



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



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Sunday, September 19, 2021

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 20

11:00 am Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's intention)

Tuesday, September 21

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent
(Deceased members of Linda Oftedahl's family)
6:00 pm Education Committee Meeting
7:30 pm Finance Council Meeting in Knights' Hall

Wednesday, September 22

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Grade 1 & 2
(Armand Dandurand)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Pope, Bishops, & Priests)
5:30 pm RE – Grades 1-5
6:30 pm RE – Grades 6-11 **AND** Adoration in the church
8:00 – 9:30 pm Teen Talk in Knights' Hall

Thursday, September 23

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Virgil Buysse)
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Emil & Louise Goossens)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, September 24

5:45 am That Man is You in Knights' Hall
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Lawrence Stienessen)
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent
(John Brewers, Harold & Marie Solseth)

Saturday, September 25

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Ed Buysse)
Dallas Moore & Julie VanKeulen Wedding
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Harvey Timm)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, September 26

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Donnie Schuelke)
• 8:00 pm Confession before Mass
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (George DeSutter)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to all that come to celebrate with us for our parish festival. I hope that the weather is perfect, the food great, and the fellowship deep. Thank you to all who attend, donate, serve, or in any way make the day a delight that it is.

This weekend, we will formally bless our catechists – those that teach our faith in our school, religious education programs, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, and adult faith formation. It is no little task – but it is only that is secondary to the promises that our parents make to be the first teachers of the faith. Catechists provide that support that parents need and become a second voice, perhaps. Catechists also aid in assuring the content of the faith is taught – the creed, but it is the parents who model living the faith out through Mass attendance, frequent participation in the sacraments, and modeling a life of prayer. A child who has praying parents (and grandparents) is indeed better set for growing in their relationship with Christ themselves.

That is a reason that I am so excited for the Sunday FIRE program that we are beginning. Again, on Sundays following the 8:30 Mass, we will have an opportunity to grow in our faith through Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for adults (first Sundays) and faith formation videos and discussion. I am hoping that we can use the Sunday FIRE before Advent, Christmas, and Lent to have a discussion about how to live the season as a family – that alone is exciting.

The young children will have an opportunity to attend Catechesis of the Good Shepherd every Sunday themselves – and this method and philosophy is very successful in not only teaching the content of the faith (an intellectual pursuit), but also in forming a desire for God (a spiritual pursuit). We can teach and teach all we want, but in the end, that faith must be desired and lived.

As I write this, I am aware of the fact that I was baptized 49 years ago this Thursday. That great gift of baptism was only given that day, but it needed to be opened. Indeed, it was more because of witnessing the prayer of my mother, her parents, and the prayers of my aunt (the one who just died) and uncle, and countless others, than it was of going to Mass, attending a Catholic grade school, or attending faith formation classes that my faith grew. My hope and prayer for all of us is that we open the gift that we have received, become models of faithfulness for our children, and help all live deeply in love with Christ.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,420.00	\$2,110.26	\$309.74
Loose	\$146.57	\$146.15	\$.42
Commodity	\$		\$
Year-to-Date	\$35,409.56	\$23,792.84	\$11,616.84

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 26

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Evan Hennen, Xavier & Mark Rabaey

Lector: Jennifer Rabaey

Eucharistic Minister: Linda Oftedah

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Beth Brewers

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,845.00	\$4,829.92	(\$1,984.92)
Youth	\$3.00	\$5.69	(\$2.69)
Loose	\$147.50	\$153.85	(\$6.35)
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$295.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$38,721.06	\$53,371.13	(\$14,650.07)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 25

Sacristan: Cindy Novotny

Servers: Lydia & Leah Coequyt, Faith Myhre

Lector: Claren Novotny

Eucharistic Minister: Deb Thoof

Ushers: Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Mike Longtin

Sunday, September 26

Sacristan: Ruth Bot

Servers: Sam Myhre, Ian Myhre, Elizabeth Garvey

Lector: Lisa Hennen

Eucharistic Minister: Dawn Vlaminck

Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, Doug Janiszkeski, Mike Vlaminck

SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR NEWS

St. Eloi Convent Masses at 12:00 pm (Noon) on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
Call 428.3919 to double-check the time.

Vespers: 6:15 pm Adoration: 7:30 – 8:30 pm

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
Office: 872.6391

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL FESTIVAL – St. Ed's

The Fall Festival at St. Ed's will be held Sunday, September 19. There will be a Country Store, Candy Store, Raffle,

Silent Auction and dinner (brisket sandwich with fries along with vegetable sides and dessert).

