



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

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Sunday, August 16, 2026

The Twentieth 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, August 17

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

Tuesday, August 18

11:00 am Convent Mass (Souls in purgatory)

2:30 pm Mass at the Apartments (Steve Przymus)

6:00 pm Education Committee Meeting

7:30 pm St. Edward Finance Council

Wednesday, August 19

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Dane Nordquist)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Patsy Haas)

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

Thursday, August 20

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

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Francis Rabaey)

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

Friday, August 21

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Paula Brewers)

Saturday, August 22

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Tom Swedzinski)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (David Schreiber)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, August 23

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Dan & Stacey Longtin)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Rustin Gorecki)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass



Dear Parishioners,

This Wednesday, we will host representatives from Catholic United Financial for a financial planning seminar that will also include some practical end-of-life planning. Registration is appreciated so that we can make sure we have enough food and the necessary materials. If you are unable to attend, I would be happy to provide the portion of the presentation that I will give, which will include information on funeral planning — including readings and prayers — as well as Living Wills and Powers of Attorney. The representatives from Catholic United Financial will address trusts, annuities, and other financial planning considerations. The Diocese of New Ulm has also partnered with MyCatholicWill.com to provide additional assistance with preparing a will.

Thursday will be our back-to-school evening, with a meal and activities as we welcome our students and families back for another fabulous school year. Everyone — young and old — is invited to attend, tour the school, meet and visit with our staff, and, of course, enjoy a meal together. Feel free to invite other families as well!

Last week, I finished — or at least I think I finished — the information on the Church of St. Edward for our website. As I have looked more closely at the details of both the renovation and the church’s original design and items, it has become increasingly obvious that Church Interiors did far more than create a generic design. They intentionally tied the various elements of the church together through recurring materials, patterns, and motifs, creating a unified and beautiful sanctuary.

Please take some time to explore the Facilities page under St. Edward at goodteacherafc.schoolinsites.com/stedfacilities. Next summer, I hope to work on a companion page for St. Eloi.

Thankfully, summer tends to provide a few more quiet stretches of time for that kind of deeper work!

I am still planning for the pilgrimage to the Holy Land a year from now. I expect to hear from Tekton Ministries sometime in the next month regarding the next steps, if any. Ultimately, the decision about whether the pilgrimage can proceed will depend upon the conditions in the region and, of course, Tekton’s assessment of whether it is safe and prudent to travel.

For those who are interested, my humble recommendation at this point is simply to start saving but do not register yet - if we do go, you can register as late as April with no issues. I realize that approximately \$5,500 per person is a significant commitment for thirteen days, and most of us do not have that kind of money sitting around waiting to be spent. But I can think of few better ways to “splurge.” To walk where our Lord walked, to see the places where He taught, suffered, died, and rose, changes the way you read the Scriptures and, I believe, the way you pray. If the opportunity comes, I hope many of you will consider making the journey.

In Christ,

Fr. Todd

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
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St. Edward School: www.stedscatholicschool.com
St. Edward School Facebook: St. Edward Catholic School

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 God,
and he has
made his light shine on us.
-Psalm 118:27

ST. ELOI

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,091	\$1,923	(\$832)
Loose plate	\$419	\$192	\$227
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$5,473	\$15,000	(\$9,527)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 23 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Xavier Rabaey, Trent Welsh

Lector: Steve Hennen

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Travis & Jessica Welsh Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Ron Sussner, Caroline Van Keulen

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet

ST. EDWARD

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,295	\$6,731	(\$4,436)
Loose plate	\$261	231	\$30
Online Giving	\$850	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$30,167	\$41,769	(\$11,602)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 22 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Claren Novotny

Servers: Charlie Myhre, Audyn & Brisbyn Traen

Lector: Claren Novotny

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Thooft

Ushers: Troy DeSmet, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki, Jackie Laleman

Sunday, August 23 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Ruth Bot

Servers: Randy & Reed Sorensen

Lector: Joe Callens

Eucharistic Ministers: David Vlaminc

Ushers: Rick Bot, Doug Janiszski, John Sumerfelt

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH ...

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Welcome to Forrest John Bleye, son of Jacob & Katlynn, born on Saturday, April 11, 2026, and baptized at St. Edward on Saturday, August 15, 2026.

