



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



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Sunday, June 2, 2024

~ CORPUS CHRISTI ~

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

Monday, June 3

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

Tuesday, June 4

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Emil & Louise Goossens)

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. (Barb Wenker)

Wednesday, June 5

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Marian Hoffmann)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Dennis Engels)

Thursday, June 6

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Larry VanHecki)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Ray & JoAnne Lang)

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

Friday, June 7

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Tony Toro)

Saturday, June 8

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Rita Verly)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Wayne Skorczewski)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, June 9

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Lincoln Lessman)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

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

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Solemnity to Corpus Christi – the Body and Blood of Christ. While this feast was first established in the Middle Ages, what we celebrate was present in the early Church as they expressed the presence of Christ, the Eucharist from the formation of the Church.

Yes, though they may have lacked some of the philosophical language to explain what we believe, the Church fathers all believed that the Eucharist was Jesus Christ present. Later, as the Church reflected on the Real Presence, terms like substance and transubstantiation began to be used.

First, while science uses the word substance as an element or a compound, philosophy uses it for the ‘what-ness’ of a thing. The Church reflected that the substance of bread and wine was changed – trans-substanced or transubstantiated – into Christ. It is not by a priest’s power or even the Church’s, but Jesus Christ’s which He gives to the Church.

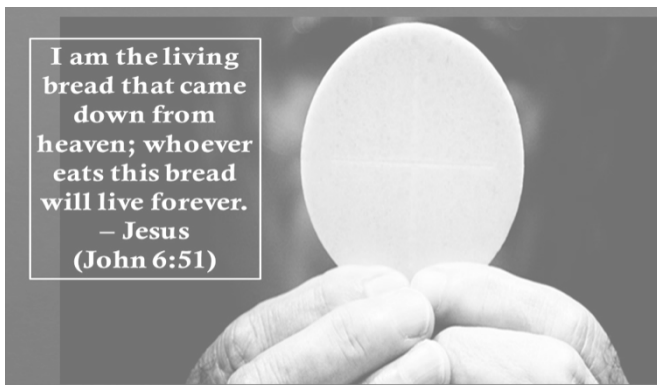
The Eucharist is Christ’s presence among us and makes the Church. Christ draws us together to worship, drawing us now into the saving moment of His death and resurrection as we stand at the foot of Calvary not to re-sacrifice Christ, but rather drawn in to the one perfect sacrifice extended to us. It is a mystery we celebrate, one that transcends time and space, that defies explanation that can fully satisfy every curious heart. It is a mystery to be worshipped and adored as Christ is present to us.

I hope that our understanding of the Eucharist grows. While many reject the truth of the Eucharist out of ignorance or lack of catechesis, we who believe need to demonstrate in every way possible that the Eucharist is the Real Presence of Jesus.

Perhaps you are aware that there is a Eucharistic Procession making its way to the site of a Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis this summer. Pictures, I am sure, cannot do it justice. On Memorial Day, it made its way from St. Paul Seminary to the Cathedral of St. Paul, with some 7000 people joining in. As I watched the brief videos and saw the pictures, I was taken with the thought that we need more of that – peacefully marching through the streets, young and old, every shade of skin, ethnicity and language, proclaiming Christ.

I find myself wondering about the difference between the procession and the various ‘protests’ around our country. The mess that so many of the protestors leave behind, the chants of violence (naively chanted be some with little to no knowledge of what they are chanting, such as “From the River to the Sea”, which is a chant to crush Israel and the elimination of Jews). Instead, the procession is prayerful, peaceful, and hopefully leaves nothing but footprints.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$420.00	\$2,110.00	(\$1,690.00)
Loose plate	\$89.00	\$146.00	(\$57.00)
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$117,770.00	\$107,241.00	\$10,529.00

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 9 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson

Servers: Xavier & Mark Rabaey

Lector: Jennifer Rabaey

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Martin & Laura Hennen Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Nuytten, Lila Schmidt

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Mark Nelson

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,685.00	\$4,830.00	(\$3,145.00)
Loose plate	\$192.00	\$154.00	\$38.00
Online Giving	\$590.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$1,680.00		
Year-to-Date	\$257,510.00	\$249,184.00	\$8,326.00

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 8 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Claren Novotny

Servers: Niara & Stella Gorecki

Lector: Fred Rabaey

Eucharistic Ministers: Fred Rabaey

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

Sunday, June 9 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Fran Sturm

Servers: Jacob & Mariah Loyson

Lector: Teresa Myhre

Eucharistic Ministers: Seth Myhre

Ushers: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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Sponsorship of St. Edward School

June 2 – In honor of Ken & Jan Noyes

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 ...

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

★ Marilynn Pagel

★ Etien Laleman

★ Francis Rabaey

★ Bernie Moorse

★ Anyone with a cancer diagnosis

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

✠ For an increased devotion to the Sacred Heart

✠ For all fathers that they may seek Jesus & find Him

✠ For caregivers of the elderly and the sick

TOTUS TUUS AT ST. EDWARD THIS SUMMER

St. Edward Church will be hosting Totus Tuus this summer, July 7 – 12, 2024.

Totus Tuus is Latin for "Totally Yours" (Pope St. John Paul II's motto) and it is a week-long summer catechetical program for youth.

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:

- 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 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.

