



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



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Sunday, April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Monday, April 29

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

Tuesday, April 30

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Ruth & Bob Jacob)

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. (Bernie Moore)

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, May 1

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 1 & 2 (John Dero)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Dick & Cheryl Nuese)

1:00 pm Spring Concert for Grandparents

6:30 pm Spring Concert with meal before the concert

Thursday, May 2

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Albert & Margaret Callens)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass

(Frances, Dolores, Richard, & Shirley Sussner)

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

Friday, May 3

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Rosemary Adams)

Saturday, May 4

10:30 am Convent Mass (Richard & Phyllis Bot)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Elaine Vlaminck)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, May 5 - Baccalaureate

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (For the People)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Gary Nuytten)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

God is so good. On Monday of this week, I went to spiritual direction as I try to do once a month. I go to Fr. Mraz in Silver Lake, and usually leave with enough time to grab some lunch and perhaps a few errands before the hour visit in the afternoon. With a number of cousins and an uncle and an aunt (my Mom's brother and another brother's widow) within 20 miles of Hutch, we have had a few gatherings – I was unable to attend the last one in February due to my having the flu. We were unable to gather Monday.

Being rather indecisive about where to eat as I got into town, I randomly decided to go to Culvers. I ordered and got my drink, sat down, and reviewed my emails, looked up and saw an older lady. As our eyes met, I saw a glimmer of recognition in her eyes and I realized I was looking at my aunt! She, too, spur of the moment decided to stop for a bite. We had a lovely meal together, talking about life, the death of my uncle and my mom and the others, and various other things.

I left with tears of gratitude in my eyes. This aunt is one of the ones I struggled to get to know well – we rarely visited them as a kid, unlike the others. Even my uncle from Oregon I felt I knew better. So, God provided an opportunity to remedy that.

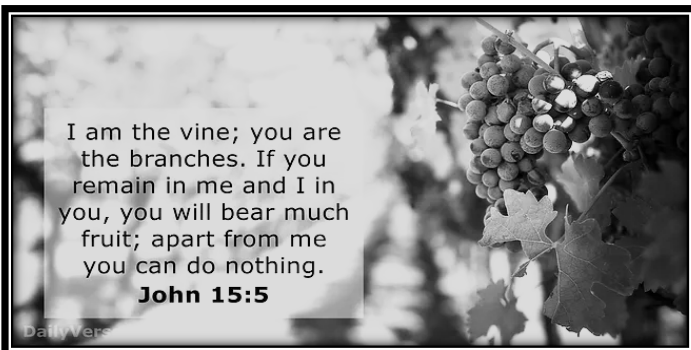
I must admit, too, that this is not the first time something like that happened. In December, I was feeling especially down as I drove, and I stopped for lunch, and someone called out my name. It was the son of a recently deceased parishioner, who was equally feeling a little down due to not only the death of his mother, but a few friends, too. God does provide. We need to be open to responding by being where He is preparing us to encounter Him through others, and gratefully receive it as a gift.

Last week, we received word that the Diocese was going to require us priests (and anyone else with the dun.org email), to participate in an online training course. It was a great teaching about confirming the veracity of the email before clicking on a link, giving information, or responding.

Some hints – is it an email address you do not recognize as legitimate? Is the request urgent action? Are there grammar errors or something that seems 'off'? If so, confirm the legitimacy in some other way, either phone call or other conversation or going to a known legitimate site or email. For example, an email from @TheIRS.com is very wrong (the legit one is @irs.gov), and if it is asking for immediate action, it might be a scam. Don't respond to it.

It is sad that there are people out there who will do such terrible things, but by thinking before clicking, we will be safe.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,185.00	\$2,110.00	\$75.00
Loose plate	\$148.00	\$146.00	\$2.00
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$99,708.00	\$95,823.00	\$3,885.00

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 28 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Xavier Rabaey, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Steve Hennen

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Robert & Kathy Gorecki

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan & Monica Senden

Ushers: Mike Monnet, Daren Van Keulen, Tim Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,601.00	\$4,830.00	(\$3,229.00)
Loose plate	\$270.00	\$154.00	\$116.00
Online Giving	\$635.00	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$235,372.00	\$223,209.00	\$12,163.00

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 27 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen

Servers: Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki

Lector: Claren Novotny

Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Longtin

Ushers: Mike Longtin, Bruce & Cindy Novotny, Chuck Vlaminck

Sunday, April 28 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Ruth Bot

Servers: Noah & Ian Myhre, Piper Shultz

Lector: Kevin Swedzinski

Eucharistic Ministers: Terry Van Keulen

Ushers: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt, Mike Vlaminck

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com Office: 872.6391

Wednesday, May 1 – 1:00 pm Concert
6:30 pm Concert
5:00 – 6:15 pm Meal before the concert

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)

Dear children,
let us not love with
words or speech but with
actions
and in truth.
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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 ★ Marilyn Pagel
- ★ Etien Laleman ★ Francis Rabaey
- ★ Bernie Moorse ★ Fr. Tony Stubeda

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

Our parish is part of a nationwide effort to increase outreach and support for pregnant and parenting mothers entitled, *Walking with Moms in Need*.

