



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

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**Sunday, June 8, 2025**

**Pentecost – The Eighth Sunday of Easter**

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Monday, June 9

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

### Tuesday, June 10

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

3:00 pm Mass at the Apartments (Barb Wenker)

### Wednesday, June 11

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Brian Timmerman)

7:30 – 9:00 pm Youth Bible Study Grades 9-12

### Thursday, June 12

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Irene Labat)

### Friday, June 13

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Terry Dolan)

### Saturday, June 14

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Tom Swedzinski)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Eloi (Jim R. Wambeke)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

### Sunday, June 15

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

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Dan & Helen Wambeke)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Solemnity of Pentecost - or more appropriately, the Solemnity of the Descent of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost is the Greek name given to the Jewish Feast of Shavuot - celebrated the day after the seventh week after Pasach or Passover. Like Passover, it was a pilgrimage feast that required those able to travel to worship at the Temple. It celebrates the first harvest of the spring wheat, but also celebrates the giving of the Torah or Law (the first five books of our Scriptures). It marked the end of the journey from exile into freedom and a start of the spiritual purpose of it all - to live in freedom.

How God prepared the people of Israel for what would be fulfilled in Christ. As the Holy Spirit descends on the Apostles, The Blessed Mother and the other disciples gathered, they become the first fruits, and the new Law is given them be the presence of the Holy Spirit. No longer written on tablets of stone, this new Law is written on their hearts, and that allows them to begin to live the mission - to live in freedom and to proclaim the Gospel to all.

This is still our purpose, too. We are given a share of the Holy Spirit. We are called to live in the freedom of Christ and call others to that freedom. While we were not among the first of the first fruits, we are still among them - and are invited to give our first fruits to the Lord. This is a call to stewardship - a call to recognize God's presence in our life and to give Him ourselves.

Next weekend, we will begin the Stewardship Prayer I included in my notes last week. (It is also included in this bulletin on p. 3). I hope that this will encourage and challenge us to embrace our call to be stewards.

Two weeks from this weekend, Sunday June 22, we celebrate Corpus Christi. We will have a Corpus Christi Procession following Mass at St. Eloi. All are invited to attend. This makes our faith visible, and as we join in walking with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we can more easily see how we are to be living in the world as we take Him with us into the world following every Mass. May this simple devotional act prompt us to a deeper Eucharistic reverence.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd



## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks  
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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

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$475.00	\$2,110.00	(\$1,635.00)
Loose plate	\$100.00	\$146.00	(\$46.00)
Year-to-Date	\$107,860.00	\$117,334.00	(\$9,474.00)

## ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, June 15 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Arlene Buysse  
Servers: Gregory Rabaey, Tyler Welsh  
Lector: Monica Senden  
Musicians: John Rabaey  
Offertory Gifts: Ernie Hennen  
Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Brewers, Don Senden  
Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$8,167.00	\$4,830.00	\$3,337.00
Loose plate	\$224.00	\$154.00	\$70.00
Online Giving	\$1,025.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$8,763.00		
Year-to-Date	\$266,714.00	\$269,729.00	\$3,015.00

## ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, June 14 – 5:30 pm @ St. Eloi

Sacristan: Claren Novotny  
Servers: Jules Gossen, Gabe Ludwikowski, Eva Skorczewski  
Lector: Fred Rabaey  
Eucharistic Ministers: Nate Welsh  
Ushers: Mike Longtin, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Chuck Vlaminck

### Sunday, June 15 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Ruth Bot  
Servers: RJ & Reed Sorensen  
Lector: Julie Janiszewski  
Eucharistic Ministers: Dawn Vlaminck  
Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt

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

### 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.  
If you know anyone who should be added to this list, contact Caren at the office.  
★ Brent Buysse ★ Jeremy Koelar  
★ Kay Drown ★ Joanne Sturm  
★ Missy Hennen ★ Brenda Vershelde  
★ Anyone who has been diagnosed with cancer

### ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

✚ For an increased devotion to the Sacred Heart  
✚ That fathers will model St. Joseph in practicing their faith  
✚ For the healing and comfort for the sick and suffering

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed on Fridays throughout the summer.  
Information for the bulletin is due by Wednesdays at 4:00 pm.

