



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



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Sunday, August 4, 2024

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to the KCs and Brad Hennen for the wonderful pork and the CCW and ladies of St. Eloi and St. Edward for the salads and desserts, and for all who helped setup, serve, and clean for the reception celebrating the 10th anniversary of the foundation of the Sisters of Mary Morning Star.

Thank you to the servers, Deacon Jason and Deacon Travis for assisting, and Darla for the sacristan duties. The Mass was beautiful, and the celebration was a great reminder of the gift that we have been given and in turn are asked to give. It was so beautiful to have so many of the Sister's parents in attendance, though I know that many more of the parents would have liked to attend but due to other things were unable.

Bishop Zielinski reminded us all that vocations 'do not fall from the skies'. They come from families. As I reflected again on that reality, there is a true beauty in that reminder. We might consider the Holy Family for example. We know of the Blessed Mother and of Joseph, and we might even remember the holiness of St. Anne and Joachim (whose feast day we just celebrated on July 26).

But consider the others listed in Jesus' genealogy – Tamar faked being a prostitute to seduce Judah, her father-in-law; Rahab was a prostitute; Ruth was a widow before marrying Boaz; Bathsheba was taken by King David in adultery (and he had her husband murdered to cover his sin).

Then there were some of the men – adulterers, murderers, worshippers of pagan gods, good and bad kings. And yet God used them, with all their backgrounds. So, too, with our families, God can use them all! And He does.

Without going into details, know my father's family has some 'characters' who might rival the backgrounds of some of those mentioned. My mom's family is the opposite, perhaps being filled with mostly good people who served their communities well and were respected. (In fact, my great-great-great grandmother Barbara Anne Corey was one of the founders of St. Mary, Help of Christians in Sleepy Eye, and was one of the few citizens of Sleepy Eye not harmed in the Dakota conflicts due to her love and care for the Dakota's she met.) Ordinary families that allow the Lord to work in all circumstances, or at least leading to those willing to do the Lord's will.

We are truly blessed to have so many good families, and I will repeat my prayers – I pray that the Lord will call many men and women from our parishes to serve as deacons, priests, and religious.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

Eucharistic Revival Information

REFLECTION ~ Think about this ...

The Eucharistic Liturgy is described as "the marriage supper of the Lamb" (Revelation 19:9). If the Creator of the universe is coming to unite himself to us in Holy Communion, we must dress for the occasion.

Would dressing up for the sporting event that follows the Mass not set our hearts and minds on that event instead of the Eucharist? If our dress is provocative or flashy, in such a way that it would draw others' attention to us, would that not rob God of the attention that is due to him?

Let us reflect on how we dress for Mass. It is not a moment to point fingers but an invitation to reflect on what truly takes place. Let us dress appropriately—not in jeans, shorts, t-shirts, or sandals—or in a way that would cause distraction. Dress modestly so that your whole self may be prepared for the coming of the Almighty, who hides under the appearance of bread and wine so that you may have life.

Jesus said to them,
I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE.

Whoever comes to me
will not be hungry,
and whoever believes in me
will never be thirsty.

John 6:35



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, August 5

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

Tuesday, August 6

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

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. (Vince & Judy Bot)

Wednesday, August 7

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward

(Joe & Blanche Brewers & deceased family members)

- 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Julia Claeys)

Thursday, August 8

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Bob Mack)

- 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Donata DeBruyckere M)

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

Friday, August 9

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Jim DeCock)

Saturday, August 10 – Mission Appeal

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Barb Wenker)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (For the People)

- 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, August 11 – Mission Appeal

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Tom Swedzinski)

- 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi

(Shirley, Frank & Dolores, & Richard Sussner)

- 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Pray daily

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks

jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com Office: 872.6391

August 15 – 86th Anniversary School Kick-Off 5:30-7:30 pm

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. 4th St.; Minneota, MN 56264 or jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com.

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	\$535.00	\$2,110.00	(\$1,575.00)
Loose plate	\$583.00	\$146.00	\$437.00
Commodity	\$1,460.00		
Year-to-Date	\$10,623.00	\$9,778.00	\$845.00

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 11 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson

Servers: Gregory Rabaey, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Jennifer Rabaey

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Linda Oftedahl

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Sik, Corissa Van Keulen

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,188.00	\$4,830.00	(\$3,642.00)
Loose plate	\$180.00	\$154.00	\$26.00
Online Giving	\$550.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$15,838.00	\$24,521.00	(\$8,683.00)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 10 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen

Servers: Gabe Ludwikowski, Gavin Whortenbury

Lector: Claren Novotny

Eucharistic Ministers: Claren Novotny

Ushers: Mike Longtin, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Chuck Vlaminck

Sunday, August 11 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Fran Sturm

Servers: Ian & Noah Myhre

Lector: Teresa Myhre

Eucharistic Ministers: Seth Myhre

Ushers: Rick Bot, Richie Sorensen, 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.

- ★ Brent & Lori Buysse
- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Etien Laleman
- ★ Bernie Moorse
- ★ Marilynn Pagel
- ★ Francis Rabaey
- ★ Anyone with a cancer diagnosis
- ★ New Mom who suffered a brain hemorrhage

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL KICK-OFF ~ Thursday, Aug. 15

All St. Edward families, friends, and community members are invited to join in celebrating the St. Edward Catholic School's 86th anniversary. There will be a back-to-school kick off for St. Edward School on Thursday, August 15, 2024, from 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

An evening of fun for your entire family. There will be music, a bouncy house, other activities, and a meal of grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, lemonade, and rootbeer floats.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the family of Tom Swedzinski for the beautiful floral arrangements that were left following his funeral.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY IF YOU LOVE READING

St. Edward School is seeking adults who would be interested in helping our school by reading *children's novels* and reviewing their content. Novels may be checked out from the public library system, or at times, titles or the book itself, may be provided by the school.