Join us in praying that our efforts will help ensure pregnant women in need know that they can turn to our parish for support and assistance.

We invite all parishioners to join us in *Walking with Moms in Need*. There are purple folders with more information in the back of church; please feel free to pick one up and share with someone who may use this information.

SAN LUCAS MISSION – Second Collection

There will be a second collection for the San Lucas Mission on the weekend of April 27 & 28.

The donations will go to help the elderly of San Lucas Toliman Mission in Guatemala. If you are not able to give it at that time you may also drop an envelope in the collection basket labeled San Lucas Mission.

Thank you for your generous donation for the people of San Lucas. They are so very grateful!

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The catechists of St. Edward School will be hosting a material-making morning on **Saturday, April 27, from 9:00 – 12:00 pm**.

Join us in the atria on the 2nd floor of St. Ed's School as we create new materials for the children to use.

If you have any questions, please call Joy Wambeke at 651-324-5996. We hope to see you there!

SCHOENSTATT GIRLS GROUP

The Schoenstatt Group will have their final meeting of the year *Monday, April 29, at 3:00 pm* in the Knights' Hall.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – St. Edward School

For the **2024-25 school year**, we are looking for a part-time music teacher and a full-time Montessori Guide. For the right candidate(s), the Music position could be combined with other open possibilities to create a full-time position.

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.

REMINDER ... Use of Knights' Hall

Please make sure to sign up with Caren (in the office) when you want to use the Knights' Hall. It needs to be reserved for any person or group that would like to use it. Thanks!

TOTUS TUUS OPPORTUNITY THIS SUMMER

Totus Tuus will be held at St. Edward, Minneota, from July 6 12. This is a perfect opportunity for the Confirmation Retreat requirement for the 2024-2025 RE class.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – St. Edward School

For summer care, we are looking for a few new staff members to work as assistants. These employees need to be at least 15 years old, responsible and love to work with children.

SUMMER CARE – Summer, 2024

St. Edward School will again be offering summer care from 7:15 am – 6:00 pm for children ages 5-12. It will begin Tuesday, May 28, and end on Friday, August 12. Contact the school to register.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 23 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Paula Sterzinger



AREA HAPPENINGS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – APRIL

For the role of women ~

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

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

DOES SOMEONE YOU LOVE NEED HELP AFTER AN ABORTION?

Abortion can be one of the most traumatic experiences in a person's life. The Church's message is one of healing and hope. Project Rachel provides confidential counseling and spiritual support. It is available through Catholic Charities for those affected by abortion.

Contact Catholic Charities at 866.670.5163.

DIOCESE OF NEW ULM EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS to Bemidji, Lake Itasca, & Watkins – May 17-19, 2024

The theme for this pilgrimage is *Grounded in Faith Together*. The featured speakers of this Congress are well-known Catholic theologians: Bishop Andrew Cozens, Bishop Daniel Felton, Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Mike Schmitz, and Sr. Jude Andrew Link. This is an amazing opportunity right here in Minnesota!

Fr. Bob Mraz and Fr. Shawn Polman will provide spiritual guidance.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Lisa Hennen – 605.391.2748 or Roxanne Felder – 612.396.0727

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING – Ghent – Post #564

There will be a meeting on May 7, 2024, at 7:00 pm.

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 – **May 4** 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

Radio Rosary

Apr. 29: For the souls in purgatory by Bob Buysse

Apr. 30: In memory of Maryann Buysse by Jack & Terry Hennen

May 1: For the intentions of Phyllis Persoon

sponsored by the St. Clotilde Choir

May 2: In memory Frances Matthys by Dan & Arlene Markell

May 3: In memory of Matthew Scherr by Tony & Ruth Louwagie

May 4: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom

by their family

May 5: In memory of Wanda & Maurice Vierstraete

by Bob Buysse

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, April 29

The women religious in the diocese

Tuesday, April 30

All men & women whom God is calling to the priesthood or religious life

Wednesday, May 1

Pope Francis

Thursday, May 2

Bishop Chad

Friday, May 3

Fr. Christian Adike

Fr. James Barry

Dcn. Arthur Abel

David Rabaey (Sem.)

Saturday, May 4

Fr. Josh Bot

Fr. David Breu

Dcn. Russell Blaschko

Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Sunday, May 5

Fr. Eugene Brown

Fr. Pat Casey

Dcn. Bruce Bot

Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

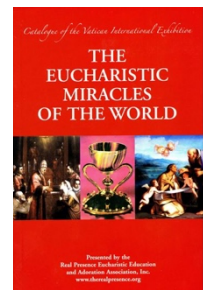
“Then I will give you shepherds after My own heart, who will feed you knowledge and understanding.” Jeremiah 3:15

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ...

