



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



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Sunday, July 28, 2024

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to the Sisters of Mary, Morning Star, for their 10 years of prayerful presence in our Area Faith Community. May the Lord bless not only this convent, but all of the convents of the Sisters of Mary, Morning Star.

We are truly blessed to have a community of Sisters in our area – as only one of three parishes in the diocese to have the distinctions (New Ulm with the Handmaids, Sleepy Eye with the Daughters of Mary of Divine Providence, and the Schoenstatt's). A number of other parishes have had sisters serving, at least in the past, but those are fewer these days.

I know that our diocese has been well served by Benedictines, School Sisters of Notre Dame, Franciscans, and Visitations Sisters. Each of these communities provides the Church various charisms – gifts given by the Lord that they give to the Church. For example, the primary charism of the School Sisters is in their very name – to be educators. The Religious Sisters of Mercy (with a community in Jackson but primarily out of Alma) are focused on healthcare.

The Sisters of Mary Morning Star have the charism of prayer and study. Their charism is not in parish service, as teachers or staff, but rather of being a prayerful presence in community. While not cloistered (living completely apart from the world), they do interact with parishioners, being out and about in the community. That's why we may see them getting groceries or at some functions. They of course support themselves through your contributions and those of their other benefactors, as well as through the sale of their leather goods and pottery, jellies and sweets, rosaries, soap, and candles.

My prayer for them is that their community would expand, along with many more religious communities. I also pray that many young women from our parish would discern a vocation to the religious life, and many more young men to the priesthood or religious life.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

Eucharistic Revival Information

REFLECTION ~ Think about this ...

Our preparation for Holy Communion should be at the forefront of our minds as we wake up on Sunday.

We begin the day in prayer and silence, remembering the greatness of the gift we are about to receive. Today is the day in which the Almighty God wishes to become one with us in the Holy Eucharist.

We read the Sunday readings and meditate on them if we have not done so previously. We foster silence at home and on our way to the church. We remind our children of the importance of silence and reverence at Mass. We fast for at least an hour before Holy Communion. We try to avoid social media and anything else that can later distract us.

If the Almighty will come to visit us, then we better clean our interior home. It is a matter of honor and gratitude. If you follow Jesus, you will see great things.

Let us pray.

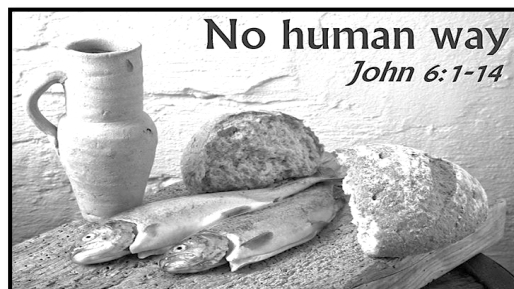
Lord, you are the Son of God, the King of our lives. All of our thoughts and intentions are before you. Purify them and free them from the slavery of earthly attachments so that by partaking of your most holy Body and Blood at Mass, we may live in union with you for eternity.

We ask this in your most holy name. Amen

EUCHARISTIC BIBLE STUDY – TODAY!!!

Join us in the Knights' Hall following the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday July 28, at St. Edward for a Bible Study diving into the roots of the Eucharist in Scripture.

All ages welcome – led by Ryan Vlaminck.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, July 29

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

Tuesday, July 30

7:45 am Convent Mass (Carol Louwagie)

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. (Karen Antony)

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

Wednesday, July 31

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Leon & Marie Coudron)

- 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Parents of Grace & Francis Rabaey)

Thursday, August 1

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Bernice Kloos)

- 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Rose Baune M)

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

Friday, August 2

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Silas Kruize)

Saturday, August 3

12:00 pm Convent Mass

(Gaston & Lena Timmerman & family)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (For the People)

- 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, August 4

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Andrew & Delores Vlaminck)

- 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Gary Nuytten)

- 10:00 am Confession before Mass

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)

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In July we will be celebrating the 10-year anniversary of the establishment of the Sisters of Mary Morning Star. We would like to use this occasion to thank you for all you have done to welcome and help us since our arrival in Ghent. The trust and friendship you have shown us, even during our time of transition when we first arrived, has been an incredible encouragement and support!

We would like to invite each one of you to celebrate with us on today, Sunday, July 28. Bishop Zielinski and Bishop LeVoir will celebrate the 10:30 Mass at St. Eloi, which will be followed by a lunch from 11:30 am – 2:00 pm. There will be the possibility of having a tour of the convent after lunch, to show you the fruits of all you have helped us with (financially, and through your labor: taking down walls, windows, painting, building, etc.).