11:00 am – 1:30 pm Serving dinner.

Options: eat-in, drive-through, or delivery

Cost: Adults - \$10; 4-12 yrs old - \$5; 3 & under - Free

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED – St. Eloi & St. Edward

We are in need of Mass intentions for St. Eloi, St. Edward, and the convent.

Contact Caren at the church office or drop an envelope with name(s) in the collection baskets.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD INFO

Beginning on Oct. 3, there will be Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes offered for 3 to 7-year-old children after 8:30 am Mass every Sunday.

During Catechesis of Good Shepherd time, the CCW will have coffee and rolls in the Knights of Columbus Hall; adults will also have the opportunity to learn and share about their faith on the first Sunday of the month.

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

Wednesday Religious Classes (Grades 1-11) have begun!

Adoration will begin this week at 6:30 pm in the church on Wednesdays with the Night Prayer at 7:20 pm.

Everyone is welcome!

Contact Tina Myhre, goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com for registration. Students are invited to join their grade for RE this year.

SCHOENSTATT GIRLS GROUP

The Schoenstatt Girls and Young Women is a branch of the Schoenstatt movement that helps guide, educate, and form our girls and young women into pure and noble youth, after the image of the Blessed Mother. With Mary as our model, we learn to bear witness to the ideals of true womanly greatness and beauty. We do this through monthly groups meetings, retreats, summer camps, pilgrimages, and more!

You are invited to join the Schoenstatt
Girls' & Young Women Monthly Group Meetings
All girls ages 6-13

The last Monday of every month from 3:15 - 4:30 pm
Knights' Hall – St. Edward in Minneota

The Schoenstatt Girls' meetings include games, crafts, and songs; they provide an opportunity for girls and young women to grow in their faith and their love for God and Mary and to share this experience with other girls their age. You can register online at:

<https://form.jotform.com/212288053961054>

For more information about Schoenstatt please visit our website at: schoenstattmn.com.

For more information about joining the girls' group, please contact Jean Callens jcallens91@aol.com or Sr. M.

Faustina at 262-522-4323 or

schgirlsyouth.mn@schsrsmary.org.

ST. EDWARD YOUTH CHOIR

The Youth Choir will plan to sing at the 8:30 Mass at St.

Edward Church on the first Sunday of each month starting on Oct. 3. We will practice after Mass on the Sunday we sing. We will also have practice on the third Wednesday of each month beginning at 5 pm. Students will not be required to attend both practices to sing in the choir.

Contact Katherine Rybinski (507.275.3434) for more info.

THAT MAN IS YOU

TMIY is getting ready for another year of learning, growing, and sharing. The meetings will be on Friday mornings at 5:45 am in the Knights' Hall.

OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

FALL FESTIVALS IN OUR AREA

Lake Benton, St. Genevieve's – Sunday, October 3 – Drive through only. Chicken dinner. Serving from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Pick-up on Lincoln Street (west of fire hall)
Adults: \$12 Children 5-12: \$5 4 & under: free
No change will be returned.

MCCL Speaker at Holy Redeemer Church

Sunday, September 19, 2021 at 7:15 pm – Tonight!
David Hendrickson, MCCL Resource Coordinator, will inform and equip you to help save lives during this crucial time for the pro-life movement. David ran MCCL's Life Leadership Campaign and coordinated the MCCL State Fair booth this year.

Learn about the latest threats to unborn children and their mothers – and what you can do to make a difference.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

KB's Bar and Grill will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, September 21, from 1:00 – 7:00 pm. There is a critical need for blood locally and nationally. Be a hero and schedule an appointment. Go to redcrossblood.org or phone 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment.

Walk-ins are not allowed and masks will be required.

Thanks for supporting the Red Cross Blood Program.

VIRTUS TRAINING – New Session

A new VIRTUS Training Session has been added for Thursday, September 23, 2021, from 6:00–9:00 p.m. at the SMSU Campus Religious Center in Marshall.

<https://www.dnu.org/safeenvironment/> by clicking on the large red button in the left margin of the main Safe Environment web page.

If you need assistance registering someone, please contact Sherry Kalow at skalow@dnu.org.

