



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



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Sunday, June 16, 2024 ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Monday, June 17

12:00 pm NO CONVENT MASS

6:30 pm CCW Meeting at the Knights' Hall

Tuesday, June 18

12:00 pm NO CONVENT MASS

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. (Albert & Margaret Callens)

6:00 pm Education Committee Meeting

7:30 pm Finance Council Meeting at Knights' Hall

Wednesday, June 19

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward

(Larry Goslar, LeRoy Hebrank, George & Bertha
DeVlaeminck, David DeVlaeminck, & Barb Wenker)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass

(Shirley Sussner, Frank, Dolores, & Richard Sussner)

Thursday, June 20

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Florence Johnson)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Richard & Phyllis Bot)

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

Friday, June 21

12:00 pm Convent Mass (George & Helen McGuire)

Saturday, June 22

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Sr. Roselle Zollar)

2:00 pm Kaitlyn Kopitski & Travis Sik Wedding at St. Edward

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Bob & Margaret Theunick)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, June 23

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Harold & Mary Ann Buysse)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

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

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Father's Day to all fathers and father-figures. This weekend, as we honor them, we thank God for the strength, protection, and support that they give in making family and society better.

Again, I share the story that some time ago, a greeting card company donated cards to a prison for Mother's Day, and they all were gone in short order. The following month, they donated cards for Father's Day, and none were taken. Statistically, a majority of those incarcerated had distant, absent, or abusive fathers. Another statistic demonstrates how important the father is in helping the faith.

Those whose fathers are seeking the Lord, attending Mass and the Sacraments, are more likely to take their own faith seriously. When the father is at best apathetic to the faith, the children are less like to embrace the faith, certainly after high school when they can more actively choose whether to go to Mass or not. Does that mean that those with bad fathers are doomed? No, but certain things need to be present to overcome the situation, and these include a father figure, a kind mentor or teacher, or a good friend with a strong father.

Because of these statistics and my experiences, I am especially thankful for the many good men and fathers we have in our parishes. I am certainly pleased that we have the *That Man Is You* program in our parishes which support men in seeking the Lord through faith sharing and fraternity.

Of course, we have a wonderful KC Council that also allows for fraternity. In fact, I invite every man to join the KCs – not only for the fraternity they provide, but also for the financial programs KCs offer such as insurance programs.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

"With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

Mark 4:30-32

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$275.00	\$2,110.00	(\$1,835.00)
Loose plate	\$115.00	\$146.00	(\$31.00)
Repair Proj	\$5,200.00		
Commodity	\$6,000		
Year-to-Date	\$124,727.00	\$111,793.00	\$12,934.00

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 23 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Brad Hennen

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Ann Loyson

Eucharistic Ministers: Ron Sussner, Caroline Van Keulen

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Mark Nelson

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,570.00	\$4,830.00	(\$2,260.00)
Loose plate	\$231.00	\$154.00	\$77.00
Online Giving	\$	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$264,421.00	\$260,538.00	\$3,883.00

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 22 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey

Servers: Elena, Sam, & Charlie Myhre

Lector: Claren Novotny

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann Christensen

Ushers: Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Wayne Wyffels

Sunday, June 23 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Ruth Bot

Servers: Naomi & Declan Evjen, Elizabeth Garvey

Lector: Tina Myhre

Eucharistic Ministers: Jo Coover

Ushers: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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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 – Thursday)

6:15 – 7:30 pm (Friday) *Rosary:* 7:15 pm (Friday)

Eucharistic Adoration: 5:00 – 8:15 pm (Sunday)



WHAT'S HAPPENING ...

SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of Loretta Kern who passed away on Monday, June 3. Her funeral was held on Saturday, June 8, at St. Edward.

"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

Prayers to the family of Brian Timmerman who passed away on Tuesday, June 11. His funeral will be held on Monday, June 17, at St. Eloi.

Jesus said ... "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." John 11:25, 26

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.

- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Etien Laleman
- ★ Bernie Moorse
- ★ Marilynn Pagel
- ★ Francis Rabaey
- ★ Anyone with a cancer diagnosis

PARISH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed on Fridays as it has been the past two summers. This will give Caren adequate time to work with the new accounting system. The office will be open Mondays – Thursdays.

CCW MEETING

There will be a CCW meeting on Monday, June 17, at 6:30 pm in the Knights' Hall. This meeting is for all women of the St. Edward parish.

Please join us! The meetings are not very long and it's a good way to meet other women of the parish.

TOTUS TUUS AT ST. EDWARD THIS SUMMER

St. Edward Church will be hosting Totus Tuus this summer, July 7 – 12, 2024. July will be here before you know it and we need volunteers

As in past years, grades 7 – 12 will meet in the evenings, beginning on Sunday, July 7, from 7:30 – 9:30 pm; elementary children will meet from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm beginning on Monday, July 8 – Thursday, July 11.

We are looking for volunteers in the following areas: (Anyone over 18 must be VIRTUS trained.)

- 2 host families within 10 miles from St. Edward for the four missionaries (2 men & 2 women) to stay with. Missionaries will need overnight accommodations from Friday night to Thursday night. Host families will provide breakfast for the team.
- Help with snacks, lunches, & suppers throughout the week. Team eats at 5:30 pm & leaves no later than 7:15 pm.
- Volunteers ~ high school helpers are always welcome. They can be a part of skits, help in the classroom, or any other need that arises. It is a formative experience for high school youth and good training for future Totus Tuus missionaries! Adult volunteers are also welcome, especially for programs with high enrollment like our parish.

To volunteer or if you have any questions, contact Corissa Van Keulen, RE Director at goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOUR PARISH

Are you being called to **serve your parish**??? If so, we need you. Our next RE year starts September 2024. We need catechists for grades 3, 5, and 10.

You must be over 18 years of age & VIRTUS trained.

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

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.

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). We are hoping that we can raise the money without having it come out of our operating budget or savings accounts.

The amounts of these projects are:

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

Contributions to date:

Windows – \$65,812
Tuck pointing – \$200
Unspecified – \$5,000 Total raised – 71,812

Amount still needed: **\$6,578**

You may specify which project you want to contribute towards. Please mail or drop it off at the parish offices (408 N. Washington, Minneota) or drop in the collection basket in a separate envelope marked St. Eloi Repairs.

Thank you for your recent contributions!

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 30 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Barb Guttormsson

AREA HAPPENINGS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – JUNE

For those fleeing their own countries ~

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome & new living opportunities in their host countries.

BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Minneota American Legion on Wednesday, June 19, from 1:00 – 7:00 pm.

Save a life – give blood. Every 2 seconds someone in the US needs blood. Visit www.redcrossblood.org or call 1.800.733.2767 to schedule an appointment. You may also contact Barb at 507.828.4546 for an appointment.

WALK FOR MEMORIES ~ Wear Purple – June 20

Independence Park, Marshall 4:00 – 7:00 pm

Come and walk/run with your family & friends to honor and remember families affected by dementia and to celebrate our dementia champions.

6:00 pm Honorary Walk

Food available for purchase by Noon Rotary

ST. LEO CHURCH DINNER

St. Leo, Minnesota ~ Sunday, June 23, 2024

Roast beef dinner with all the trimmings.

Angel food cake with strawberries for dessert!

