



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



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Sunday, May 7, 2023 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Monday, May 8

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

Tuesday, May 9

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Special Intention)
3:00 pm Apartment Mass (Katherine Olafson)

Wednesday, May 10

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 3 & 4 (Jane Hennen)
Mass celebrated by Bishop Chad Zielinski

- 10:00 am Confession before Mass
- 12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Mary Bernardy)

Thursday, May 11

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Charlene Callens)

- 6:30 am Confession before Mass
- 8:00 am Mass at Convent
(Colleen Lindstrom & Clarence Stassen)
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, May 12

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Madeline Timmerman)

Saturday, May 13

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Special Intention)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Maurice & Hellene Laleman Family)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, May 14

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom)
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Jane Hennen)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to our high school graduates who are honored this weekend at our Sunday Masses. My prayer for them is that they will grow in deeper love of Christ, remaining close to Him and the church, and that they will know that happiness comes from following the Lord.

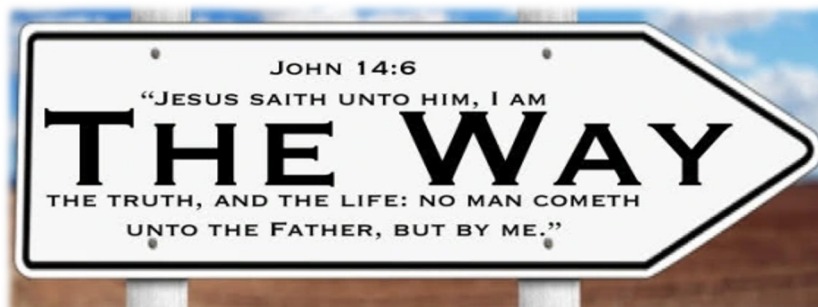
There are so many voices contrary to the truth and following the truth (which has a name by the way, as Jesus who is the Truth) is seen as passé. In addition to the high school graduates, congratulations, too, to those who are graduating from college and post-graduate programs.

On Monday, May 1, we celebrated the memorial of St. Joseph the Worker. Given to the church as a response to the May Day celebrations in countries moving toward communism, St. Joseph reminds us that work is sacred and is our means of cooperating with the work of God. Work is not just for supporting ourselves or our family, though that is certainly a good thing.

We were created for God, not for work, but work is still good. I am thankful for such good examples of work in my life – especially my parents and grandparents, who worked hard to provide and challenged us to find our own way of cooperating in the creative activity of God.

The school year is quickly drawing to a close. We will have Totus Tuus the first full week of June (are your children registered yet?) With the summer program at St. Ed’s, the school never gets too quiet as it has in other parishes. The summer program is a great way to provide some fun and education to children while providing supervision that may help when parents are at work. I encourage parents to consider it for your children. There is still time to register.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$470.66	\$2,110.26	(\$1,639.60)
Loose	\$157.00	\$146.15	\$10.85
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$106,006.34	\$97,778.34	\$8,228.00

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 14

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson
Servers: Xavier & Mark Rabaey
Lector: Doug Maeyaert
Eucharistic Ministers: Darla Timmerman, Lila Schmidt
Musicians: Brad & Barb Hennen
Offertory Gifts: Galen & Linda Boerboom
Ushers: Martin Hennen, Mike Monnet, Daren Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,105.00	\$4,829.92	(\$3,724.92)
Loose	\$139.00	\$153.85	(\$14.85)
Online Giving	\$778.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$233,260.90	\$231,490.59	\$1,770.63

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 13

Sacristan: Cindy Novotny
Servers: Noah & Niara Gorecki
Lector: Hilary DeVlaeminck
Eucharistic Minister: Cathy Halverson
Ushers: Rod & Ross Abraham, Jackie Laleman, Bruce Novotny

Sunday, May 14

Sacristan: Fran Sturm
Servers: Joe, Charity, & Debbie Beisler
Lector: Joe Callens
Eucharistic Minister: David Vlaminck
Usher: Rick Bot

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed the spring concert this past Wednesday.

Summer Care We will again be offering summer care for children between the ages of 5 & 12. Parents can choose to send their children for full weeks, various weeks, or just certain days of the week. For \$29.50 per day, children will receive two snacks and one meal; we will also take them to their summer recreation activities in Minneota.

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

SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of Lorraine Maertens who passed away on Friday, April 28. Her funeral was held on Saturday, May 6, at St. Eloi. May God's peace be with you at this time.

"I assure you that whoever hears my word and believes in the One who sent me has eternal life and won't come under judgement but has passed from death into life."

John 5:24

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

TOTUS TUUS

Registration for our summer program, "Totus Tuus," is currently open! Dates will be from June 4-9. If you have children in grades 1st-12th, sign them up for this awesome and fun opportunity.

The program consists of Catechesis, the Sacraments, learning the mysteries of the Rosary, our faith, games, food, activities, and songs. Go to our website, <https://www.goodteacherafc.com/> and click on the Religious Education tab to find the link and register your child(ren).

Contact our DRE, Shannon Evjen, for any questions.

MASSES NEEDED

There is a need for mass intentions for St. Eloi. Please contact Caren (872.6346) with intentions for your loved ones.

