



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



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Sunday, April 26, 2026 The Fourth Sunday of Easter

“Credo videre bona domini in terra viventium”

“I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. Psalm 27:13

Alleluia. Christ is Risen!
The Lord is risen indeed.
Alleluia!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, April 27

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

Tuesday, April 28

12:00 pm Convent Mass (James Novasad)

2:30 pm Mass at the Apartments (Marian Laleman)

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, April 29

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 3/4 (Harry & Marie Guza)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Darrell & Karen Baty)

5:30 – 6:30 pm Religious Ed for Grades 1 – 5

6:30 – 7:30 pm Religious Ed for Grades 6 – 11

8:00 – 9:00 pm Youth Bible Study – Knights’ Hall

Thursday, April 30

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Regina Fox)

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Margaret Spinner)

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

Friday, May 1

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

Saturday, May 2

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Jim Driemeyer)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Alvin Differding)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, May 3

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward

(LeRoy Hebrank, Larry Goslar, George, Bertha, &
David DeVlaeminck, Barb Wenker)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Jack Hennen)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your prayers while I and many of my brother priests were on retreat. As I shared last weekend, nearly all of our active priests were present, along with a good number of retired priests. We were also joined by a small contingent of priests from Iowa.

Our retreat master was Bishop Peter Smith, who was born and raised in South Africa and immigrated to the United States as a young man. He first worked as a civil lawyer but experienced a profound encounter with the Lord that changed the trajectory of his life. He entered the seminary and later became a canon lawyer as well. He now serves as an auxiliary bishop in Portland.

Over the course of seven reflections, he invited us to deepen our relationship with the Lord—moving from being merely followers to becoming true friends of Christ. Of course, this transformation is the work of the Holy Spirit.

He began with the necessity of gratitude: learning to recognize and thank God for all He has done. As I mentioned last weekend, we are called to receive both the good and the difficult with gratitude, trusting that all can be used by God for our growth. He then spoke about humility and obedience, reflecting on their deep connection, the challenge they present, and their essential role in the spiritual life.

On Tuesday, he turned to St. Paul as a model of discipleship and friendship with the Lord, showing us a powerful example of the kind of relationship Christ invites us into. In a second reflection that day, he shared stories of others—particularly from his own experience—whose lives were transformed through friendship with Christ.

Wednesday’s reflections focused on the practical need for cultivating that friendship with the Lord in daily life. It was especially concrete and, in many ways, more challenging to summarize.

On Thursday, our time took on a more dialogical tone, beginning with a reflection on accompaniment through the lens of the Road to Emmaus—an account we heard proclaimed last weekend. Providentially, I had already planned my homily around this same theme, which served as a confirmation of its importance.

This weekend, we are invited to encourage young men to consider the priesthood. I will be sharing my vocation story in the homily and, God willing, will have it recorded and posted to my podcast and shared more broadly within the diocese.

Please join me in praying that the *Called By Name* process will bear much fruit, helping all of us to cooperate with the Lord in calling forth vocations—encouraging young men toward the priesthood and young men and women toward religious life.

In Christ,

Fr. Todd

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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Monday, April 27 – Schoenstatt Girl's Group after school
 Friday, May 1 – No School
 Wednesday, May 6 – Spring Concert & Grandparents' Day

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 – Wednesday)
 6:15 – 8:45 pm (Thursday) 6:15 – 7:30 pm (Friday)
 5:00 – 6:00 pm (Sunday)
 Rosary: 7:15 pm (Friday)