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Dine-In

Adults – \$15; Kids (5-12) – \$10; Kids (4 & under) – Free

AWAKE MY SOUL 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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – St. Peter's in Canby Elementary Teacher

▶ Combined classroom grades 3 & 4

▶ Full time with benefits including individual or family health insurance

▶ Qualifications: MN Teaching License or Tier 2 or 3 License; 4-year degree; or attending college to obtain an education degree

▶ Catholic religion preferred but not required

K-6 Music Teacher

▶ Part-time with some benefits

▶ (8-11 hours/week – 3 part days per week)

▶ Qualifications to teach include knowledge and competency in music content & enjoyment of teaching music to students

▶ Do not need to be a certified music teacher

Long-term sub

▶ 5th/6th Grade long-term sub

▶ Sept. 5 – Nov. 17

▶ Minimum Requirements ~ 4-Year Degree

Contact Lori Rangaard: lori.rangaard@schoolofstpeter.com or at 223-7729 to apply or to find out more information about any open position.



Radio Rosary

June 17: For the intentions of Arlene Markell sponsored by the St. Clotilde Choir
June 18: For the intentions of Karla Goepferich sponsored by the St. Clotilde Choir
June 19: In memory of Joe & Rachel Minnehan by their sons
June 20: In memory of Marian Laleman by Etien
June 21: In memory of Hank Goblisch by Jack & Terry Hennen
June 22: In memory of Marian Laleman by David & Diane Hennen
June 23: In memory of Vince & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

To schedule a radio rosary, call Ruth Louwagie at 507.337.3040 or send it to Ruth at 2894 310th St. Marshall, MN 56258

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 – **June 29** Lisa Hennen 605.391.2748
 (* 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



PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, June 17

Fr. Todd Petersen
 Fr. John Pearson
 Dcn. Mark Kober
 Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Wednesday, June 19

Msgr. John Richter
 Fr. Brendan Rolling
 Dcn. Michael McKeown
 David Rabaey (Sem.)

Friday, June 21

Fr. Philip Schotzko
 Fr. Paul Schumacher
 Dcn. Ken Noyes
 Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Sunday, June 23

Fr. Bernie Steiner
 Dcn. Ryan Pope
 David Rabaey (Sem.)

Tuesday, June 18

Fr. Zach Peterson
 Fr. Shawn Polman
 Fr. Germain Rademacher
 Matt Wood (Sem.)

Thursday, June 20

Fr. Keith Salisbury
 Fr. George Schmit
 Dcn. Jason Myhre
 Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Saturday, June 22

Fr. Mark Steffl
 Fr. Joe Steinbeisser
 Dcn. Roger Osborne
 Matt Wood (Sem.)

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

A Mustard Seed Faith



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He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you." Luke 17:6 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 17:5-10 (NIV).

H G T P M P W O K U Y P T U B
 M G E Q K U W L P D I P A S S
 W U W I X Y S R F R U T E U E
 B P L O P Z W T G I E T E P E
 U P V B B L S E A C K P Y P D
 I G B E E F A I T R E E V E F
 A N J Y I R P N B O D S W R G
 P U C G A T R X T S P H Z I R
 O P P R A H O Y R E P L I E D
 S R R E E A S K U A D I D B F
 T O E B E A N M F I L O R D M
 L O P T P X S K A A E X O C O
 E T A R W T B E Y L I W L J F
 S E R S E R V A N T L T O A O
 X D E Z S A K D R I N K H D K

DRINK	SEA	DUTY	OBEY	APOSTLES
FAITH	EAT	INCREASE	PLANTED	SMALL
SERVANT	LORD	UPROOTED	MUSTARD	PREPARE
SEED	REPLIED	TREE	MULBERRY	SUPPER

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Q	T	S	N	O	Y	G	W	Z	I	C	F	B	J	A	D	P	U	M	H	R	K	E	X	L	V

- 17-25-15-4-2-23-16 _____
- 19-18-25-13-23-21-21-6 _____
- 3-23-23-16 _____
- 10-4-11-21-23-15-3-23 _____
- 3-19-15-25-25 _____
- 5-13-23-6 _____
- 12-15-10-2-20 _____
- 3-23-15 _____
- 19-18-3-2-15-21-16 _____
- 2-21-23-23 _____

OBEY	INCREASE	SMALL	SEED	TREE
MUSTARD	FAITH	MULBERRY	PLANTED	SEA