It will also be the occasion to welcome Sister Teresa Marie who is coming as the new superior, and to say goodbye to Sister Aude who is leaving on July 31, after 10 wonderful years in Ghent.

I would like to thank each of you for your friendship and for all the work we have accomplished together. Words cannot express my gratitude and my love. I feel that you have become family to me, and it will be impossible to forget you. I will keep you in my prayers!

Sister Aude

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$825.00	\$2,110.00	(\$2,300.00)
Loose plate	\$85.00	\$146.00	(\$61.00)
Project	\$145.00		
COF Match	\$1,500.00		
Year-to-Date	\$8,043.00	\$7,570.00	\$473.00

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 4 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen

Servers: Mark & Xavier Rabaey

Lector: Doug Maeyaert

Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Sandy Nuytten

Eucharistic Ministers: Ron Sussner, Darla Timmerman

Ushers: Martin, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,494.00	\$4,830.00	(\$3,336.00)
Loose plate	\$155.00	\$154.00	\$1.00
Online Giving	\$788.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$14,470.00	\$18,193.00	(\$3,723.00)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 3 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Claren Novotny

Servers: Elena, Sam, & Charlie Myhre

Lector: Nate Welsh

Eucharistic Ministers: Margrit Rabaey

Ushers: Mike Longtin, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Doug Vlaminck

Sunday, August 4 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen

Servers: Naomi & Declan Evjen, Elizabeth Garvey

Lector: Kevin Swedzinski

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Myhre

Ushers: Rick Bot, Richie Sorensen, John Sumerfelt

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey

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Sponsorship of St. Edward School

July 30 – In honor of Laney Longtin

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – St. Edward School

For the **2024-25 school year**, we are looking for a Montessori guide and a part-time music teacher.

Montessori Guide, PreK-K, Full time

Qualifications: Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education and Six months related experience or Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education or equivalent or Montessori Certification

Applicants must be willing to be educated in the Montessori philosophy and methodology and have the ability and dedication to put the key concepts into practice.

Music Teacher, PreK-8, Part-time

The holder of this position is responsible for our annual Christmas Pageant/Concert and a Spring Concert and weekly liturgical music planning.

Qualifications: Minimum: Bachelor's Degree

Preferred: Bachelor's Degree in Music Education with Minnesota Licensure.

Interested candidates should include letter of interest, resume, and two references by mail or email to Jaci Garvey, Principal; St. Edward School, 210 W. 4th St.; Minneota, MN 56264 or jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH ...

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Welcome to Harper Mae Longtin, daughter of Jordan & Ellen, born on May 20, and baptized at St. Edward on Sunday, July 21.

Harper – *"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 Maverick Michael Louwagie, son of Brent & Shelbie, born on February 20, and baptized at St. Edward on Sunday, July 28.

Brent – *"In Christ Jesus you are a child of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ."* Galatians 3:26, 27

PRAYER REQUESTS & PETITIONS

Please pray that God will restore the health and spirits of the following people. Ask God to draw near to them and let them feel His gracious presence.

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| ★ Jeremy Koelar | ★ Marilyn Pagel |
| ★ Etien Laleman | ★ Francis Rabaey |
| ★ Bernie Moore | ★ Anyone with a cancer diagnosis |

REPAIRS NEEDED FOR ST. ELOI

The Church of St. Eloi needs repairs. We need to remove and replace the storm windows with some minor repairs to the stained glass (slated for next summer), and we need to tuck point the chimney (slated for this spring).

The amounts of these projects are:

Tuck pointing – \$11,640
Windows – \$66,750 Total expense – \$78,390

The goal for this project has been met and exceeded. Your generous donations and contributions are appreciated. **Work will move forward on this project thanks to you.**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT ST. ELOI

St. Eloi would like a couple new sacristans – men or women. Duties consist of arriving approximately 1/2 hour before Mass to set things up and make sure all the assigned people are in attendance or find someone to fill in. After mass you clean the vessels and put things away. This usually takes about 15 minutes.

Currently we each take care of one Sunday per month. It would be nice to have at least one extra sacristan to help fill in if someone has a conflict with their assigned Sunday.

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY consider offering a little of your time to serve God and our Parish. If you are interested or want more information, please contact one of our current sacristans: Cindy Nelson, Don & Monica Senden, Darla Timmerman, or Corissa Van Keulen.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 36 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Monica Senden



HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – JULY

For the pastoral care of the sick ~

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

<https://www.daily-prayers.org/popes-monthly-intentions/pope-francis-2024-monthly-intentions/>

BLOOD DRIVE ~ KB's Ballroom

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at KB's Ballroom on Monday, July 29, from 2:30 – 7:00 pm.