*The Lord is my shepherd;
 I shall not want.*
 ~ Psalm 23

ST. ELOI

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$660	\$1,923	(\$1,263)
Loose plate	\$646	\$192	\$454
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$87,201	\$103,385	(\$16,184)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 3 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen
 Servers: Gregory Rabaey, Toby Wambeke
 Lector: Karla Engels
 Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen
 Offertory Gifts: John & Jennifer Rabaey Family
 Eucharistic Ministers: Darla Timmerman, Caroline Van Keulen
 Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,810	\$6,654	(\$4,844)
Loose plate	\$302	\$192	\$110
Online Giving	\$1,463	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Commodity	\$2,003		
Easter	\$450		
Year-to-Date	\$277,645	\$287,539	(\$9,894)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 2 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey
 Servers: Charlie Myhre, Audyn & Brisbyn Traen
 Lector: Claren Novotny
 Eucharistic Ministers: Margrit Rabaey
 Ushers: Rod Abraham, Jerry Kloos, Mike Longtin, Scott Thooft

Sunday, May 3 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Ruth Bot
 Servers: Wyatt Guza, Noah Myhre, Teddy Thomsen
 Lector: Lisa Hennen
 Eucharistic Ministers: Dawn Vlaminck
 Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH ...

SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of Larry DeSmet who passed away on Thursday, April 16. His funeral was held on Saturday, April 25, at St. Edward.

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." Revelations 21:4

PRAYER REQUESTS & PETITIONS

Please pray that God will restore the health and spirits of the following people. If you know anyone who should be added to this list, contact Caren at the office.

- ★ Marissa Bauer
- ★ Mary Coquyt
- ★ Kay Drown
- ★ Francis DeSmet
- ★ Basil Englert
- ★ David Fier
- ★ Missy Hennen
- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Jamie Jelen
- ★ Julie Noyes
- ★ Madeline Swedzinski
- ★ Tony Traen
- ★ Francis Van Hecke
- ★ Brenda Vershelde
- ★ Jean Wambeke

TOTUS TUUS BACK IN SUMMER OF 2026!

We are hosting Totus Tuus June 27 – July 3, 2026. If you are able to help or have questions, please contact RE Director Corissa Van Keulen at www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com.

BACCALAUREATE – MAY 10

The baccalaureate Mass and Brunch will be held on May 10, at St. Edward. All graduates should have received an invitation. If they did not, please contact Dawn Vlaminck.

NEW BUSINESS FOR SCRIP!

Cakes & Bakes scrip is now available for purchase. These are valued at \$15 and \$38 with a 5% return. Tis the season for cakes with graduation right around the corner – take advantage of this SCRIP opportunity.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Dan Sik is retiring at the end of the school year. There will be a need for a custodian to take care of the school and church. Contact Fr. Todd or Jaci Garvey if interested.

2026 SUMMER CARE

Summer care for your 5-12 year old children. The cost is \$36 per day. Meals & snacks are included. Staff will walk your children to summer recreation events in Minneota. This will be held at St. Edward School from Monday, June 1 – Friday, August 14, from 7:15 am – 6:00 pm. For more information call the school at 507.872.6391 or email info@stedscatholicschool.com.

CHOICES PREGNANCY CENTER BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

St. Edward CCW is working with Choices Pregnancy Center for their Baby Bottle Drive. Fill a baby bottle with change or grab a baby bottle bookmark that has a QR code to donate online.

Baby bottles and bookmarks will be available to pick up after the 5:30 Mass Saturday, May 9, and the 8:30 Mass Sunday, May 10. Fill with your extra change and when full you can deliver them to Choices Pregnancy Center located at 1212 East College Drive, Suite 2, Marshall MN. They can be delivered between Mother's Day and Father's Day.

Every moment counts when a woman goes looking for solutions to her unexpected pregnancy. Help make sure she finds Choices Pregnancy Center, now open in Redwood Falls and Marshall MN. She will receive:

- Free ultrasound so she can see the baby she carries.
- Factual information on all of her options.
- Connection to the resources she has available.

Your spare change can bring her Choices sooner!

If you cannot make it to Marshall to drop off your baby bottle, please contact Mary Myhre at 507.828.2521.

THANK YOU – Easter Flower Donations

Thanks to the following for donating for Easter flowers.

