



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

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Sunday, September 20, 2026

The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“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, September 21

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

Tuesday, September 22

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Donna Maeyaert)

2:30 pm Mass at the Apartments

(Don Duis, Laurence & Jeanette DeCock)

Wednesday, September 23 – No Convent Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 3 & 4 (Charlene Tillemans)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

5:30 – 6:15 pm Religious Ed for Grades 1 – 5

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

6:30 pm Women’s Bible Study – church basement

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

Thursday, September 24 – No Convent Mass

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Audrey Hammer)

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

Friday, September 25 – No Convent Mass

6:00 am TMIY – Knights’ Hall

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Jack Rehkamp)

Saturday, September 26

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Joe Van Keulen)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Clarence & Margaret Drietz)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, September 27

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Francis Rabaey)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Donnie Schuelke)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to our Parish Festival, and a special welcome to all of our guests! I hope that as we come together to celebrate, enjoy a good meal, and have a great time, we will also take time to thank God for our community and for all that He has done for us.

Having spent a number of hours this summer delving into the history of our church building at St. Edward—looking at the stained-glass windows and Stations of the Cross, the statues and the bell, and so many other details—I have come to appreciate even more deeply how truly blessed we are.

We are the heirs of a promise made by the founders of these parishes. They built these communities with sweat and tears, sacrificing to pay for the materials and donating toward things that may have seemed a little extravagant at the time, but which now seem necessary for sharing the meaning of our faith with future generations and expressing that faith in a distinctly local way.

I continue to be awed by the inscription on the bell in St. Edward’s tower, which notes that it was donated by both parishioners and non-parishioners. What a beautiful reminder that our churches have never belonged only to those who happened to worship within their walls. They were built as places where people could encounter God, and that remains part of their legacy. Our churches are spiritual homes for all who are seeking the Lord.

As we celebrate our Parish Festival, I hope we can give thanks not only for the food, fellowship, and fun, but also for those who came before us and made all of this possible. And may we be equally generous in building something worthy of passing on to those who will come after us.

Next Monday, I will be going to Mankato for my regular colonoscopy. I do not suspect any issues, but I will certainly look forward to having it over with for another three years!

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR

St. Eloi Convent Masses at 12:00 pm (Noon)
Call 507.829.4785 to verify Mass time.
Vespers: 5:45 pm (Monday – Friday) 6:00 pm (Sunday)
Eucharistic Adoration: 6:15 – 8:15 pm (Monday – Friday)
5:00 – 6:00 pm (Sunday)
7:00 am – 8:30 pm (Saturday)

*The Lord is
near to all
who call
upon Him.*

ST. ELOI

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$775	\$1,923	(\$1,148)
Loose plate	\$348	\$192	\$156
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$17,853	\$27,500	(\$9,647)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 27 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Elise Hennen, Xavier Rabaey

Lector: Betsy Jo Kack

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Bernie & Julie DeCock

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Jo Bossuyt, Caroline Van Keulen

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$4,065	\$6,731	(\$2,666)
Loose plate	\$303	231	\$72
Online Giving	\$725	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$58,495	\$76,577	(\$18,082)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 26 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Claren Novotny

Servers: Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki

Lector: Tim Gossen

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Buysse

Ushers: Rod Abraham, Jerry Kloos, Scott Thooft, Chuck Vlaminc

Sunday, September 27 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Ruth Bot

Servers: Naomi & Declan Evjen

Lector: Kevin Swedzinski

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Hennen

Ushers: Rick Bot, Chuck Josephson, John Sumerfelt

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH ...

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Welcome to Victoria Marie Hencke, daughter of Alex & Alley, born on Friday, June 26, and baptized at St. Edward on Tuesday, September 1.

Victoria – "You are a child of God, wonderfully made, dearly loved, and precious in His sight. Before God made you, He knew you." Psalm 139:13, 14

Welcome to Bo Donald Goslar, son of Dallas & Amber, born on Thursday, May 22, and baptized at St. Eloi on Saturday, September 19.

Bo – "All of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." Galatians 3:27

SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of Donna Maeyaert who passed away on Wednesday, September 2. Her funeral was held on Saturday, September 5, at Holy Redeemer.

"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.