ST. ELOI – Baccalaureate Friendship Breakfast

St. Eloi will be hosting a Baccalaureate Friendship Breakfast honoring our St. Eloi graduates after Mass on Sunday, May 7.

Please join us in celebrating Kate Hennen, Georgia Rabaey and Maddy Van Keulen! (Also graduating from our parish are Daylin Crowley and Lane Loyson.)

ST. EDWARD CCW – INFORMATION NEEDED

The 2023-24 Council of Catholic Women guild lists will be updated in early June.

If you have a medical situation that necessitates a move to the "honorary guild" or would like to be added to the funeral guild, please contact either Caren Buysse at the parish office OR Bonnie Laleman, CCW President at 828.5703.

ST. EDWARD CCW – Spring Clean-up

It's time to pick up your bowl and/or pan from the church basement. There are so many downstairs and they need to go home with you where they belong. Anything not picked up by July 1, will be donated to "One More Time Thrift Shop."

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).

THANK YOU

The family of Marian B. Laleman would sincerely like to thank everyone who helped in any way at the time of Marian's passing.

We appreciated the prayers, thoughts, gifts, kind words, hugs, and smiles. You are all amazing!

ANOTHER THANK YOU

The St. Edward Council of Catholic Women Scholarship committee would like to thank everyone who came to eat before the spring program and supported our scholarship fundraising efforts. We appreciate everyone's generosity!

The money we raise is used to award scholarships to our St. Edward church graduating high school seniors.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 24 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Ed Laleman



LITURGY MATTERS #26

The poetic summary used at this point in the third Eucharistic prayer expresses the climax of God's plan for the world as being "so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a perfect offering may be made to the glory of your name." This expression echoes Malachi 1:11, a phrase which the very first generations of Christians saw as a prophecy of the Eucharist. "From the rising of the sun, even to its setting, my name is great among the nations; and everywhere they bring sacrifice to my name and a pure offering."

Understanding that the word "sacrifice" is essential for understanding what is happening now, we must take note of its occurrences throughout all four of the Eucharistic prayers. We must recall the words of St. Paul to indicate the particular understanding of sacrifice that we as Christians have: "I urge you, therefore, by the mercies of God to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship" (Romans 12:1)

The sacrifice offered by Christians is the spiritual worship rather than the carnal worship of animals offered in the temple. Our bodies are a living sacrifice, but we do not

offer it up by ourselves, we can only do this through, with, and in Christ's offering.

We acknowledge this: "Through him we ask you Father, to accept and bless these gifts we offer you in sacrifice;" that is, the bread and wine we have brought as the sign of our whole lives. We cannot emphasize enough that at this time we are offering our entire selves. This includes our joys and sorrows, sins and weaknesses, pains and sufferings, loves and hates; it is all to be united with Christ's offering.

To be present at this time with our entire being helps each one of us to grasp the immensity of the gift that the Father gave us in the sacrifice of His son. Let us recognize just how fortunate we are to be able to join with Him on the altar.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – APRIL

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 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.

Radio Rosary

May 8: In memory of Don Zeug by Alice Zeug

May 9: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

May 10: In memory of Jane Hennen by Ernie & family

May 11: In memory of Elaine Hennen by Pat Buysse

May 12: In memory of Duane Labat

by Linda & Dean Louwagie

May 13: In memory of Dianne Eis

by Michael & Lorraine Weverka

May 14: In memory of Sandy Alcorn by Mary Ann Alcorn

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

Worry ends when
FAITH IN GOD
— Begins —

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

Monday, May 8

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

Wednesday, May 10

Fr. Jeff Horejsi
Fr. Ron Huberty
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Friday, May 12

Msgr. Eugene Lozinski
Fr. Mark Mallak
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Sunday, May 14

Fr. Andy Michels
Fr. Robert Mraz
Dcn. Ken Noyes
Lucas Baker (Sem.)

Tuesday, May 9

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

Thursday, May 11

Fr. Jeremy Kucera
Fr. Denny Labat
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Saturday, May 13

Fr. Brian Mandel
Fr. Jerry Meidl
Dcn. Tony Grack
Matt Wood (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 – May 13 Bruce Bot 828.7012
- **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

Graduation

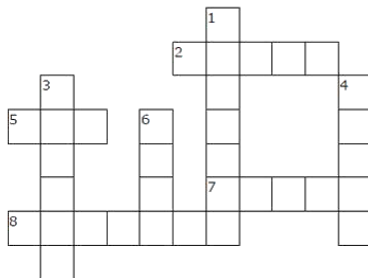
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| Announcement Ceremony | Application Class | Baccalaureate Class Night | Celebrate Degree |
| Diploma | Finish | Friends | Future |
| Gown | Graduation | Memories | Project Grad |
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"I Am the Way"

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

Based on John 14:1-14



ACROSS

- The actual facts about something
- The route or path to follow to get to a place
- Areas in a building that have their own walls, floor, ceiling, and door
- To accept something as being true

DOWN

- To get ready for something that will happen in the future
- The male parent
- A building in which people, usually one family, lives
- The period between birth and death

PREPARE	TRUTH	LIFE	HOUSE
BELIEVE	ROOMS	FATHER	WAY

