



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



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## Sunday, May 24, 2026 Pentecost

*“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*

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day

9:00 am Mass at St. Eloi (All Deceased Veterans)

#### Tuesday, May 26

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Arnie Bot M)

2:30 pm Mass at the Apartments (Steve Przymus)

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

#### Wednesday, May 27

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Marilynn Pagel)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Donata DeBruyckere)

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

#### Thursday, May 28

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Vincent & Judy Bot)

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

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

#### Friday, May 29

12:00 pm Convent Mass (David Speltz Family)

#### Saturday, May 30

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Parents of Jan & Ben Bot)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Bruce & Brian ossen)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

#### Sunday, May 31

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Bruce Hoffmann)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Alice Radtke)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we celebrate the birth of the Church as the Holy Spirit descends upon the Apostles and disciples at Pentecost.

Pentecost was already one of the three great pilgrimage feasts of the Jewish people, alongside Passover and the Feast of Booths. Celebrated seven weeks and one day after Passover, it marked both the completion of the harvest and the offering of the first fruits of wheat. It also commemorated the giving of the Torah—the Law—to Moses and the Israelites during their journey to the Promised Land. For this reason, Jews from many nations were gathered in Jerusalem.

The disciples of Jesus were gathered there as well when the Holy Spirit came upon them. The Holy Spirit is the New Law written upon our hearts, guiding us toward the true Promised Land. Pentecost also became the offering of first fruits in a new and profound way, as the Spirit empowered the Apostles for their mission.

First, the Holy Spirit gave them both the courage and the words to speak to the crowds gathered in Jerusalem. St. Peter preached boldly and confidently, and three thousand people were baptized that very day—a remarkable beginning for the Church. But the Spirit also united believers together into the Body of Christ, giving the Church life and breath.

As we celebrate Pentecost, let us thank God for the Holy Spirit, who still enables us to preach boldly and who unites us within the Church.

The Holy Spirit is deeply needed in our world today. He comes bearing the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. The Spirit also nurtures within us the fruits of the Holy Spirit: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity. He strengthens within us the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love, and cultivates the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance.

As we can see, the Holy Spirit desires to accomplish so much within us—if only we allow Him.

On Monday, we also observe Memorial Day as we remember and pray for those who served in the Armed Forces and gave their lives in service to our nation, whether in battle, from wounds sustained, or after returning home. We may visit cemeteries, place flowers on graves, or offer prayers in gratitude for their sacrifice.

While Memorial Day is a national and civic observance rather than a religious holy day, there is perhaps no better way to honor the deceased military men and women than by attending Mass and offering our prayers for the repose of their souls.

In Christ,

Fr. Todd

## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks  
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## 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)



*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.*

## ST. ELOI

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$280	\$1,923	(\$1,643)
Loose plate	\$220	\$192	\$28
Commodity	\$		
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>\$99,000</b>	<b>\$113,231</b>	<b>(\$14,231)</b>

## ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Monday, May 25 – 9:00 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman  
 Servers: Xavier Rabaey, Toby Wambeke  
 Lector: Monica Senden  
 Musicians: John Rabaey  
 Offertory Gifts: American Legion Members  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Ron Sussner, Corissa Van Keulen  
 Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

### Sunday, May 31 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman  
 Servers: Xavier & Gregory Rabaey  
 Lector: Brad Hennen  
 Musicians: John Rabaey  
 Offertory Gifts: Dan & Deb Sik  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Ron Sussner, Caroline Van Keulen  
 Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

## ST. EDWARD

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$4,985	\$6,654	(\$1,669)
Loose plate	\$392	\$192	\$200
Online Giving	\$1,591	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Commodity	\$		
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>\$296,985</b>	<b>\$314,923</b>	<b>(\$17,938)</b>

## ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, May 30 – 5:30 pm

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

## Sunday, May 31 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Ruth Bot  
 Servers: Naomi & Declan Evjen  
 Lector: Tina Myhre  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Seth Myhre  
 Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, 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. If you know anyone who should be added to this list, contact Caren at the office.

- ★ Marissa Bauer
- ★ Missy Hennen
- Sister-in-law of Charles Bot
- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Joel Bill
- ★ Jamie Jelen
- Son-in-law of Pat Hebrank
- ★ Julie Noyes
- ★ Mary Coquyt
- ★ Madeline Swedzinski
- ★ Francis DeSmet
- ★ Tony Traen
- ★ Basil Englert
- ★ Jean Wambeke
- Lisa Hennen's uncle

### TOTUS TUUS BACK IN SUMMER OF 2026!

We are hosting Totus Tuus June 27 – July 3, 2026.  
 Registration fees are due on July 3, 2026.

There is a need for adult assistance for day & evening programs; remember, you must be VIRTUS trained. We also need water & snacks for both sessions each day. Snacks should be prepackaged and gluten free. The parish potluck will be on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the St. Edward basement. Volunteers are needed for set-up and clean-up. Please bring a side dish, salad, and desserts to share.

The Totus Tuus team needs a host family for the boys and a host family for the girls. Ideally this would be within 10 miles of Minneota. They also need lunch on Sunday and suppers each day throughout their stay.

This is a perfect opportunity for the retreat requirement for Confirmation – take note this year sophomores. If you can help or have questions, please contact RE Director Corissa Van Keulen at [www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com](mailto:www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com).

### UPPER CRUST PIE LADIES NEED RHUBARB

The Upper Crust Pie Ladies need rhubarb for their delicious pies. If you have some to share, please bring it to the church basement and put it in the walk-in cooler as soon as you can. Or call Jo Coover (507.530.4103) or Barb Guttormsson (507.872.6931). Thank you!

