



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



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Sunday, July 2, 2023

The Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday, July 3

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

Tuesday, July 4

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (John Swedzinski)
3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. Apt. (Katherine Olafson)

Wednesday, July 5

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Darleen Dorenkamper)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Doom & Senden Families)

Thursday, July 6

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Zona Laleman)
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Donald Vroman)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, July 7

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Leo & Isabelle Hennen)

Saturday, July 8

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent
(Deceased members of Alan & Rona Van Keulen Family)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (For the People)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, July 9

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Marian Laleman)
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Greg Brewers)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Independence Day week. Of course, as we celebrate the birth of our nation, we call to mind the foundation of our nation: that we are given by God the gift of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness.

Life is the foundation of our rights – it seems insane to say, but without life, there are no other rights. God is the giver of life – we are the stewards. And we believe that life begins at conception and is to be honored through a natural death.

We need to consider the nature of liberty – a very Catholic notion. What most associate with liberty is really licentiousness. Licentiousness is doing whatever we please. Liberty is the freedom to do what is good and just. Liberty will never be found in sin. In fact, the opposite is true: the more we sin, the more we are bound.

Our nation was founded on liberty, but we see more and more division between those seeking liberty versus those seeking licentiousness. Some demand the freedom to pursue what the church has declared to be sin – and are angry with any negative consequences.

There is anger against the proclamation that such things are sinful. But consider those who are seeking to do what is good and true. I am deeply convinced that for those who seek true liberty will not suffer negative consequences, at least those that would be a direct result of their choice. My hope for our nation is that we begin to strive after true liberty.

Pursuit of happiness presumes life and liberty – we cannot ignore them or deprive others of them to seek happiness. We will never be happy while depriving others of their life and liberty. Note, too, it is the pursuit – not a guarantee of it. Part is that true happiness is found in God alone, and that this world will never bring lasting happiness.

As we celebrate this great holiday, let us commit to extending and protecting life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness for all.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



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ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,225.66	\$2,110.26	(\$884.60)
Loose	\$114.00	\$146.15	(\$32.15)
Commodity	\$1,000.22		
Year-to-Date	\$131,157.54	\$116,356.22	\$14,801.32

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 9

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson

Servers: Evan & Elise Hennen

Lector: Jennifer Rabaey

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Sik, Corissa Van Keulen

Musicians: Barb & Barb Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Rita Engels

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,673.00	\$4,829.92	(\$3,156.92)
Loose	\$138.50	\$153.85	(\$15.35)
Online Giving	\$415.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$5,262.45		
Year-to-Date	\$274,819.41	\$271,964.58	\$2,854.83

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 8

Sacristan: Claren Novotny

Servers: Elena & Sam Myhre

Lector: Eriann Faris

Eucharistic Minister: Cathy Halversen

Ushers: Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Chuck Vlaminck

Sunday, July 9

Sacristan: Ruth Bot

Servers: Naomi Evjen, RJ & Reed Sorensen

Lector: Cynthia Moorse

Eucharistic Minister: David Vlaminck

Usher: Doug Janiszkeski

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY at St. Edward's

PE/Health Teacher for PreK-8, part-time (.5)

This position could be combined with other open positions to create a full-time position which would lead to a benefit package including health & life insurance, paid time off, meals, and more.

Minimum requirements: Bachelor's degree with a bachelor's degree in PE/Health Education with Minnesota licensure preferred.

If interested send a cover letter, resume, copy of MN teaching license (if applicable) and two letters of recommendation to Jaci Garvey, Principal; St. Edward School; 210 W. 4th St.; Minnesota, MN 56264 or email jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com Phone: 872.6391

Pre-school Teacher – for more specific information, contact Jaci Garvey at the school

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 JULY

- ✚ For blessings on America and our families
- ✚ Grant us to be filled with grace, peace, and the joy of Your presence
- ✚ That all baptized Christians will be open to the Holy Spirit & bear witness to the sanctity of life
- ✚ For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – St. Ed's & St. Eloi

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.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER TRAINING

We will be hosting a Substitute Teacher training course at the Knights of Columbus Hall on August 14 and 15.

If you or someone you know is interested in attending or becoming a substitute teacher, please have them reach out to the school.

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 snuytten@frontiernet.net).