Forrest – “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

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
Son-in-law of Pat Hebrank | ★ Missy Hennen |
| ★ Mary Coquyt | ★ Jeremy Koelar |
| ★ Chris DeSutter | ★ Fr. Dunston Moore |
| ★ Steve DeSutter | ★ Julie Noyes |
| ★ Francis DeSmet | ★ Sr. Angela Schreiber |
| ★ Dawson Doyscher
Nephew of Carey Doyscher | ★ Madeline Swedzinski |
| ★ Mike Halverson | ★ Tony Traen |
| | ★ Jean Wambeke |

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST

- ✠ For a safe harvest season.
- ✠ For an increase in confidence in Jesus's intercession and the Mary may guide our hearts toward love and peace.
- ✠ That our world will grow in compassion and our leaders are led by the Holy Spirit.
- ✠ For all parents, caregivers, and teachers navigating transitions, that they may have patience and peace.

HELP WANTED at the THRIFT STORE

Monday, August 17 at 9:00 am to take down summer clothes and/or Tuesday, August 18 at 12:30 pm to put out fall clothing.

Your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

KICK OFF TO 88 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

August 20 5:30 – 7:00 pm School/Church Parking Lot

Join us for food, fellowship, and fun!

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, & Root Beer Floats

Free Will Offering

FALL FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Sunday, September 20

Serving from 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Carnival: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Silent Auction v Cake Walk v Country Store

PRODUCE NEEDED for FALL FESTIVAL

Cucumbers, tomatoes, onions, and cabbage are needed for the Fall Festival meal. These produce items can be delivered to the church from Wednesday, September 16, through Friday, September 18, by 2:00 pm.

If you have these items to donate, please contact Nicole Longtin at 507.530.7266.



FALL FESTIVAL CARNIVAL

The Fall Festival and carnival is quickly approaching. Punch cards will be available for purchase to allow the youth to play many of the games as unlimited play. They will then earn tickets to put into buckets for drawings for prizes.

We need donations of prizes for youth \$10 – \$25 to use for these drawings. Please take your donations to the church office in the Knights' Hall. Money to be used to purchase prizes is also welcome. Place it in the collection basket marked "Carnival."

The cakewalk and wishing well will continue to be separate from the punch card games.

If you have any questions, please call Faith Oakland at 507.829.6751.

MISSION SEWING

The Mission Sewing ladies are looking for donations to help us complete our projects.

We need:

Used sewing machines Iron Ironing board
Fabric Cutters Scissors Cutting Board

If you can help, please call Barb – 507.8872.6931.

Thank you for your interest.

WORKSHOP AVAILABLE ON PLANNING FOR END OF LIFE WITH PURPOSE AND PEACE OF MIND

There will be a workshop entitled "Planning for End of Life with Purpose and Peace of Mind" on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 11 am. It will be held here at St. Edward.

As Catholics, we have a hope beyond the end of our earthly lives, but many practical questions remain about caring for ourselves and our loved ones as we move through this life stage. Typical questions include: What is Church teaching about end-of-life medical treatment? Is cremation or burial preferred? How do I make a health care directive that honors my Catholic beliefs?

Father Todd Petersen will address these questions and others during this workshop.

John Tetzloff, Director of Sales for Catholic United Financial, will also be on hand to speak about the financial aspects of end-of-life decisions, including final expenses, estate plans, charitable giving, power of attorney and more.

This workshop is sponsored by Catholic United Financial and hosted by Sr. Advisor Brian Zitzmann and Sr. Advisor David Schonhardt. To save your seat call 1.800.441.9949 or email workshops@catholicunited.org, or contact the parish office.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 39 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Bonnie Laleman



HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

POPE LEO'S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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

REAL PRESENCE RADIO

Continue building your faith throughout the week with Catholic programming you can trust. Tune in to Real Presence Radio at 89.5 FM (Montevideo) or listen online at RealPresenceRadio.com.



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 22** Andrea Opdahl 507.829.8040
(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

Aug. 17: In memory of Oscar & Mary Louwagie
by Marvin & Jeanne Louwagie

Aug. 18: In memory of Janet Kirchner
by Dennis & Evelyn Louwagie

Aug. 19: In memory of Laurence Louwagie by Ardyce

Aug. 20: This rosary is sponsored by Catholic United Financial

Aug. 21: In memory of David Longtin & deceased members of his family by Mary Ann Christensen

Aug. 22: In memory of Alice (Oscar G.) Louwagie
by family of Patricia Louwagie

Aug. 23: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom
by their families

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.

Assumption of Mary

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Immaculate	Assumption	Bethlehem	Elizabeth	Nazareth
Emmanuel	Blessed	Holy Day	Gabriel	August
Mother	Rosary	Heaven	Stable	Angels
Jesus	Grace	Queen	Egypt	Mary
God				

Shalom aleichem

Peace be upon you