparation to the Wounds of Jesus and the Holy Eucharist

The first Thursday of each month is dedicated in honor of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thursday is the day of devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist as it is when the Sacrament was instituted by Our Lord for the very first time during the last supper.

It is suggested that the devotion continue for six consecutive months. This represents the five wounds of Jesus and the wound at the shoulder from carrying the cross.

The Thursday devotion prayer:

O God, who by the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hast vouchsafed to make glad the whole world, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Remember to receive the Eucharist at Mass with sincere humility, fervor, and love (state of grace) AND spend 1 hour in Adoration or before a church tabernacle containing the Eucharist meditating on the Wounds of Jesus (especially the shoulder wound) and the Sorrows of Mary.

Prayer for first Thursday:

I praise, love, and thank Thee with all the praise, love, and thanksgiving that are offered to Thee by thine own SON in the Blessed Sacrament; and I beg Thee to grant that He may be known, loved, honored, praised, and worthily received by all, in this most divine sacrament. Acts of Adoration and Reparation.

A good time to practice the First Thursday Devotion would be at the Masses that are already scheduled. There are several Masses offered on most Thursdays – 7:00 am at St. Edward and 12:00 pm at the convent. Adoration is on Thursday evenings at St. Edward from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. The mercy Jesus wants to pour on us is amazing if we just give him the time, love, and devotion!

Please use the prayers above and prayerfully give your devotion to our Lord and Savior.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 42 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Julie Bottelberghe



AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – SEPTEMBER

For people living on the margins ~

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

<https://popesprayerusa.net/2022/02/14/pope-francis-reveals-2023-prayer-intentions/>

AREA FALL FESTIVALS

Cottonwood, Church of St. Mary ~ Sunday, September 10

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings (Cold Stone ice cream cups for dessert!)
11:00 am – 1:00 pm Dine-In & Take-Out Dinners
Adults - \$15; Kids (5-12) - \$10; Kids (4 & under) – Free
Take-outs - \$15

GRIEFSHARE

GriefShare has a newly updated version with weekly sessions beginning Monday, September 11, at 6:30 pm at Holy Redeemer Church in Marshall.

Register online (Not required) at www.griefshare.org. Enter your ZIP Code to find a group and register. For more info call Dorothy at 401.0601 or the Holy Redeemer church office 532.5711.

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL

Catholic United Financial and the Bread of Life Parish Volunteer Team invite you to a morning of fellowship starting with 10:00 am Mass followed by a free breakfast on September 17, at Holy Redeemer. Register by September 11 at www.catholicunitedfinancial.org/gathering/

MASS AND EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Monday, September 18
5:30 pm Mass, 6:00 Eucharistic Procession, followed by Adoration.



Radio Rosary

- Sept. 11: In memory of Sandy Redding by Dave & Diane Hennen
- Sept. 12: In memory of Donata DeBruyckere by Caroline & Jerry Van Keulen
- Sept. 13: In memory of Bernice Fischer by Cletus & Lorraine Lanners
- Sept. 14: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family
- Sept. 15: In memory of Harriet Doom by Phyllis & Ken Persoon
- Sept. 16: For deceased members of the Albert & Anna Verly Family by Pat Timmerman & family
- Sept. 17: In memory of Mary Evealage by Leonard & Marian Louwagie

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

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| Monday, September 11
Fr. Jeremy Kucera
Fr. Denny Labat
Brent Sundve (Sem.) | Tuesday, September 12
Msgr. Eugene Lozinski
Fr. Mark Mallak
Noah U'Ren (Sem.) |
| Wednesday, September 13
Fr. Brian Mandel
Fr. Jerry Meidl
Dcn. Anthony Grack
Matat Wood (Sem.) | Thursday, September 14
Fr. Andy Michels
Fr. Robert Mraz
Dcn. John Hansen
Lucas Baker (Sem.) |
| Friday, September 15
Fr. Aaron Nett
Fr. John Nordick
Nolan Meyer (Sem.) | Saturday, September 16
Fr. Brian Oestreich
Fr. Jerome Paulson
Fr. Sam Perez
David Rabaey (Sem.) |
| Sunday, September 17
Fr. Todd Petersen
Fr. John Pearson
Dcn. Mark Kober
Brent Sundve (Sem.) | |

*“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.”
Colossians 3:23*

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 – September 16 Diane Hennen 428.3572
- **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

When Someone Hurts You

"If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. Matthew 18:15a

Based on Matthew 18:15-20 (NIV)



N Z P H S N J P L Q T I T G A
N M G N E I T C D I R X R P R
S O I V Q S C N H J S P W E M
C S A U N F I C R U N T H W K
O E N I G B F E F G R T E F Z
H U A Q W R H D A M A C Y N C
R G C C W T T T U F G N H T S
A E Z S O I K E L W S V C E I
L D F R A C T J T O H Q H S Y
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O E I X S N R O E A W O N I E
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E K V J Q U S M E D S K P O R
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TRUTH	HEAVEN	BIND	FAULT	FATHER
AGAINST	EARTH	SINS	LOOSE	SHOW
CHURCH	WITNESSES	REFUSES	HEAVEN	LISTENS
YOU	AGREE	TESTIMONY	WON	BROTHER