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 31 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Katie

Hjermstad

SCHOOL PARKING LOT

Due to the summer program, the school parking lot is not to be used during the week. If you are going to the parish office, there is a parking lot by the north door of the office which can be used.

LITURGY MATTERS #34

And now begins the awesome moment of the Mass, the distribution of the sacred gifts. At this moment the priest holds up before the people the broken bread and, as one declaring a huge mystery, tells the people to fix their gaze on it.

He says, "Behold the Lamb of God!" using the same phrase that the people have been singing. He continues with their same phrase, "Behold him who takes away the sins of the world!" "Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb!"

When we receive the Body and Blood of Christ, it is a sacred moment, a moment to be cherished and revered. St. Cyril of Jerusalem reveals to us a poetic reflection on how our attitude should be expressed as we receive our Lord when he writes:

"Trust not the judgment to your bodily palate, no, but to unflinching faith. For those who taste are bidden to taste, not bread and wine, but the anti-typical Body and Blood of Christ. Do not approach, then, with your wrists extended or your fingers spread; but make your left hand a throne for the right, as for that which is to receive a king. And having hallowed your palm, receive the Body of Christ, saying over it, "Amen."

Then after having carefully blessed your eyes by the touch of the holy Body, consume it—carefully, lest you lose any portion. For whatever you lose is evidently a loss to you as it were from one of your own limbs. Tell me, if anyone gave you grains of gold, would you not hold them with care, on your guard against losing any? Will you not keep watch more carefully, then, that not a crumb fall from you of what is more precious than gold and precious stones?

Then after you have consumed the Body of Christ, draw near also to the cup of His Blood; not stretching forth your hands, but bending, and saying with an air of worship and reverence, "Amen." Bless yourself by partaking also of the Blood of Christ. And while the moisture is still upon your lips, touch it with your hands, and bless your eyes and brow and the other organs of sense. Then wait for the prayer, and give thanks to God, who has counted you worthy of such great mysteries.

This beautiful example is the reverence we should be demonstrating during this most sacred time. This is the example we should set for one another, that there may be no confusion as to what we are receiving in communion.

IT IS OUR LORD!



AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – JULY

For a Eucharistic life ~

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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

STUFF THE BUS

United Way of Southwest Minnesota (UWSWMN) is collecting new school supplies to help local children start the school year off right. Can you help us Stuff the Bus?

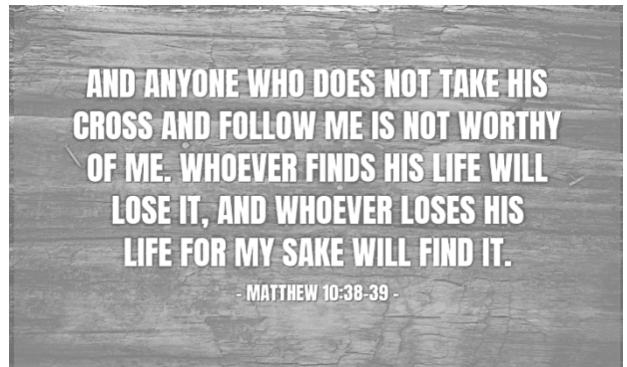
The purpose of our Stuff the Bus initiative is to provide basic school supplies to LOCAL K-12 students to help them learn and be successful, thereby allowing them (and their parents) to focus on their academic goals.

When students are provided with the tools that they need to be successful in school, it eases many burdens.

Children can focus on their studies without worrying about having a pencil or a notebook and parents have some of the financial burden lifted off their shoulders.

When UWSWMN provides these supplies through Stuff the Bus, we're making an impact that goes much further than school supplies. We're alleviating stress, building confidence, and helping students thrive. YOU can be a part of this!

New supply donations can be dropped off beginning July 5 until August 4. Specific drop-off locations will be given next week or drop things off at the United Way office at 800 East Main Street in Marshall.



Radio Rosary

July 3: In memory of Cy & Blanche Blomme by their family

July 4: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

July 5: Sponsored by the Ivanhoe Knights of Columbus

July 6: In memory of Gordy & Carolyn Boerboom by their family

July 7: In memory of Dr. DJ Tegels, Adelaide Rose, & Great Grandpa Gail by Marilyn, Staci, & Kelleigh

July 8: In memory of Vincent Leifgen & all deceased family members by Ralph Leifgen

July 9: For the souls in purgatory by Bob Buysse

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

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 – July 8 Andrea Opdahl 872.6832
- **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, July 3

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

Wednesday, July 5

Fr. David Breu
Fr. Eugene Brown
Dcn. Bruce Bot
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Friday, July 7

Fr. Mike Doyle
Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku
Dcn. Tim Dolan
Matt Wood (Sem.)