St. Edward	
<i>In memory of:</i>	<i>By:</i>
Michael Anderson	Jill & Keith Anderson
Richard Buysse Harry & Mary Buysse Arnold & Vina Sanders	Donna Buysse
Pat & Jerry Stoneberg Helen & Robert Boulton Arlene & Henry Jerzak	Deb & Mark Boulton
Deceased DeCock & Myhre Family Members	Jim & Mary Myhre
Lawrence DeCock	Jeanette DeCock
Edward & Martha DeSmet	Pete & Carol DeSmet
Lincoln Lessman Johnny, Dorothy, & Joe Tillemans Harold & Marie Tillemans Jim & Audrey Friedrichs Joyce Kopet William Doyscher	Carey Doyscher
Jules & Bets Gossen Mark & MaryAnn Full	Tim & Betty Gossen
Jon & Kevin Guttormsson Joe, Helene, David, Allan, & Terry Schreiber Ada, Ragnar, & Tom Guttormsson Damian Maertens	Barb Guttormsson
Eric Hennen	David & Diane Hennen
Dan & Agnes Laleman Mike & Ken Laleman Jules & Beth Gossen	Dave & Janell Laleman
Ben & Lorene Pohlen & Deceased Family Members	Margene & Bernie Claeys
Paul, Margaret, & Mark Traen	Pauline Wambeke
David, Allan, & Terry Schreiber George, Bertha, Louis Veit Joe & Helene Schreiber Kevin Guttormsson Mary Lou Powell	Mary Schreiber
Mary & Merlin Schmidt Phyllis & Richard Bot	Jan & Ben Bot
Dan Van Keulen	Terry Van Keulen
St. Eloi	
Deceased Family & Friends	Gene & Mary Jo Bossuyt
Frank & Emma DeCock, Walt, Delores, & Paul DeCock	Lyle DeCock
Doom & Senden Families	Don & Monica Senden
Dennis Engels & Deceased Family & Friends	Rita Engels
Gary Nuytten & Deceased Family	Sandy Nuytten
All Deceased Family Members	Vin & Charlotte Thooft
The Timmerman & Wyffels Family	Darla Timmerman
Helen Wambeke	Dan Wambeke Family
George DeSutter Jim, Adeline, & Jamie Welsh	Cindy & Tom Welsh

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 23 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Jason Myhre

HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

POPE LEO'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTION

For priests in crisis.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/popes-monthly-intentions-2026>

MORNING WITH MARY RETREAT

Saturday, May 2, 2026 9:30 – 11:30 am

Holy Redeemer Church

Fr. Denny will be presenting. All men and women are invited to join in this morning with Mary.

Contact Pam (507.228.2062) or Paula (507.829.3778) to reserve your breakfast spot. This is a \$10 option.

This is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of Marshall.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO – Your Family of Faith & Hope

Join us May 5 – 7 for Real Presence Radio's Spring Live Drive.

Tune in from 7 am – 7 pm on 89.5 FM in Montevideo or listen online at RealPresenceRadio.com. You will hear real stories from people whose lives have been transformed by Catholic radio.

Real Presence radio brings Christ into homes, cars, and workplaces across our region.



When Peter said unto them
repent and
be Baptized
every one of you
in the name of
Jesus Christ
Acts 2:38

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 – **May 2** Jason Myhre 507.829.2829

(Eucharist for the shut-ins will be every other week.)

Baptism Prep: To set up a baptism date, call Caren at the office. Godparent requirements are on the church website.