### 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](mailto: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.

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

**SUMMER HOURS**

The office will be closed on Fridays throughout the summer. Information for the bulletin is due by Wednesdays at 4:00 pm.

**YEAR OF WINNING**

Week 27 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Faith Oakland



**HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...**

**POPE LEO'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION**

That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ~ Cemetery Decorating**

Please do not remove flags that were placed on graves of deceased CDA members for Memorial Day weekend. They will be collected after the holiday to use next year.

**CITY HALL SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET**

City Hall Bar & Grill will be offering a Sunday breakfast buffet beginning on Sunday, May 17. They have been strong supporters of St. Edward – let's show our appreciation by supporting them! Serving from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. They will have coffee, orange juice, and milk as well as biscuits & gravy, pancakes, French toast sticks, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, hashbrowns, yogurt cups, applesauce, and assorted Danishes.

Adults - \$18 Seniors & kids - \$14 Five & under - Free



**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 30** Lisa Hennen 605.391.2748  
(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**

May 25: For the safety of our troops & their families by Pat Timmerman  
May 26: In memory Don Wyffels by Terry Hennen  
May 27: In memory of Frank DeSleer by Dennis Devereaux  
May 28: In memory Carolyn Boerboom by Curt & Coreen Boerboom  
May 29: In memory of Beth Brewers by the Patricia Louwagie family  
May 30: In memory of Alice (Oscar G.) Louwagie by Joe & JoAnne Louwagie  
May 31: In memory of Helen Wambeke by Dennis & Evelyn Louwagie

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.**

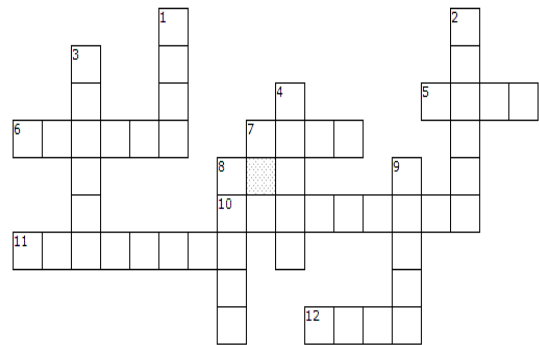
**The Day of Pentecost**

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

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

Blowing	Speak	Language	Pentecost	Heaven
Hear	Sound	Other	Holy	Spirit
Amazed	Filled	Wind	Fire	Tongues

**Filled with the Holy Spirit**



**ACROSS**

- 5. Make something to be full
- 6. To be totally surprised
- 7. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
- 10. The day the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles
- 11. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country
- 12. A destructive burning

**DOWN**

- 1. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
- 2. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
- 3. The place where God lives
- 4. Something that can be heard
- 8. To say words, to use the voice
- 9. A building which people live in

Heaven	Spirit	Fire	Holy
Wind	Pentecost	Language	Speak
Sound	Fill	House	Amazed

## St. Eloi Liturgical Schedule for June & July ~ 2026

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

*If a Deacon is present for Mass, the Eucharistic Minister will not be needed.*

### JUNE – 2026

#### **Sunday, June 7 – 10:30 am – Corpus Christie**

*Sacristan:* Corissa Van Keulen

*Servers:* Elise Hennen, Gregory Rabaey

*Lector:* Mike Van Keulen

*Musicians:* Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

*Offertory Gifts:* Mike & Julie Speltz Family

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Monica Senden, Dan Sik

*Cup:* Karla Engels, Shirley Maeyaert

*Ushers:* Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

#### **Sunday, June 14 – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Cindy Nelson

*Servers:* Xavier & Gregory Rabaey

*Lector:* Steve Hennen

*Musicians:* Barb & Brad Hennen

*Offertory Gifts:* Jason & Alia Thooft Family

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Sandy Nuytten, Lila Schmidt

*Ushers:* Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

#### **Sunday, June 21 – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Arlene Buysse

*Servers:* Xavier Rabaey, Toby Wambeke

*Lector:* Monica Senden

*Musicians:* John Rabaey

*Offertory Gifts:* Vincent & Charlotte Thooft

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Darla Timmerman, Caroline Van Keulen

*Ushers:* Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

#### **Sunday, June 28 – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman

*Servers:* Elise Hennen, Gregory Rabaey

*Lector:* Bernie DeCock

*Musicians:* Sisters

*Offertory Gifts:* Joel & Donna VanDamme

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Dan Sik, Ron Sussner

*Ushers:* Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

### JULY – 2026

#### **Sunday, July 5 – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Corissa Van Keulen

*Servers:* Elise Hennen, Xavier Rabaey

*Lector:* Karla Engels

*Musicians:* Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

*Offertory Gifts:* Darla Timmerman

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Karla Engels, Monica Senden

*Ushers:* Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson, Blake Van Keulen

#### **Sunday, July 12 – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Cindy Nelson

*Servers:* Gregory Rabaey, Toby Wambeke

*Lector:* Laura Hennen

*Musicians:* Barb & Brad Hennen

*Offertory Gifts:* Jerry & Caroline Van Keulen

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Shirley Maeyaert, Corissa Van Keulen

*Ushers:* Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson, Blake Van Keulen

#### **Sunday, July 19 – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Arlene Buysse

*Servers:* Elise Hennen, Xavier Rabaey

*Lector:* Doug Maeyaert

*Musicians:* John Rabaey

*Offertory Gifts:* Daren & Corissa Van Keulen

*Ushers:* Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson, Blake Van Keulen

#### **Sunday, July 26 – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman

*Servers:* Xavier & Gregory Rabaey

*Lector:* Jennifer Rabaey

*Musicians:* Sisters

*Offertory Gifts:* Mike & Donna Van Keulen

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Lila Schmidt, Caroline Van Keulen

*Ushers:* Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson, Blake Van Keulen

