



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



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**Sunday, June 14, 2026**

**The Eleventh 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, June 15

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

### Tuesday, June 16

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Jennifer Craig)

2:30 pm Mass at the Apartments (Elana Nomeland)

6:00 pm Education Committee Meeting

7:30 pm Finance Council Meeting (St. Edward)

### Wednesday, June 17

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Jerry Langsweirdt)

- 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Myron & Bernice Kloos)

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

### Thursday, June 18

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Dick & Michelle Bailey)

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Special Intention)

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

### Friday, June 19

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

### Saturday, June 20

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Barney & Alice Bot)

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

- 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

### Sunday, June 21

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Richard Buysse)

- 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Don Wyffels)

- 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

First, I wish to express my profound gratitude to the Sisters of Mary Morning Star for their work in planning and organizing the Eucharistic procession last Sunday for Corpus Christi. Thank you as well to all who participated.

At first glance, such processions may seem quaint or perhaps even a relic of a bygone era. In reality, however, they are a powerful witness to our faith in the Blessed Sacrament and a reminder that the Eucharist is not meant to remain only within the walls of the church. The procession symbolizes our call to carry Christ into

the world and to place Him before us in every aspect of our lives. It is a beautiful and public expression of our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. I hope this tradition will continue for many years to come and that even more people will participate in the future.

I also want to thank everyone who submitted names for the *Called By Name* program. I have been told that our Area Faith Community was among those that submitted the greatest number of names, and several young men were nominated multiple times. This is a wonderful sign—not only of the faithfulness and character of these young men, but also of our community's commitment to fostering vocations.

We should always remember that priests do not grow on trees, nor do they simply fall from the sky. There is no hidden reserve of priests waiting to be called upon when needed. Priests are our brothers, sons, grandsons, neighbors, and fellow parishioners. They come from our homes, schools, and communities.

As a diocese, we know we are facing a shortage of priests. Ultimately, this challenge will not be solved by changing the nature of the priesthood, nor by relying indefinitely on priests from other dioceses and countries, grateful as we are for those who generously serve among us. Their assistance is a blessing, but it cannot be the long-term solution.

I remain convinced that the Lord continues to call young men to the priesthood and young men and women to religious life. The challenge is not a lack of calling, but rather the noise and distractions of the world that can drown out His voice. This is why the *Called By Name* program is so important: it helps amplify the Lord's invitation and encourages young people to listen more carefully.

For many years, our diocese has been proactive in preparing for a smaller number of priests. We recognize that difficult decisions may still lie ahead. Yet I remain realistically hopeful that, in the long term, the Lord will provide the priests we need.

At the same time, healthy and vibrant parishes require more than priests alone. We need the financial resources to support ministry, staff, and facilities. We need families who are actively engaged in parish life and committed to passing on the faith. We need parishioners who are willing to serve, volunteer, and invest in the future of the Church.

If we plan for failure, we may very well find it. But if we remember that we worship a God who fed thousands with five loaves and two fish, then we can approach the future not with fear, but with hope. Trusting in His providence, we will continue to find ways to live not from scarcity, but from the abundance of God's grace.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

## 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 – Wednesday)  
 6:15 – 8:45 pm (Thursday) 6:15 – 7:30 pm (Friday)  
 5:00 – 6:00 pm (Sunday)  
 Rosary: 7:15 pm (Friday)



## ST. ELOI

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$7,215	\$1,923	\$5,292
Loose plate	\$284	\$192	\$92
Commodity	\$		
<b>12,079</b>	<b>\$108,537</b>	<b>\$120,615</b>	<b>(\$12,078)</b>

## ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, June 21 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Arlene Buysse  
 Servers: Xavier Rabaey, Toby Wambeke  
 Lector: Monica Senden  
 Musicians: John Rabaey  
 Offertory Gifts: Vincent & Charlotte Thooft  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Darla Timmerman, Caroline Van Keulen  
 Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

## ST. EDWARD

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,930	\$6,654	(\$4,724)
Loose plate	\$158	\$192	(\$34)
Online Giving	\$1,255	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$4,584		
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>\$316,926</b>	<b>\$335,462</b>	<b>(\$18,536)</b>

## ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, June 20 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey  
 Servers: Niara & Stella Gorecki  
 Lector: Shannon Gossen  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Eriann Faris  
 Ushers: Troy DeSmet, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki, Jackie Laleman

## Sunday, June 21 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Tina Myhre  
 Servers: Debbie Beisler, William Jones  
 Lector: Cynthia Moorse  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Becky Engels  
 Ushers: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt

# Walk by Faith

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH ...

### SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of Edward Lozinski who passed away on Friday, June 5. His funeral was held on Saturday, June 13, 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

### 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.

- ★ Marissa Bauer
- ★ Sister-in-law of Charles Bot
- ★ Joel Bill
- ★ Son-in-law of Pat Hebrank
- ★ Mary Coquyt
- ★ Francis DeSmet
- ★ Basil Englert
- ★ Lisa Hennen's uncle
- ★ Mike Halverson
- ★ Missy Hennen
- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Jamie Jelen
- ★ Julie Noyes
- ★ Madeline Swedzinski
- ★ Tony Traen
- ★ Jean Wambeke

## TOTUS TUUS

We are hosting Totus Tuus Friday, June 26 – Friday, July 3, 2026. Registration fees are due on July 3, 2026.

There is a need for adult assistance for day & evening programs; remember, you must be VIRTUS trained. We also need water & snacks for both sessions each day.

The parish potluck will be on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the St. Edward basement. Volunteers are needed for set-up and clean-up. Please bring a side dish, salad, or a dessert to share.

The Totus Tuus team needs a host family for the boys and a host family for the girls. They also need lunch on Sunday and suppers each day throughout their stay.

This is a perfect opportunity for the retreat requirement for Confirmation – take note this year sophomores.

If you can help or have questions, please contact RE Director Corissa Van Keulen at

[www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com](mailto:www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com).

Schedule for the week ~

Friday, June 26 – Totus Tuus Team arrives

Sunday, June 28 – Team available for Mass

Sunday, June 28 – Thursday, July 2

7:30- 9:30 pm Evening program – Grades 7-12

Monday, June 29 – Thursday, July 2

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Daytime program – Grades 1-6

Wednesday, July 1 – 6:00 pm Parish Potluck

Friday, July 3 – Totus Tuus Team departs

## SCRIP ADDITION

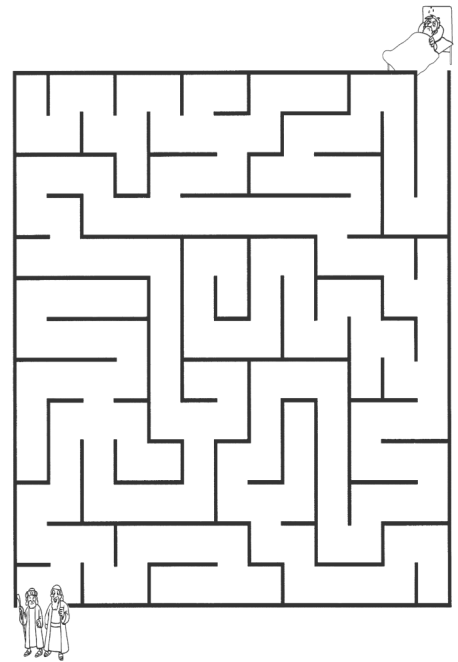
City Hall Bar & Grill is now back on the scrip list! Show your support to them and the scrip program by purchasing scrip for their business.



### Unscrambler

Unscramble the names of the twelve disciples.

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|------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1. dujas   | _____ | 7. lipphi       | _____ |
| 2. eetrp   | _____ | 8. tsamho       | _____ |
| 3. nosim   | _____ | 9. udadhtsea    | _____ |
| 4. weadnr  | _____ | 10. semaj       | _____ |
| 5. htmtwea | _____ | 11. owmeotbarhl | _____ |
| 6. ajesm   | _____ | 12. ohnj        | _____ |



### Word Find

Here are fifteen words from today's Gospel story, Matthew 9:35—10:8. Some are printed upside down, backwards, or at an angle. One is done for you. How many others can you find?

**Words to find:**

- ANDREW
- BARTHOLOMEW
- FOLLOWERS
- HARVEST
- JAMES
- JESUS
- JOHN
- JUDAS
- MATTHEW
- PETER
- PHILIP
- SHEPHERD
- SIMON
- THADDAEUS
- TWELVE

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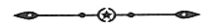
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**LORD**

≡ WILL ≡

GUIDE YOU

**ALWAYS**



ISAIAH | 58:11

Shalom aleichem

*Peace be upon you*