Radio Rosary – Week of September 20 – 26, 2021

Sept. 20: Sponsored by Marj Anderson

Sept. 21: In memory of Gaston & Lena Timmerman by Madeline Timmerman

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

Sept. 23: In memory of Silvere & Marie Boncquet by Madeline Timmerman

Sept. 24: In memory of Laurence Louwagie by Joel & Kelly Deutz

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

Sept. 26: In memory of Dorance Lacek by MaryAnn Buysse

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie: 507.532.6081

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 – Sept. 25 Lisa Hennen 872.5031
- **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

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, September 20

Fr. Shawn Polman
Fr. Germain Rademacher
Dcn. Ryan Pope
Tanner Thooft (Sem.)

Tuesday, September 21

Mgsr. John Richter
Fr. Keith Salisbury
Dcn. Barry Reindl
Joshua Bot (Sem.)

Wednesday, September 22

Fr. Bruno Santiago
Fr. George Schmit
Dcn. Steve Spilman
Adam Eberhard (Sem.)

Thursday, September 23

Fr. Philip Schotzko
Fr. Paul Schumacher
Dcn. Ken Stalboerger
Nathan Hansen (Sem.)

Friday, September 24

Fr. Mark Steffl
Fr. Joe Steinbesser
Dcn. Mike Thoennes
James Herzog (Sem.)

Saturday, September 25

Fr. Bernie Steiner
Fr. Tony Stubeda
Dcn. Paul Treinen
Luke Miller (Sem.)

Sunday, September 26

Fr. Craig Timmerman
Fr. Paul Timmerman
Dcn. Travis Welsh
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

**BEFORE I WAS BORN,
GOD CHOSE ME AND
CALLED ME BY HIS
MARVELOUS GRACE.**

GALATIANS 1:15

“Anyone who welcomes
a little child like this
on my behalf welcomes me,
and anyone who welcomes me
welcomes not only me
but also my Father who sent me.”

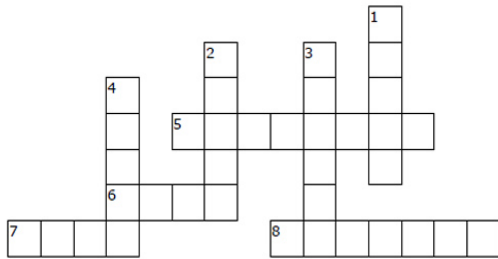
–Mark 9:37



Who Is the Greatest?

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all." Mark 9:35

Puzzle is based on Mark 9:30-37



ACROSS

5. A person or thing of the highest quality or character
6. The one coming after all others
7. A public way for the travel of vehicles, people, and animals
8. Someone who is employed to perform services for others

DOWN

1. A building where people live, especially a family
2. The one coming before all others
3. Small in size
4. A very young person

LITTLE ROAD	LAST FIRST	SERVANT CHILD	GREATEST HOUSE
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10 Things You Didn't Know About Pope Francis

1. Pope Francis was born Jorge Mario Bergoglio on December 17, 1936, one of seven children. His parents were Italian immigrants — his father a railway worker, his mother a housewife.
2. Pope Francis has only one lung, after having one removed due to a respiratory illness in 1969.
3. Francis is the first Jesuit pope. Jesuits are followers of The Society of Jesus, an order of the Catholic Church formed in the 16th century. Typically, Jesuits have reputations for scholarship — they run prestigious schools throughout the world — and evangelicalism, in the form of missionaries.
4. In fact, Francis is a pope of firsts — besides being the first Jesuit pope, he is the first pope from the New World, the first non-European pope since the eighth century, and the first to replace a living pope in more than 600 years.
5. In 2005, then-Cardinal Bergoglio reportedly garnered the second-most votes on each of the ballots of the 2005 papal conclave, which eventually elected Pope Benedict XVI.
6. Pope Francis speaks three languages fluently — Spanish, Italian and German. He addresses the crowd gathered in Saint Peter's Square in fluent Italian.
7. Francis is known for living simply. A member of the Jesuit order, which takes vows of poverty, Francis famously takes public transportation in Buenos Aires, cooks his own meals, and lives in a small apartment. When he was appointed a cardinal in 2001, Bergoglio reportedly asked hundreds of Argentines to donate to the poor the money they had raised to fly with him to Rome.
8. The new pope has a strong education background. Before joining the clergy, he earned a master's degree in chemistry from the University of Buenos Aires. He would later earn a liberal arts degree in philosophy and teach literature and psychology in Argentine secondary schools.
9. The Argentine is a devotee of the majority-Catholic nation's other religion: soccer. Francis is a supporter of San Lorenzo, a club in Argentina's top league. He even has his own membership card.
10. Pope Francis is the spiritual leader to more than one-sixth of the world's population, 1.3 billion people. He has made it his personal mission to transform the longstanding conservative image of the Catholic Church.