Sunday, July 9

Fr. Nathan Hansen
Fr. Tony Hesse
Fr. John Hayes
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

Tuesday, July 4

Fr. James Barry
Fr. Josh Bot
Dcn. Russ Blaschko
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Thursday, July 6

Fr. Pat Casey
Fr. James Devorak
Dcn. Rick Christiansen
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Saturday, July 8

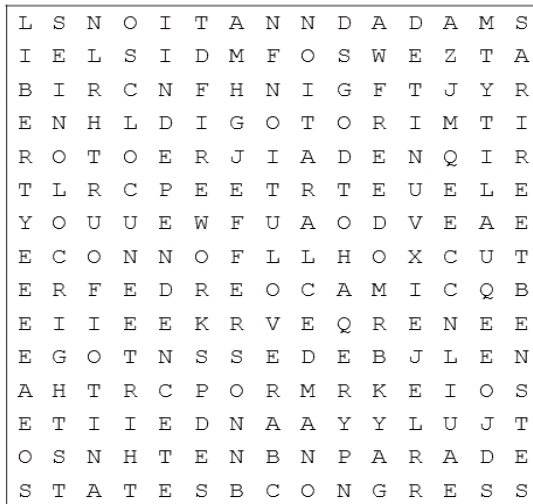
Fr. Fred Fink
Msgr. Doug Grams
Fr. John Goggin
Lucas Baker (Sem.)

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



Independence Day

July 4th



ADAMS
AMERICA
BARBECUE
COLONIES
CONGRESS
DECLARATION
EQUALITY
FIREWORKS

FOURTH
FREEDOM
HOTDOGS
INDEPENDENCE
JEFFERSON
JULY
LIBERTY
NATION

PARADE
REVOLUTION
RIGHTS
STATES
THIRTEEN
UNITED



Children's Letters to God

Dear God,
Who draws the lines around the countries?
Nan

Dear God,
I went to a wedding last week and they kissed
right in church! Is that OK?
Neal

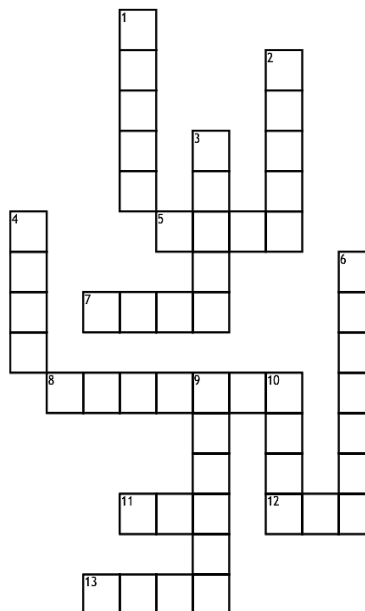
Prayer for America

Dear God, we thank you for the bountiful blessings you have bestowed on us. Guide us in being good stewards of these gifts. Let us care for all of your beautiful creation, from the redwood forests to the gulfstream waters. Make us instruments of your peace in order to put an end to rockets' red glare and bombs bursting in air. Help us to love and care for all of our neighbors - locally and globally - so that we might be truly crowned with brotherhood from sea to shining sea. Amen.



FRANCISCAN
MISSION SERVICE

Independence Day Crossword



Across

- 5. We believe our first flag was made by Betsy _____.
- 7. We celebrate our freedom on _____ the fourth.
- 8. The flag of the USA has thirteen _____.
- 11. Our coins have the phrase "In _____ we trust" stamped on them.

- 12. The color of _____ on our flag stands for bravery.
- 13. The color of _____ on our flag stands for justice.

Down

- 1. The color of _____ on our flag stands for purity.
- 2. Our country's flag has fifty _____.
- 3. One of the flag's nicknames is Old _____.

- 4. The cloth _____ is a symbol of our country.
- 6. America won its independence from _____ in 1776.
- 9. The _____ of Allegiance to the flag says that we are "one nation under God."
- 10. Our National Anthem is "The _____ Spangled Banner."