Our goal is to increase the availability of books that align with our Catholic teachings and values. For more information, please contact Mrs. Jan Bot, school librarian, at 507.401.1167.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT ST. ELOI

St. Eloi would like a couple new sacristans – men or women. Duties consist of arriving approximately 1/2 hour before Mass to set things up and make sure all the assigned people are in attendance or find someone to fill in. After mass you clean the vessels and put things away. This usually takes about 15 minutes.

If you are interested or want more information, please contact one of our current sacristans: Cindy Nelson, Don & Monica Senden, Darla Timmerman, or Corissa Van Keulen.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 37 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Diane Gillingham



**ROOTED IN
CHRIST**

HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – AUGUST

For Political Leaders ~

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Minneota Assisted Living & Home Health Care needs kitchen help. For more information or if you are interested in this position, please call them at 507.872.5300.

STUFF THE BUS FOR OUR AREA ...

Monday, August 5, at 12:00 pm is the last opportunity to drop off supplies at our office located at 800 East Main Street, Marshall, MN.

The distribution date for schools to pick up the donated supplies is Friday, August 9.

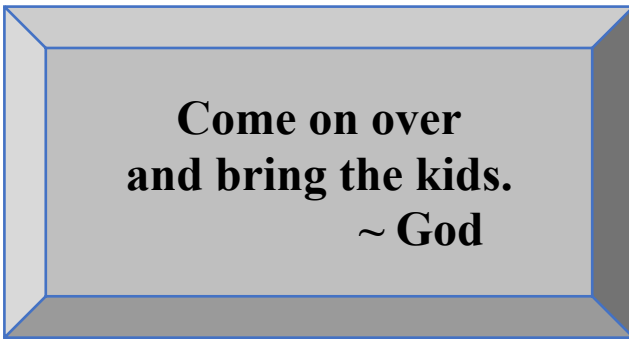


GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

If you have experienced the death of a loved one (spouse, child, friend, family) you are invited to a GriefShare seminar. This is a nondenominational, Christ-centered DVD Seminar, featuring grief experts and real-life stories of people followed by small group discussions.

The first session will be held *August 26, 6:30-8:00 pm* in the Holy Redeemer Church Gathering Area, Marshall.

Call the Holy Redeemer parish office, 507.532.5711 or Pat at 507.829.0240. More information about the program can be found at www.griefshare.org.



**Come on over
and bring the kids.
~ 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 – **August 10** Travis Welsh 507.829.0986
(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

Radio Rosary

Aug. 5: In memory of Addy Van Moer by John & Mary Blake

Aug. 6: In memory of Anthony, Betty, & Bill Krogman by the Krogman family

Aug. 7: For the living & deceased members of the John Clark & Emil Louwagie families

Aug. 8: In memory of Cathy Verly by Leonard & Marian Louwagie

Aug. 9: In memory of Dorothy & Bill Stake by Madeline Swedzinski

Aug. 10: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

Aug. 11: In memory of Elaine Vlaminc by Jack & Terry Hennen

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.**

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

Monday, August 5

Fr. Eugene Brown
Fr. Pat Casey
Dcn. Bruce Bot
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Wednesday, August 7

Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku
Fr. Fred Fink
Dcn. Tim Dolan
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Friday, August 9

Fr. Nathan Hansen
Fr. Tony Hesse
Fr. John Hayes
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Sunday, August 11

Fr. Jeremy Kucera
Fr. Dennis Labat
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Tuesday, August 6

Fr. Jim Devorak
Fr. Mike Doyle
Dcn. Rick Christiansen
Matt Wood (Sem.)

Thursday, August 8

Msgr. Doug Grams
Fr. John Goggin
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Saturday, August 10

Fr. Jeff Horejsi
Fr. Ron Huberty
Matt Wood (Sem.)

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

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

"Bread of Life" Word Search

J W Y C O N S E C R A T I O N L M
V Q I N S Z H E B R E A D T J G C
P V F N M U F Z L T A J S Y F H Y
U K N Q E I S R I D B I T T A Z N
R S S A M U T E P H R B S L V U O
I G R A C E D C J H S E I G S R I
F M L T G N X Q C F I C R Y E E N
I U S N S J K F T R E S H F A P U
C I P W P K O S P I C O C X T P M
A R T T Y Y I H R R T W F S H U M
T O H N D R C E I J S I O E I S O
O B C O A Q Y P X M W H D J C T C
R I B H C A T E N A I N O M W S T
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E F Y E G G A C J V H N B F N O I
H L G O Q R T N E M A R C A S G F

BLOOD OF CHRIST	FIRST COMMUNION	BODY OF CHRIST	CONSECRATION
LAST SUPPER	PURIFICATOR	EUCARIST	SACRAMENT
SCRIPTURE	CIBORIUM	CHALICE	PRAYER
PRIEST	ALTAR	BREAD	GRACE
JESUS	HOST	MASS	WINE

Prayer for August



Heavenly Father, as I step into the month of August, I acknowledge Your guidance in all seasons of my life. I am filled with awe and gratitude for Your presence in the past months, helping me grow, overcome challenges, and receive blessings.

Lord, I recognize that August signifies new beginnings for many, and I thank You for the opportunities that lie ahead.

I ask for Your divine guidance, wisdom, and strength as I navigate the pathways of August. Bless me with discernment, fortitude, and a constant awareness of Your grace and love. I commit this month into Your hands and seek Your will in all things.

AMEN

Proverbs 3:5-6 *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.*