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Sunday, May 28, 2023

Pentecost

Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day

8:00 am Mass at Convent (Presider's Intention)
9:00 am Mass at St. Eloi
(For all living & deceased service men or women)

Tuesday, May 30

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Elaine Hennen)
3:00 pm Mass at the apartments (Audrey Kloos)
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, May 31

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Sandy Opdahl)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Donata DeBruyckere)

Thursday, June 1

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Albert & Margaret Callens)
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at Convent
(Parents of Francis & Grace Rabaey)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, June 2

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Shawn Boerboom)

Saturday, June 3

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Margaret Roberts)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Jim Wambeke)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, June 4

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Brian Gossen)
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Dennis Engels & family)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass



Dear Parishioners,

Happy Pentecost Sunday! As we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and disciples which gave the church life and breath, we recall that this even is not just in history but continues even now. How we need the Holy Spirit! Often overlooked, it is the Spirit that animates our lives and work as Christians. Not an impersonal force, but a Divine Person equal in divinity and majesty with the Father and the Son, the Spirit desires a personal relationship with each of us. We need to welcome Him in.

As our world seems to reject God for paganism and secularism, it is the Holy Spirit that provides us the truth of what these false teachers offer – power and connection. As our Lord promised, we receive power from on high, and it is a spirit of power, love, and self-control. The Spirit does not let us give in to vice or self-indulgence. But the Spirit also unites us to the Trinity, allows us to live and breathe, and have our being in God. As such, it connects us in profound ways to each other, not in some vague sense of 'we are all star dust' but rather that we are in communion with God, the source of all existence.

In addition, we celebrate Memorial Day this Monday. Originally a day of commemorating the fallen of our wars, especially of the Civil War, it was marked by the decoration of graves of our fallen soldiers. May God give them rest from their labors, and may we thank Him for the peace that their deaths contributed to bring about.

Last week, we had our annual priest business meeting – Presbytery Day. Unlike Clergy Days held in the fall and winter (which is primarily about continuing education or formation, though some business things), this day is primarily business – election to the various committees and councils of the Diocese as well as other business needs.

One of our focuses was to update our emergency contact information, Power of Attorney forms, wills, and Medical Health Care Directives. I reviewed everything and had to redo a few forms as I had my mother listed on some. I will need to have my will reviewed, but other than that, all are fairly easy to update. With that gentle reminder to me, I pass it on to you. Have you provided such direction to your spouse or children?

The Minnesota Catholic Conference has offered a short and full form for Catholic Medical Health Care directives that help spell out what and who should be done and involved should one become incapacitated. The Power of Attorney form can also be found online easily. Both may require a Notary Public, but neither requires a lawyer, major time, or money. The Minnesota Catholic Health Care Directives forms can be found at

<https://www.mncatholic.org/healthcaredirective>. The Minnesota Power of Attorney form can be found at

<https://www.ag.state.mn.us/Consumer/Handbooks/Probate/PowerOfAtty.pdf>. While there are some forms for wills online, there are good

reasons to hire an attorney for the draft of a will as there are more intricacies involved.

Of course, in addition to this, I also encourage you to assure that you have provided appropriate insurance for your situation. Funerals are expensive and a life insurance policy or pre-payment plan is a wonderful way to prepare for the final expenses. The Knights of Columbus, Catholic Order or Foresters, or Catholic United Financial are all pretty active in our area and provide great options.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

Last week I wrote about the preliminary plans for the paint, pews, and floor of St. Edward's. I failed to clarify that we are still in the preliminary stages and would aim for next summer at the earliest...

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$270.00	\$2,110.26	\$1,840.26
Loose	\$96.75	\$146.15	(\$49.40)
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$116,391.14	\$103,140.38	\$13,250.76

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day – 9:00 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Xavier & Mark Rabaey

Lector: Monica Senden

Eucharistic Ministers: Don Senden, Corissa Van Keulen

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: American Legion Members

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Mike Monnet, Daren Van Keulen

Sunday, June 4

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen

Servers: Gregory Rabaey, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Steve Hennen

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Maeyaert, Sandy Nuytten

Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Bernie & Julie DeCock

Ushers: Corey Kack, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,931.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,898.92)
Loose	\$217.00	\$153.85	\$63.15
Online Giving	\$528.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$245,562.90	\$241,074.59	\$4,488.31

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 3

Sacristan: Cindy Novotny

Servers: Bryce Gorecki, Gavin Whortenbury

Lector: Nate Welsh

Eucharistic Minister: Nate Welsh

Ushers: Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Scott Thooft, Wayne Wyffels

Sunday, June 4

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen

Servers: Naomi Evjen, Elizabeth Garvey

Lector: Terry Van Keulen

Eucharistic Minister: Kevin Swedzinski

Usher: Rick Bot

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

Summer Care We will again be offering summer care for children between the ages of 5 & 12.