### THANK YOU FOR THE RHUBARB

Thank you for the generous donations of rhubarb. We do not need anymore. There will be plenty of rhubarb for delicious pies for the next year!

### ATTENTION ALL THRIFT STORE SUPPORTERS

Please hold your donations until July. We need time to sort through the many donations we have recently received. Your support is important – thank you for your cooperation with this request.

### YOUTH BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday Evenings

The “Frassati Society” meets in the loft of the Knight’s Hall Wednesdays from 7:30 – 9:00 pm.  
We will be exploring the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati leading up to his canonization on August 2, 2025. Join us to see the practical ways we can look to the saints as examples of how we can strive for holiness in our lives as young Catholics.  
Everyone in grades 9 – 12 (last school year) is welcome.  
Contact Dawn Vlaminck (507.530.4287) for more information.

### TOTUS TUUS

St. Edward Church will host Totus Tuus from July 6 – 11.

This is a week-long summer program for youth.  
July 7 – 10 Grades 1-6 meet from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
July 6 – 10 Grades 7-12 meet from 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm  
Totus Tuus (Latin for “Totally Yours”) is a program sponsored by the Diocese of New Ulm where four young adult missionaries who tour the Diocese spread the love of God to all they encounter.  
During the day, youth in grades 1-6 participate in games, Mass, skits, and class. They are given opportunities to go to Confession, ask questions, pray, and of course, have a blast!  
In the evening, youth in grades 7-12 experience the joy of a parish youth group. Games, adoration, a talk from one of the missionaries, and small groups all add up to an engaging, meaningful, and enjoyable experience.

If you’re interested in attending or volunteering, please contact Corissa at [goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com](mailto:goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com).

## **ST. EDWARD SCHOOL ~ Employment Opportunities** **Part-Time Physical Education/Health Teacher**

We are looking for a passionate and dynamic Physical Education/Health Teacher to serve students in grades PreK–8. This part-time position begins Fall 2025.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education, Health, or a related field. (Preferred) Valid MN teaching license in Physical Education (710) and Health (080), or
- Eligible experience working with children
- Willingness to integrate Catholic values into teaching
- CPR/First Aid certified or willing to obtain

### **Full-Time Montessori Children's House or Assistant**

We are seeking a caring, energetic individual to join our Montessori Children's House for the 2025–2026 school year. This full-time role supports children ages 33 months – Kindergarten in a hands-on, faith-based Montessori environment.

Qualifications (Must meet at least one of these)

- Associate's Degree in Early Childhood + 6 months experience
- Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood or related field
- Montessori Certification (AMI/AMS or equivalent)  
*Applicants near qualification may qualify for a DHS variance.*

For each of these positions we offer the following:

- Health, retirement, and life insurance
- Free lunch daily
- Paid time off
- Tuition discount options for children of staff
- Supportive and faith-filled school community
- Professional development opportunities

Apply by sending your cover letter, resume, and license info to: [jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com](mailto:jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com)

Questions? Call us at 507-872-6391 or visit [www.stedscatholicschool.com](http://www.stedscatholicschool.com)

## **YEAR OF WINNING**

Week 29 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Mary Haugen

## **HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...**

### **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – June**

That the world might grow in compassion ~

That the world might grow in compassion ~

Let us pray that each of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

<https://www.popesprayer.va/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/ENG-HOLY-FATHERS-PRAYER-INTENTIONS-2025-DEF.pdf>

## **ST. LEO CHURCH DINNER**

St. Leo, Minnesota ~ Sunday, June 22, 2025

Roast beef dinner with all the trimmings.

Angel food cake with strawberries for dessert!

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Dine-In

Adults – \$20; Kids (5-10) – \$12; Kids (4 & under) – Free

11:30 am – 2:00 pm Activities in the School & on the grounds including bake sale, country store, silent quilt auction, bingo, and more

1:30 pm Men's Club Raffle Drawing

## **Radio Rosary**

June 9: In memory of Helen DeSleer by family & friends

June 10: In memory of Don Maeyaert by Dan & Shari Maeyaert

June 11: In memory of Brian Timmerman

by Allison Vandelanotte

June 12: In memory of Anton & Charlene & Anthony Callens by their family

June 13: In memory of Vince & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

June 14: In memory of David Schreiber by David & Diane Hennen

June 15: In memory of Diane Buysse by Bob & family

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.