You can purchase “*The Eucharistic Miracles of the World*” book for \$29.95 through the EWTN Religious Online Catalog. This contains over 100 accounts of Eucharistic miracles from around the world. We have been printing some of these miracles the past few weeks but with this book, you would have them all gathered together in one neatly bound book.

Here is the link:

<https://www.ewtnreligiouscatalogue.com/the-eucharistic-miracles-of-the-world/p/BKEUC01028>



Appears to the Shepherds of Fatima Three Times and Gives Them Communion

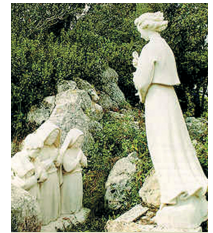
THE ANGEL OF PEACE

PORTUGAL, 1916

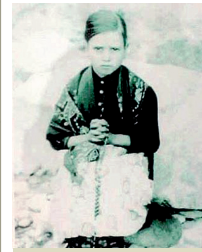
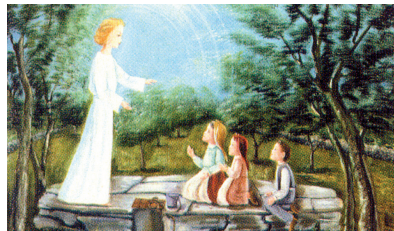
The angel appeared three times to the shepherds of Fatima in order to prepare them for future apparitions of Our Lady and elevate them to a supernatural state with Holy Communion. During the third apparition the angel gave Lucy Holy Communion with a Host from which drops of Blood fell into the chalice. Francesco and Jacinta, not having yet made their First Holy Communion, were given the contents of the chalice. In this apparition the angel told them: "Eat and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, terribly outraged by the ingratitude of men. Offer reparation for their sakes and console your God".



When Lucy asked Our Lady if she would take them to Heaven the Virgin replied, "Yes, I will soon take Jacinta and Francesco, but you will stay here for quite a while. Jesus wants you to serve Him by making me known and loved. He wants to establish in the world a devotion to my Immaculate Heart. I promise salvation to all the devotees. These souls will be dearest to God, and like flowers they will be placed by me before His throne".



The angel that appeared to the three shepherds in Fatima in 1916 held in his left hand a chalice, and over it in the air, was a Host from which drops of Blood fell into the chalice.



Blessed Jacinta Marto related what Our Lady said during one of the apparitions: "Pray, pray constantly and make sacrifices for sinners. Take note, many souls will go to Hell because you did not pray and make sacrifices for them..." In addition, "The sins that take most souls to Hell are the sins of the flesh. Certain fashions will come that will offend Jesus very much. The people that serve God need not follow the trends. The Church has no trends; Jesus is always the same. The sins of the world are very great. If men only knew what eternity is, they would do everything in their power to change their lives. Man loses his way because he does not think of Jesus' death and does not repent" (cf. CCC 1035).



Francesco, who did not hear the angel speak, nor did he hear Mary speak later, asked Lucy: "The angel gave you Holy Communion, but to Jacinta and me what did he give?" "It was indeed Holy Communion," replied Jacinta with unspeakable happiness. "Did you not see the Blood falling from the Host?" "I felt God in me, but I did not know what it was!" replied Francesco. And kneeling on the ground, he stayed a long time with his sister, repeating the prayer of the angel: "Holy Trinity etc.". Among all of the apparitions kindly sent from Heaven, this was certainly the one that most influenced the good soul of Francesco. The words of the angel asking for solace for God, saddened by abuses and sins, deeply touched his sensitive heart. From that point, his ideal was to console Our Lord. While Jacinta became the *apostle for sinners*, Francesco wanted to be the *consoler of Christ*.



First Apparition of the Angel

"We began to see, in the distance, a light whiter than snow in the form of a young man, quite transparent, and as brilliant as crystal in the rays of the sun. As he came near we were able to see his features: a young man about 14 or 15 years old and very beautiful. We were surprised and quite taken aback. We did not say a word. He reached us and said: 'Do not be afraid. I am the angel of peace. Pray with me.' He knelt, bending his forehead to the ground. With a supernatural impulse we did the same, repeating the words we heard him say: 'My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You. I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and

do not love You. Pray in this way. The hearts of Jesus and Mary are attentive to your prayers.' And he disappeared. The supernatural atmosphere that he left us in was so intense we were for a long time unaware of our own existence..."

Second Apparition of the Angel

"The angel said to us: 'What are you doing? You must pray! Pray a lot! The hearts of Jesus and Mary have merciful designs for you. You must constantly offer your prayers and sacrifices to God, the Most High.' 'How are we to sacrifice?' I asked. 'In every possible way offer sacrifice to God in reparation for the sins by which He is offended, and in supplication for the conversion

of sinners. In this way you will bring peace to your country. I am the Guardian Angel of Portugal. Above all, bear and accept with submission the sufferings God will send you.' And he disappeared... These words of the angel cut into our spirits like a light, making us understand who God is, how He loves us, and how He wants us to love Him; the value of sacrifice and how it pleases Him; how He receives it for the conversion of sinners."