Contact the school office with questions. Registration forms are available on the website at:

<http://www.stedscatholicschool.com/summercare>

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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR MAY

- ✠ For all mothers and more devotion to Mary, mother of Jesus
- ✠ For priests, bishops, and others in a religious life
- ✠ For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We are searching for a part time Director of Religious Education (DRE) starting late summer. A strong background in education or child development or similar field is necessary, a college degree is preferred. A strong vibrant Catholic faith is required.

The position entails registration and communication with the families and youth of the parishes of St. Edward and St. Eloi, as well as coordinating, training, and supporting the catechists, reviewing the programs, ordering supplies, and other related activities.

This position is for not more than 19 hours, however there is the potential of combining this position with one of several open positions at St. Edward Catholic School. (Contact Mrs Jaci Garvey if interested in the open positions there.)

If interested, contact St. Edward Catholic Church or contact Fr. Todd Petersen.

TOTUS TUUS

Remember to register your children for our summer program, "Totus Tuus." This is for grades 1 through 12 and will be held at St. Edward's School from June 4 – 9.

Register online at the church website

<https://www.goodteacherafc.com/> and click on the

Religious Education tab to find the link and register your child(ren).

We are in need of families helping out in hosting the evening meals during this week for the Totus Tuus Team. Please contact our DRE, Shannon Evjen.

RHUBARB WANTED...

The pie ladies are looking for rhubarb to freeze. Please call JoAnn Coover (507.530.4103) or Barb Guttormsson (872.6931).

MASSES NEEDED

There is a need for mass intentions for St. Eloi at the convent. Contact Caren (872.6346) with intentions for your loved ones.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Meals on Wheels program is short on people to deliver meals. There are about 4 to 7 meals to deliver. It takes only 20-30 minutes of your time. The meals are ready at 11:15 – 11:30 am.

If you can help or would like more information, please call Joyce Downing at 507.530.5328. Thank you!

COOKIES AND FELLOWSHIP – St. Eloi

Our cookie and fellowship tradition in our gathering space continues with your help. Would you be willing to bring 6 dozen cookies for a Sunday or two?

If you would like to help out, please contact Sandy Nuytten at 829.9690 (or email her at snytten@frontiernet.net).

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 27 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Bob Tillemans



LITURGY MATTERS #29

Two things at least are striking to us in the sign that Jesus made during this supper the night before he died. First, his use of bread and wine and the context of a meal. He is using these basic symbols of human life together, that is, the symbols of love, desire, communion; and he is declaring them to be his voluntary death.

What is death for him is meant to be nourishment for us. In the signs of the meal that he selects, he is conscious that he holds all of Israel and all her history in his hands as he takes up bread and wine, and he identifies that whole history with himself and with the death he will undergo the next day, saying over it, "This is my body, this is my blood."

The second thing striking is the sign that Jesus made is the language he uses. We call it sacrificial language even if the word sacrifice does not appear. His is "a body handed over." His is "blood poured out" to establish a "new and eternal covenant."

The repetition of this sign and Jesus' words around it certainly prepare the way for the Church to understand the Eucharist and the death of Jesus as a sacrifice. As the Church continues to celebrate the Eucharist through her first generations, she eventually comes to understand that Christ's death is in fact the sacrifice against which all others are measured and consequently eclipsed.

Throughout all this action and the accompanying words, it remains important for us to remember with attention that it all happens with the bread and wine that we brought; for this is how our communion in the one sacrifice of Christ is accomplished. It is our lives over which Jesus' once pronounced words continue to be pronounced. And it is under these words, under this blessing, that our lives are transformed, and are allowed to become, and to declare his voluntary death, his sacrifice.

Saint Leo the Great expressed it this way:

"Sharing the body and blood of Christ causes nothing less than our passing over into what we receive, and then in spirit and in flesh we carry him everywhere, the one in whom we were dead, buried and rose again."



AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – MAY

For church movements and groups ~

We pray that church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms (definition: an extraordinary power – as of healing – given a Christian by the Holy Spirit for the good of the church) at the service of needs in the world.

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

GRIEF SHARE If you have experienced the death of a loved one (spouse, child, friend, family) and are journeying toward grief healing, you are invited to attend a GriefShare 13-week session.

GriefShare features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed.

The session will begin Monday, June 5, 6:30-8:00 pm, in Holy Redeemer Church Gathering Space. Any questions, call Dorothy 507.401.0601 or church office, 532.5711.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be placing CDA flags on the graves of our deceased members for the Memorial Day weekend and retrieving them after the holiday. Blessed be their memory.