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

Apr. 27: In memory of Frank DeSleer by Pat Timmerman

Apr. 28: In memory of the Vroman Family – Shorty, Idalie, Mary, Rosemary, Josephine, Donald, & Richard

by Allen Battle III

Apr. 29: For the intentions of Lawrence & Marcella Plaetz

by Dennis & Jane Plaetz

Apr. 30: In memory Helen Wambeke by Ardyce Louwagie

May 1: In memory of Frank & Winifred Swedzinski

by Madeline Swedzinski

May 2: In memory of Melvin Welu by the Patricia Louwagie family

May 3: In memory Alma Kirkpatrick

by Michael & Lorraine Weverka

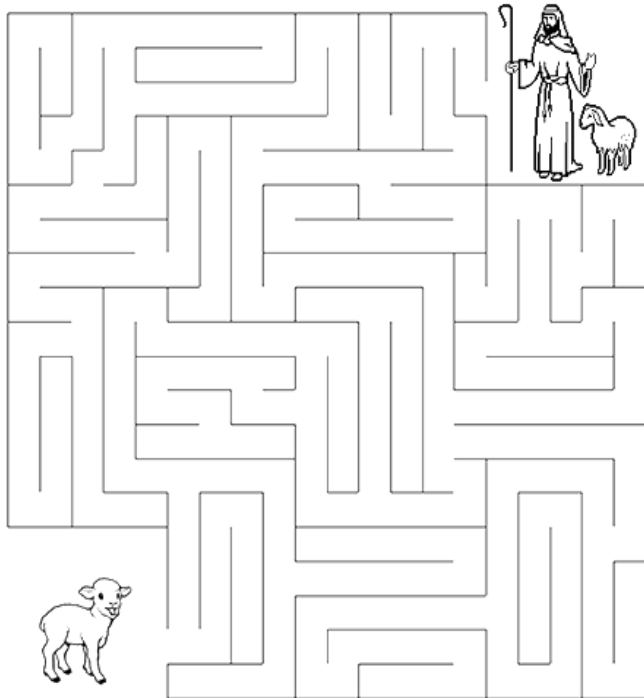
To schedule a radio rosary, send intentions to
Radio Rosary, 2787 Cty Rd 24, Cottonwood, MN 56229 OR
call Karla at 507.828.0397 or Coreen at 507.531.7348.

The Good Shepherd

His sheep follow Him because they know His voice. John 10:4b

F C N L V E S A N F T C W M H
 U J Q I M D Z H N A D R S A L
 R O I Y S Z W G E K M N U F U
 G U D D G F S A G P T E T T N
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Leads	Robber	Pen	Watchman	Truth
Follow	Destroy	Thief	Stranger	Gate
Voice	Steal	Shepherd	Name	Sheep

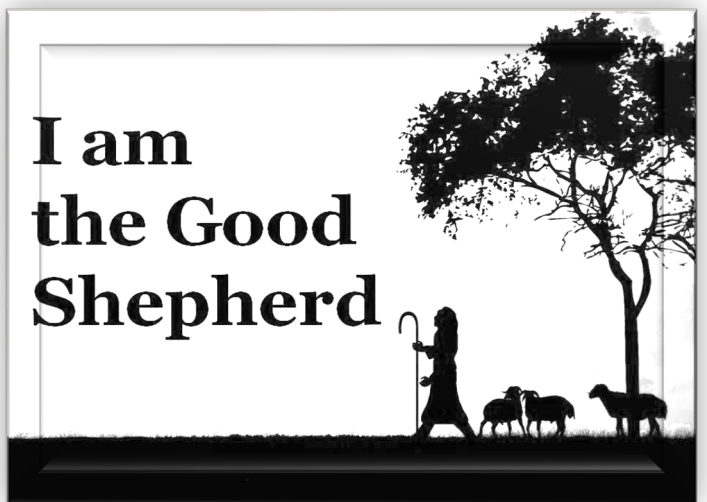


Shalom aleichem
Peace be upon you

*May we be at peace in our hearts.
 May we be at peace in our homes.
 May we be at peace with one another.
 May we imagine and
 pray for peace in our world.*

The Good Shepherd

When He has brought out all His own, He goes on ahead of them, and His sheep follow Him because they know His voice. John 10:4



St. Edward Liturgical Schedule for May & June ~ 2026

Reminder to please find your own replacement if you can't make your scheduled date.