★ Joel Bill

Son-in-law of Pat Hebrank

★ Mary Coquyt

★ Chris DeSutter

★ Steve DeSutter

★ Dawson Doyscher

Nephew of Carey Doyscher

★ John & Pat Drown

★ Don Duis

Relative of Jeanette DeCock

★ Mike Halverson

★ Missy Hennen

★ Fr. Dunston Moorese

★ Stacey Rubertus

Niece of Julie Janiszkeski

★ Madeline Swedzinski

★ Tony Traen

★ Jean Wambeke

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

✠ For all students.

✠ For family and friends in need of physical or mental healing.

✠ That we try to understand different perspectives so that a more forgiving world is created.

✠ Lift up the poor, the homeless, and victims of natural disasters.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2026-2027

Religious Education classes started on Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Grades 1-5 meet from 5:30-6:15 pm

Grades 6-11 meet from 6:30-7:30 pm

Do you hear that?! You have just been called to be a substitute catechist for Religious Education! You must be over 18 years of age & VIRTUS trained. There are several trainings available on the dnu.org site.

To answer this call to serve, contact RE Director Corissa Van Keulen www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com.

Thank You for Saying YES!!

SCHOENSTATT GIRLS' GROUP

Do you want to learn more about God, Mary, and Schoenstatt? The Schoenstatt Girls' Group is starting Monday, September 28!

Schoenstatt is for girls ages 6-18. It's held the last Monday of every month from 3:00 – 4:30 pm at the Knights Hall.

To sign up contact Jean Callens at 507.828.3472.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Once again there will be a cash raffle this year with weekly drawings throughout the year.

Tickets cost \$50 with a limited number available (400). You may buy one or more tickets. If your ticket is drawn for a particular Sunday, it will be placed back in the drawing for an opportunity to win more than once.

Each weekend the winner will be announced in the bulletin.

The winnings will be \$100 per week with special winnings on Christmas and Easter of \$1,000 and \$250 on Mother's and Father's Day.

Tickets will be on sale at the SCRIP table after Mass each week as well as at the church office through November 22. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 29.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Begins September 23

We're excited to invite you to join our weekly women's Bible study, a special time to dive into God's Word, share meaningful insights, and grow deeper in faith together.

This year, we're excited to explore the book of Romans by Timothy Keller. The study is divided into two books: Romans 1–7 and Romans 8–16. Each book includes a separate study guide, so there will be four books in total. We will complete Romans 1–7 before Christmas and begin Romans 8–16 after Christmas.

If purchasing the books is a financial burden for anyone, please reach out. We would be happy to help because we don't want cost to prevent anyone from participating. Contact Nikki Traen (507.828.2912) or Sara Gorecki (507.828.2626).

Our first meeting will be on September 23, at 6:30 pm.

For our first meeting, please come prepared to discuss Chapter 1 of the textbook, pages 11–23, which covers Romans 1:1–17. We will also review the study guide questions that go along with Chapter 1.

Here are the links to purchase the book and study guide for the first half:

<https://a.co/d/036CEX77>

<https://a.co/d/0cQfJ4pk>

THAT MAN IS YOU – Begins September 18

Journey from the birth of the early Church to the call of Christ that echoes in our own day. From Christ to the Apostles, from the Apostolic Fathers to the men of our time, the voice of God has never fallen silent. Now the call is ours to answer. Let us become the men we were created to be and set the world ablaze.

Join us for food, fellowship, and faith as Apostles of the New Springtime!

Social time and breakfast start at 5:45 am in the Knights' Hall. Session begins at 6:00 am and ends at 7:00 am to give you the opportunity to attend Mass afterwards or head to work. We will meet each Friday through Christmas. We don't hold sessions Thanksgiving week



All men are welcome. For questions, contact, Joseph Garvey Phone: [507.828.0932](tel:507.828.0932), email: jacijoeg@gmail.com.

MISSING BOWLS & PANS

Have you been looking for your favorite bowl or pan and can't find it? Take time to check in the church basement – there are quite a few bowls/pans that need to be taken home. Please take a look before the Fall Festival.

If they aren't removed by Sunday, October 4, they will be taken to the thrift store, "One More Time."

MINNEOTA AREA MISSION TRIP INFO

Our new and ongoing fundraiser this year is RaiseRight which is the gift card fundraiser that Emily Hennen talked about at our last meeting. I will include the link to sign-up.