## **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 14** Janell Laleman 507.828.9351

(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

## **Stewardship Prayer to Christ the Good Teacher**

O Christ, our Good Teacher,  
You who taught us the way of love and sacrifice,

we turn to You with grateful hearts.

Guide us to be wise stewards of the gifts You've given –

our time, our talents, and our treasure.

Teach us to give generously, as You gave all for us, and to trust in Your abundant providence.

Bless our offerings, O Lord, that they may strengthen our parish, proclaim Your Gospel and reflect the lessons of Your boundless Sacred Heart.

We ask this in Your holy name.

Amen

## THE DAY OF PENTECOST

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4

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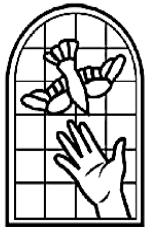
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Sound	Other	Holy	Spirit	Hear
Filled	Wind	Fire	Tongues	Amazed



## The Day of Pentecost

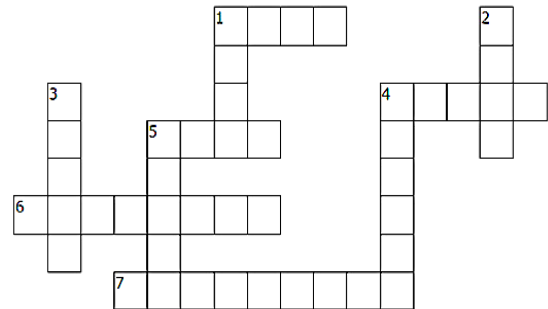
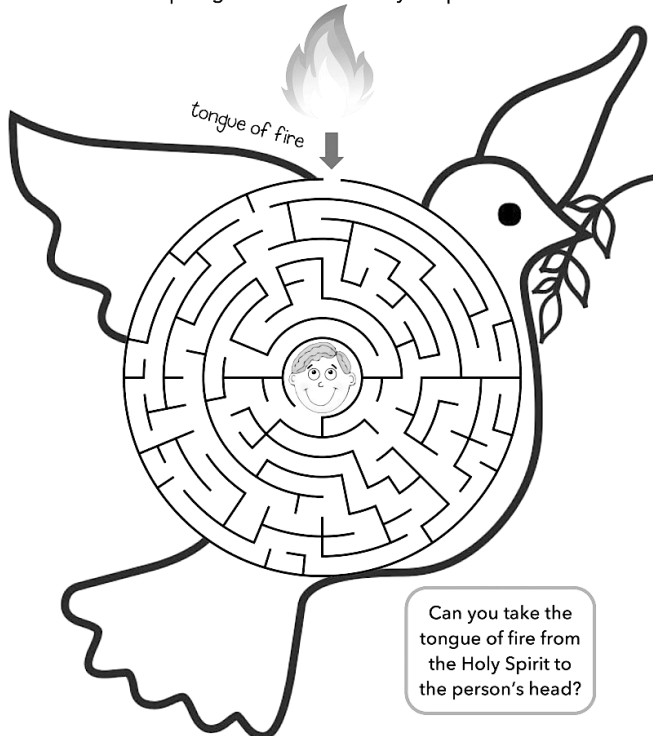
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Based on Acts 2:1-21



## PENTECOST MAZE

'Tongues like fire appeared and were distributed to them, and one sat on each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other languages, as the Spirit gave them the ability to speak.'



### ACROSS

1. A destructive burning
4. Something that can be heard
5. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
6. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country
7. The day the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles

### DOWN

1. Make something to be full
2. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
3. To say words, to use the voice
4. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
5. A building which people live in

FILL	HOUSE	SPEAK	WIND	LANGUAGE
SOUND	SPIRIT	PENTECOST	HOLY	FIRE

*peace*  
BE WITH YOU