I pray you are being called to serve as a volunteer. To volunteer or if any questions contact RE Director Corissa Van Keulen www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com

FATHER NICHOLAS VANCE MASS AT ST. ELOI

On June 14, 2024, Father Nicholas Vance, son of Chris & Leila (DeCramer) Vance – grandson of Gary DeCramer & great-grandson of Mike & Bert DeCramer – will say Mass at St. Eloi Catholic Church in Ghent, MN.

Mass will be at 5:00 pm and there will be a meet & greet after Mass in the new entry way. You and your family are invited to join Fr. Nicholas and his family at this Mass. He & his family are anxious to visit with each of you.

Fr. Nicholas was ordained on Saturday, May 25, 2024, at the St. Paul Cathedral.

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.

**A prayer without
faith
is just wishful thinking.**

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 – \$62,812

Tuck pointing – -0-

Unspecified – -0- Total raised – \$62,812

Amount needed:

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.

CRUSTY PIE LADIES

Thank you for sharing your abundance of rhubarb with us. We have enough to make plenty of delicious pies.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 28 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Claren Novotny



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.

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

FAREWELL FOR FR. RON HUBERTY

A Polish Days style farewell for Fr. Ron as he heads off to new adventures in the Jesus Our Living Water AFC in Willmar, Spicer, and Clara City.

June 2 – 11:30 am – 2:30 pm at the Gilson Field Park in Ivanhoe, MN. Open to all communities.

Serving hotdogs, polish sausage with sauerkraut, baked beans, chips, and a drink.

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL #307 MEETING

Catholic United Financial Council 307 will hold a meeting on Friday, June 7, 2024, in the church basement, following the 9:00 am mass at St. John Cantius Church, Wilno.

All are welcome to attend.

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.

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

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 3: In memory of Gene & Margaret Stassen by Bob & Tamara Stassen
 June 4: For the intentions of Kathy VanUden sponsored by the St. Clotilde Choir
 June 5: In memory of Gary Timmerman by Pat Timmerman
 June 6: In memory of Anthony, Betty, & Bill Krogman by the Krogman family
 June 7: In memory of Vince & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family
 June 8: In memory of Jason Timmerman by Pat Timmerman
 June 9: In memory of Bob Mack, Jr. by David & Diane Hennen

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

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, June 3 Fr. Christian Adike Fr. James Barry Dcn. Arthur Abel David Rabaey (Sem.)	Tuesday, June 4 Fr. Josh Bot Fr. David Breu Dcn. Russ Blaschko Brent Sundve (Sem.)
Wednesday, June 5 Fr. Eugene Brown Fr. Pat Casey Dcn. Bruce Bot Noah U'Ren (Sem.)	Thursday, June 6 Fr. James Devorak Fr. Mike Doyle Dcn. Rick Christiansen Matt Wood (Sem.)
Friday, June 7 Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku Fr. Fred Fink Dcn. Tim Dolan David Rabaey (Sem.)	Saturday, June 8 Msgr. Doug Grams Fr. John Goggin Brent Sundve (Sem.)
Sunday, June 9 Fr. Nathan Hansen Fr. Tony Hesse Fr. John Hayes Noah U'Ren (Sem.)	

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

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 15** Travis Welsh 507.8229.0986
 (* Eucharist for the shut-ins will be every other week.)

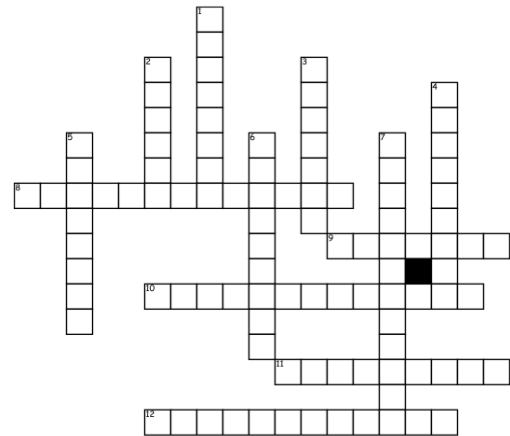
Baptism Prep: To set up a baptism date, call Caren at the office. Check the church website for Godparent requirements.

RCIA: If anyone is interested in joining the Catholic church or learning more about the church, contact Deacon Bruce Bot – 507.828.7012

THE HOLY ROSARY

D T A U M W A P H Y W O I B Q N K C U I U U I D
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The Rosary



Across

- 8. Is a brief summary of the core beliefs of our Faith?
- 9. The last category of the Rosary is?
- 10. Which prayer is asking for Mary's help?
- 11. Which mystery is Jesus whipped and beaten?

12. A prayer Mary revealed to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917?

Down

- 1. Which mystery does Jesus speak about the kingdom and turns peoples' images upside down and inside out?
- 2. Which mystery is Jesus born in a stable in Bethlehem?

- 3. The second category of the Rosary is called?
- 4. The amount of beads the Rosary has in word form?
- 5. Which mystery is Mary's body and soul taken into Heaven?
- 6. What prayer do you say when you are holding the 1st bead after the crucifix?
- 7. The first category of the Rosary is called?

Word Bank

Closing	Hail Holy Queen	Decades	Joyful
Luminous	Introductory	Glorious	Sorrowful
fifty nine	Apostles Creed	Fatima Prayer	Our Father

The Apostles Creed	Hail Holy Queen	Fatima Prayer
Our Father	Reverence	Sorrowful
Mysteries	Hail Mary	Meditate
Luminous	Glorious	Crucifix
Glory Be	Prayer	Joyful
Rosary	Beads	Jesus
Mary	God	