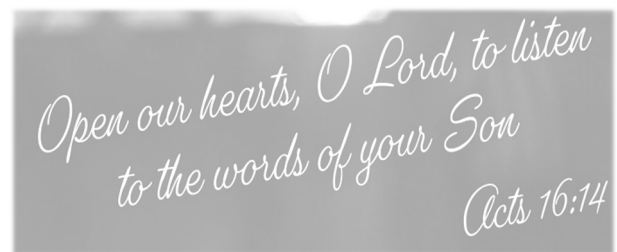
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Enrollment Code: 8GR7Y8HBYFUJ

We will be using RaiseRight to earn money for our mission trip through everyday shopping. You buy gift cards from hundreds of brands you already know, and a percentage of every purchase comes right back to us. There's no extra cost and nothing to sell. Enrolling takes just a couple of minutes, and Emily will be happy to help if you have any questions.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 44 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Dan Bueltel



HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

POPE LEO'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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

WOMEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT ~ October 9 – 11

"I took a leap of faith to attend and found the completeness of Jesus' love."

Take the leap and experience the love that Jesus has for you! Join us at Lake Shetek Retreat Center as we spend time with Jesus and fellow Catholic women for a weekend of faith and friendship. Space is limited so register now! To register, visit <https://www.mmogafo.org/emmaus.html> or contact Lisa Meyer at 507.530.2841.

The cost is \$150 which includes all meals.

DEANERY 2 FALL GATHERING INFO...

The Deanery 2 Fall Gathering will take place on Monday, September 21, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Cottonwood.

Registration will be at 5:00 pm with Mass at 5:30 pm. A meal and the speaker will follow.

Tasia Dass will be sharing an honest and heartfelt story of faith, resilience, and redemption. Tasia will be speaking on how God's grace brings hope, healing, and purpose.

Registration fee is \$15. Contact Deb Thooft (507.530.1231) by Wednesday, September 16, if you plan to attend.

EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS – October 4 - 10

A Eucharistic Rosary Congress is a week of prayer centered on Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary. During our diocesan Congress, our goal is to have someone from the Diocese of New Ulm praying before the Blessed Sacrament during every hour of the week.

Each person who signs up will:

- Choose one hour during the week of October 4–10.
- Spend that hour before the Blessed Sacrament, either exposed in the monstrance or reserved in the tabernacle.
- Pray at least one Rosary during the hour.
- Pray at his or her own parish or another Catholic church or chapel where the Blessed Sacrament is present.

A sign-up calendar can be accessed by going to <https://www.dnu.org/2026-rosary-congress>. Participants can use the calendar to select an available hour during the week of October 4–10. Our goal is to fill every hour of the Eucharistic Rosary Congress with someone from our diocese praying before the Blessed Sacrament.

EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS OCTOBER 4 - 10, 2026

Join Catholics across the Diocese of New Ulm for a week of continuous prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Sign up for a single Holy Hour: pray the Rosary aloud, then remain in quiet adoration and pray for our priests, seminarians, and those being called to the priesthood.



SPECIAL EVENTS

OCTOBER 4

Opening Mass at 8:00 AM
Church of St. Clara, Clara City

OCTOBER 10

Closing Mass at 4:00 PM
Church of St. Mary, New Ulm

Learn more or
reserve your
Holy Hour at
www.dnu.org



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AREA FALL FESTIVALS

St. Edward Fall Festival Information

Sunday, September 20

Serving from 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Carnival: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Silent Auction ❖ Cake Walk ❖ Country Store

Wabasso, Church of St. Anne ~ Sunday, September 27

10:00 am Mass

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings

(Apple and Pumpkin Pie for dessert)

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Dine-In

Adults - \$15; Kids (4-11) - \$8; Kids (3 & 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 – **October 3** 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. 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

Sept. 21: In memory Lawrence, Regina, & Wayne Fox
by Randy & Jane Fox

Sept. 22: In memory of Oscar G. & Alice Louwagie by their family

Sept. 23: In memory of Clarence & Bernice Neuman

by Stacy Varpness & Sherry Wyffels

Sept. 24: In memory of Emil & Bertha Louwagie

by Lee & Kim Louwagie

Sept. 25: In memory of Clarence & Margie Lipinski by their family

Sept. 26: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom
by their family

Sept. 27: In memory of Tom Louwagie
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.

Fall Festival



Annual

Apples

Autumn

Celebration

Contests

Corn

Cornucopia

Crops

Farmer

Feasting

Festival

Fields

Games

Harvest

Hayride

Leaves

Music

October

Pumpkins

Scarecrow

September

Squash

Shalom aleichem

Peace be upon you