



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



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**Sunday, July 12, 2026**

**The Fifteenth 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, July 13

5:00 pm Convent Mass (Presider’s Intention)

### Tuesday, July 14

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Jim Driemeyer)

2:30 pm Mass at the Apartments (Special Intention)

### Wednesday, July 15

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Special Intention)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Samuel Severance)

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

### Thursday, July 16

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

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Ray & JoAnne Long)

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

### Friday, July 17

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Vincent & Judy Bot)

### Saturday, July 18

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Clarence & Margaret Drietz)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Mark & Mary Ann Full)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

### Sunday, July 19

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Larry Goslar, LeRoy Hebrank,  
George, Bertha, & David DeVlaeminck, Barb Wenker)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Beth Brewers)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Two weekends ago, Nate Welsh and Fred Rabaey shared an update on our parish budget. In their report, I unfortunately provided them with inaccurate information regarding our property insurance.

Our insurance carrier also provides workers' compensation coverage and several other policies. We had believed that a larger portion of our payments had been applied to our property insurance. However, we later discovered that the insurance company had

allocated some of those payments to our other policies, leaving a large balance in the property insurance portion. We made those adjustments.

As a result, our property insurance premium is actually only 64% higher than it was in the fiscal year ending 2023. Likewise, our medical insurance costs remain 346% higher than they were in the 2021–2022 fiscal year.

Despite these challenges, we are working diligently to address our financial situation. Through a few budget adjustments and personnel changes, I believe we have established a balanced budget for the new fiscal year. Even so, the summer months are always difficult because Sunday collections tend to decline as many parishioners are traveling.

If you can help us lessen this seasonal decline, I would encourage you to consider enrolling in our online giving program or mailing your offertory contribution while you are away on vacation. Your continued generosity and faithfulness are deeply appreciated.

I would also like to thank Kevin Buysse, Wayne Wyffels, and the many others who volunteered their time and labor to excavate along the west side of the church. They installed a new sump pump, drainage lines, and other water mitigation measures to prevent water from seeping into the church basement. We are hopeful that these improvements will solve the problem. As part of this project, we will also be replacing the sidewalk at the west entrance and over the tunnel. This work may take some time, so thank you for your patience and understanding.

Next weekend, we will welcome a priest from the Missionary Fraternity of Mary as part of our annual Mission Appeal. He will be with us beginning Friday or Saturday before traveling with me to the Granite Falls and Montevideo area, where he will make the appeal the following weekend.

I encourage everyone to be present to hear about the work of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary and to prayerfully consider supporting its ministry. If you wish to make a donation, please make your check payable to St. Edward or St. Eloi. We will then forward a single parish check through the Diocese to the Missionary Fraternity of Mary.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity, your prayers, and your continued support of our parish and the Church's mission.

In Christ,

Fr. Todd

Listen for  
*God's Voice*  
In everything you do

## 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)

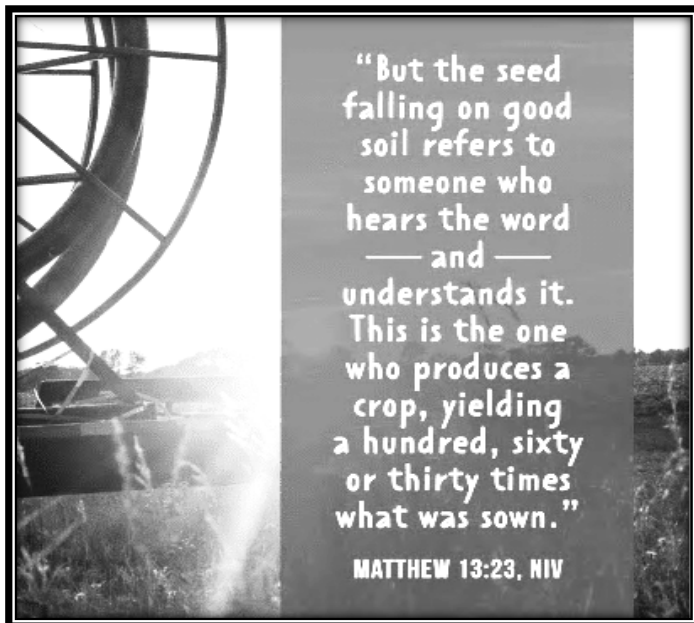
*The seed that falls on  
 good ground will yield  
 a fruitful harvest.*

## ST. ELOI

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$420	\$1,923	\$1,346
Loose plate	\$157	\$192	(\$35)
Commodity	\$		
<b>12,079</b>	<b>\$577</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>(\$1,923)</b>

## ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

**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  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Sik  
 Ushers: Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson, Blake Van Keulen



## ST. EDWARD

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,484	\$6,741	(\$4,257)
Loose plate	\$189	\$231	(\$42)
Online Giving	\$1,425	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Commodity	\$4,613		
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>\$9,811</b>	<b>\$6,962</b>	<b>\$2,849</b>

## ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, July 18 – 5:30 pm**  
 Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen  
 Servers: Charlie Myhre, Brisbyn & Audyn Traen  
 Lector: Mary Ann Christensen  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Nikki Traen  
 Ushers: Rod Abraham, Jerry Kloos, Mike Longtin, Chuck Vlaminc

**Sunday, July 19 – 8:30 am**  
 Sacristan: Joe Callens  
 Servers: Debbie Beisler, William Jones  
 Lector: Kevin Swedzinski  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Becky Engels  
 Ushers: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt, Mike Vlaminc

## 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.

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| ★ Joel Bill<br>Son-in-law of Pat Hebrank      | ★ Jeremy Koelar       |
| ★ Mary Coquyt                                 | ★ Jamie Jelen         |
| ★ Francis DeSmet                              | ★ Casey McCoy         |
| ★ Dawson Doyscher<br>Nephew of Carey Doyscher | ★ Julie Noyes         |
| ★ Mike Halverson                              | ★ Madeline Swedzinski |
| ★ Missy Hennen                                | ★ Tony Traen          |
|   | ★ Jean Wambeke        |

### ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR JULY

- ✠ For blessings on America and our families
- ✠ For the healing, peace, and hope of those who are hurt or suffering from despair
- ✠ For the sanctification of priests, religious, and an increase in vocations.
- ✠ For the protection and safety of all who travel during the busy summer months.

### FALL FESTIVAL ~ Sunday, September 20

It's not too early to be thinking about the Fall Festival. We are looking for couples to volunteer to help coordinate and plan our Fall Festival Dinner by becoming part of the Dinner Committee. Whether you enjoy cooking, coordinating, serving, cleanup, your help would be greatly appreciated. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our church family and share fellowship with others. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Nicole Longtin at 507.530.7266.

Thank you for helping make our Fall Festival Dinner welcoming and enjoyable for all!

### YEAR OF WINNING

Week 34 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Marilyn Hoffmann