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL COUNCIL 307

Catholic United Financial Council 307 will hold a meeting on Friday, June 2, 2023, after the 9 am Mass in the St. John Cantius church basement.

All are welcome to attend.

RUMMAGE SALE BENEFITING EMMAUS RETREATS

There will be a rummage sale at Carlin Hall in Marshall on Thursday, June 9, from 7:00 am – 6:00 pm.

Come and enjoy some great sales. Fresh cinnamon rolls, coffee, and fellowship provided!

BREAD OF LIFE & OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE AREA FAITH COMMUNITIES PARISH MISSION

The Bread of Life and Our Lady of the Prairie Area Faith Communities are happy to welcome Daniel Oberreuter, internationally-known Catholic musician and presenter. He joins us June 11 - 14 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Marshall, MN to explore the power of the Eucharist in building a vibrant, enthusiastic and welcoming community.

Please join us for a week of renewal and joy. The mission will start on Sunday, June 11, with a concert and talk starting at 7:15 pm. It will continue Monday, June 12 – Wednesday, June 14, starting at 7:00 pm.

Join us for one or for all! For more details, please go to <http://www.holy-redeemer.com/>.

Radio Rosary

- May 29:** In memory of Duane Labat by Michael & Lorraine Weverka
May 30: The deceased members of the Jules DeLanghe family by Jack & Terry Hennen
May 31: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family
June 1: In memory of Sandy Alcorn by Mary Ann & family
June 2: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family
June 3: For the deceased members of the Leo Hennen family by Jack & Terry Hennen
June 4: In memory of Gordon Bakker by his family

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, May 29

The women religious in the diocese

Tuesday, May 30

All men & women whom God is calling to the priesthood or religious life

Wednesday, May 31

All deceased priests
All deceased deacons

Thursday, June 1

Pope Francis

Friday, June 2

Bishop Chad Zielinski

Saturday, June 3

Fr. Christian Adike
Fr. Garrett Ahlers
Dcn. Arthur Abel
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

Sunday, June 4

Fr. James Barry
Fr. Josh Bot
Dcn. Russ Blaschko
David Rabaey (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 – June 3 Jason Myhre 872.6803
- **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

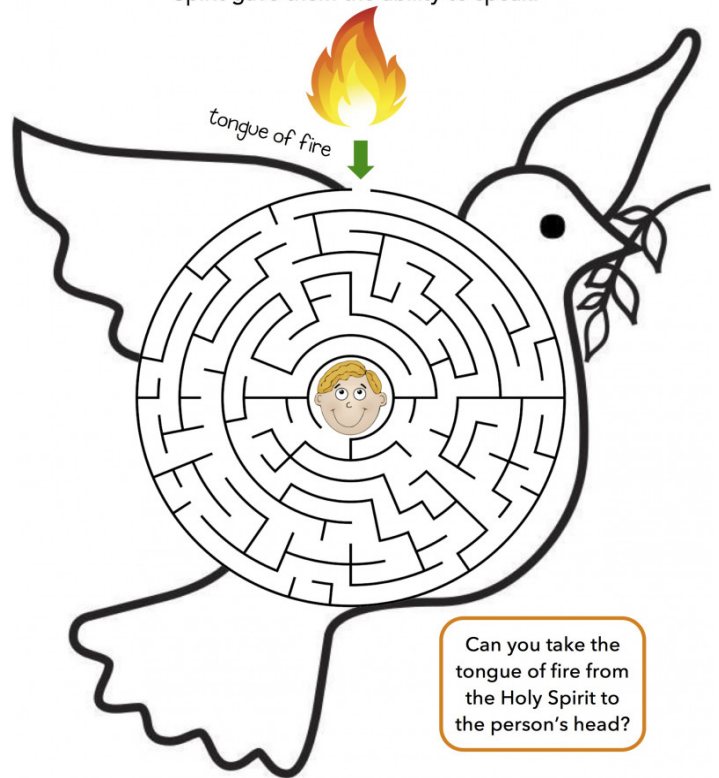
Pentecost Prayer

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit
that my thoughts may all be holy;
Act in me O Holy Spirit
that my works, too, may be holy;
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit
that I love but what is holy;
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit
to defend that is holy;
Guard me then O Holy Spirit
that I always may be holy.

- St. Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430)

Pentecost Maze

Tongues like fire appeared and were distributed to them, and one sat on each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other languages, as the Spirit gave them the ability to speak.’



The Day of Pentecost

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21



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SPEAK	LANGUAGE	PENTECOST	HEAVEN	BLOWING
SOUND	OTHER	HOLY	SPIRIT	HEAR
FILLED	WIND	FIRE	TONGUES	AMAZED