Blood is in very short supply; be a hero and donate. Visit www.redcrossblood.org or call 1.800.733.2767 to schedule an appointment.

REVIVAL EVENT IN NEW ULM

Awake My Soul Revival Event

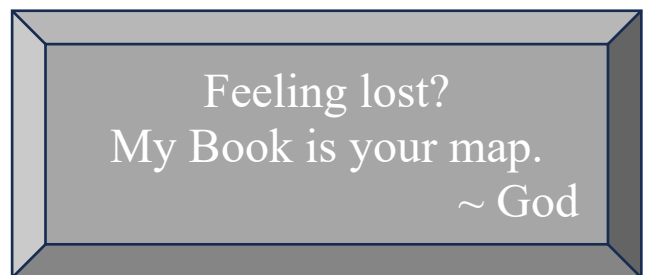
Come for a night of praise & inspiration, hope & healing! Saturday, August 3, 2024, 6:00 – 10:00 pm
This will be held at the New Ulm Civic Center and EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Jeff Cavins (a Catholic evangelist, author, and Biblical scholar) will be the main speaker.

Matt Maher (a Catholic musician who has been performing at major Catholic and Evangelical events since 2004) will also be performing.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 564

There will be a meeting of the Ghent Legion Post 564 on Tuesday, July 30, at 7:00 pm.



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 – **August 10** 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. 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

Radio Rosary

- July 29: In memory of Gary Nuytten by family & friends
 July 30: For living & deceased members of the John Clark & Emil Louwagie families
 July 31: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family
 Aug. 1: In memory of Frank & Winifred Swedzinski by Madeline Swedzinski
 Aug. 2: In memory of Jean Neishus by Jack & Terry Hennen
 Aug. 3: For the living & deceased members Catholic United Financial members
 Aug. 4: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

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.

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, July 29

The women religious in the diocese

Wednesday, July 31

All deceased priests & deacons

Friday, August 2

Bishop Chad

Sunday, August 4

Fr. Josh Bot
 Fr. David Breu
 Dcn. Russ Blaschko
 Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Tuesday, July 30

Men & women whom God is calling to the priesthood or religious life

Thursday, August 1

Pope Francis

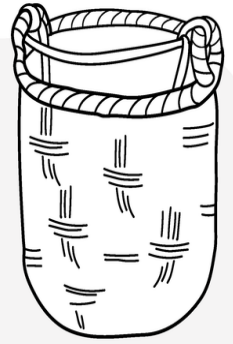
Saturday, August 3

Fr. Christian Adike
 Fr. James Barry
 Dcn. Art Abel
 David Rabaey (Sem.)

“Then I will give you shepherds after My own heart, who will feed you knowledge and understanding.” Jeremiah 3:15

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Read John 6:1-15. Find and circle the words below.

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BREAD

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TEACH

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GALILEE

UNLEAVENED

LAND OF ISRAEL

DISCIPLES

TIBERIAS

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Jesus Feeds The Five Thousand



They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. Matthew 14:20 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.

- ___ 1. Pieces of bread shaped and baked in a single piece and sliced for eating
 A. loaves B. food C. fish D. five
- ___ 2. A basic food made from flour, water, and yeast mixed together and baked
 A. fish B. two C. loaves D. bread
- ___ 3. An animal without legs that lives in water
 A. turtle B. fish C. hippopotamus D. dinosaur
- ___ 4. To cure someone of illness or disease; to make someone well again
 A. xray B. feed C. loaves D. heal
- ___ 5. To take food into your mouth, chew, and swallow it
 A. drink B. sip C. eat D. heal
- ___ 6. What we eat to give us energy and to help us grow strong bodies
 A. food B. water C. candy D. pizza
- ___ 7. The number that comes after four and before six
 A. three B. five C. two D. seven
- ___ 8. The number equal to one plus one
 A. eleven B. five C. three D. two

Prayer to Begin Your Day

Start with eyes closed and seven slow, deep breaths.

Holy God, I lay before you at this time, that I may come to know more deeply your love for me as I am.

Father God, I rest in your arms, bringing you my joys and my broken pieces.

Holy Jesus, I lay before you my worldly troubles, that I may open my eyes to the beauty of creation. As your disciple, I set at your feet, learning from your words.

Holy Spirit, I lay before you my breath, that I may breathe in peace, and breathe out tension; that I may breathe in comfort, and breathe out grief; that I may breathe in trust, and breathe out worry.

Walk with me Lord, and help me walk with you, today and always.

Amen.