MAY

Saturday, March 2 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey
Servers: Charlie Myhre, Audyn & Brisbyn Traen
Lector: Claren Novotny
Eucharistic Minister: Margrit Rabaey
Ushers: Rod Abraham, Jerry Kloos, Mike Longtin, Scott Thooft

Sunday, May 3 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Ruth Bot
Servers: Wyatt Guza, Noah Myhre, Teddy Thomsen
Lector: Lisa Hennen
Eucharistic Minister: Dawn Vlamincck
Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt

Saturday, May 9 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Claren Novotny
Servers: Jules Gossen, Violet Vlamincck
Lector: Hilary DeVlaeminck
Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Buysse
Ushers: Rod Abraham, Jerry Kloos, Mike Longtin, Scott Thooft

Sunday, May 10 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen
Servers: Mariah & Jacob Loyson
Lector: Teresa Myhre
Eucharistic Ministers: David Vlamincck
Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt

Saturday, May 16 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen
Servers: Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki
Lector: Mary Ann Christensen
Eucharistic Minister: Eriann Faris, Claren Novotny, Fred Rabaey
Ushers: Rod Abraham, Jerry Kloos, Mike Longtin, Scott Thooft

Sunday, May 17 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Joe Callens
Servers: Debbie Beisler, William Jones
Lector: Kevin Swedzinski
Eucharistic Minister: Becky Engels, Dylan Evjen
Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt

Saturday, May 23 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey
Servers: Niara & Stella Gorecki
Lector: Tim Gossen
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Ann Christensen, Deb Thooft, Nate Welsh
Ushers: Rod Abraham, Jerry Kloos, Mike Longtin, Scott Thooft

Sunday, May 24 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Tina Myhre
Servers: Randy & Reed Sorensene
Lector: Shannon Evjen
Eucharistic Minister: Neal Bot, Jo Coover
Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt

Saturday, May 30 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Claren Novotny
Servers: Charlie Myhre, Audyn & Brisbyn Traen
Lector: Fred Rabaey
Eucharistic Minister: Ann Longtin
Ushers: Rod Abraham, Jerry Kloos, Mike Longtin, Scott Thooft

Sunday, May 31 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Ruth Bot
Servers: Naomi & Declan Evjen
Lector: Tina Myhre
Eucharistic Minister: Seth Myhre
Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt

JUNE

Saturday, June 6 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Cindy Novotny
Servers: Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki
Lector: Nate Welsh
Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Buysse, Fred & Margrit Rabaey
Ushers: Troy DeSmet, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki, Jackie Laleman

Sunday, June 7 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen
Servers: Wyatt Guza, Noah Myhre, Teddy Thomsen
Lector: Julie Janiszkeski
Eucharistic Ministers: Shannon Evjen, Kevin Swedzinski
Ushers: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt

Saturday, June 13 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen
Servers: Jules Gossen, Violet Vlamincck
Lector: Eriann Faris
Eucharistic Ministers: Claren Novotny
Ushers: Troy DeSmet, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki, Jackie Laleman

Sunday, June 14 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Joe Callens
Servers: Mariah & Jacob Loyson
Lector: Dylan Evjen
Eucharistic Minister: Dawn Vlamincck
Ushers: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt

Saturday, June 20 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey
Servers: Niara & Stella Gorecki
Lector: Shannon Gossen
Eucharistic Ministers: Eriann Faris
Usher: Troy DeSmet, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki, Jackie Laleman

Sunday, June 21 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Tina Myhre
Servers: Debbie Beisler, William Jones
Lector: Cynthia Moore
Eucharistic Minister: Becky Engels
Ushers: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt Vlamincck

Saturday, June 27 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Claren Novotny
Servers: Charlie Myhre, Audyn & Brisbyn Traen
Lector: Claren Novotny
Eucharistic Minister: Deb Thooft
Ushers: Troy DeSmet, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki, Jackie Laleman

Sunday, June 28 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Ruth Bot
Servers: Randy & Reed Sorensen
Lector: Joe Callens
Eucharistic Minister: David Vlamincck
Ushers: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt

