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Sunday, July 6, 2025

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, July 7

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Mary DeSmet M)

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

7:00 pm CCW Meeting

Tuesday, July 8

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Bruce Gossen)

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Regina Fox M)

3:00 pm Mass at the Apartments (Zona Laleman)

Wednesday, July 9 – Office Closed

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Donata DeBruyckere)

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Jim DeCock M)

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

Thursday, July 10

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Jon Guttormsson)

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

Friday, July 11

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Marilynn Pagel)

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Tom Swedzinski)

Saturday, July 12

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Gary Nuytten)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Eloi (Val Blair)

• 4:30 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, July 13

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Bob Tillemans)

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi

(Brian, Archie & Madeline, & Denise Timmerman)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

"Totus Tuus" is Latin for "Totally Yours". It was the personal motto of Pope Saint John Paul II. In the context of Catholic youth programs, it refers to a week-long summer program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith. The program is led by young, energetic missionaries who travel from parish to parish. It combines catechesis, daily Mass, prayer, and fun activities like skits and games. Totus Tuus aims to help young people grow in their faith and love for the Church.



TOTUS TUUS

"Totally Yours"

Dear Parishioners,

For the first time since March, we return to a Sunday in Ordinary Time. Now we can rightly order our days in seeking the Lord and helping others to find and love Him. This summer can be a time of profound grace—if we allow the Lord to work in us.

I am still awaiting official confirmation regarding the cancellation of the pilgrimage. While I am saddened, I am coming to a place of Holy Indifference. If I am to go on pilgrimage, it will happen in God's time. And if not, whatever the reason, I must accept that, too. At this point, I do not feel called to transition to another pilgrimage site, such as tracing the footsteps of St. Paul or traveling to Rome.

The recent conflict has quieted, but the peace remains fragile. Please pray for the peace of Israel—not for selfish reasons, but because Israel is, despite claims to the contrary, a unique place in the Middle East. Though it is a majority Jewish state, it is also home to Christians, Muslims, and religious minorities such as the Druze. There is a relative coexistence here that is rare in the region.

Much of the hostility stems from false historical claims and long-standing grudges. For example, some Muslims teach that the Jewish people never lived in the land, never settled in Jerusalem, and have no claim to sites such as the Temple Mount—where Al-Aqsa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock now stand. These claims are often supported by the story of Muhammad's "midnight ride," a legend that arose years after his death and originally referenced only a journey to "the farthest mosque"—a location that could not have been the modern-day Al-Aqsa.

What troubles me most is the open call by many radicals for the annihilation not only of the State of Israel, but of all those of Jewish heritage. These same groups often refer to the United States as "the Great Satan." Let us pray for the conversion of all who would seek to slaughter the innocent.

This is a complex and deeply rooted conflict, but I do believe that peace is possible—if both sides are willing to recognize the humanity and dignity of the other.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

And he said to them,
"The harvest is
plentiful, but the
laborers are few.
Therefore pray
earnestly to the Lord
of the harvest to send
out laborers into his
harvest."
Luke 10:2

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

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$10,875	\$2,110	\$8,765
Loose plate	\$314	\$146	\$168
Year-to-Date	\$134,573	\$117,334	\$17,239

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 13 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson

Servers: Elise Hennen, Xavier Rabaey

Lector: Laura Hennen

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Dan & Shari Maeyaert

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Sik, Corissa Van Keulen

Ushers: Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson, Tim Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,600	\$4,830	(\$3,230)
Loose plate	\$121	\$154	(\$33)
Online Giving	\$630	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$325,067	\$277,274	\$47,793

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 12 – 5:30 pm @ St. Eloi

Sacristan: Claren Novotny

Servers: Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki

Lector: Claren Novotny

Eucharistic Ministers: Nate Welsh

Ushers: Rod & Ross Abraham, Jackie Laleman

Sunday, July 13 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Ruth Bot

Servers: RJ & Reed Sorensen

Lector: Teresa Myhre

Eucharistic Ministers: Neal Bot

Ushers: Frank & Becky Engels, Rick Bot, 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
- ★ Kay Drown
- ★ Missy Hennen
- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Julie Noyes
- ★ Doug Sik
- ★ Joanne Sturm
- ★ Brenda Verschelde
- ★ Anyone who has been diagnosed with cancer

TOTUS TUUS – Additional Information!

Totus Tuus is fast approaching & here is a list we need from our families ~

- ★ donations of snacks & water
- ★ volunteers to help the Totus Tuus Team during day & evening events
- ★ families to host supper help with set up / break down of potluck & a dish to pass at potluck.

St. Edward Church will host Totus Tuus from this coming week – **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 for any part of Totus Tuus, please contact Corissa at her RE Director email goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com.

CCW OPPORTUNITIES

The St. Edward CCW Board has some openings for officers. God equips those who are called, you may think you are an unlikely person to fill these roles but trust God: You are perfect for it! God will equip you for it! You are being called to help spread the good news through the CCW and its works.

Join us as we learn that “God equips the called” not “the equipped are the ones who are called.” Any adult woman who is a member of St. Edward Church is welcome—young women, women with children, young at heart women....

Contact Amanda Engels 507.694.1181 or send an email to amanda@johnengelslaw.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

Questions? Call us at 507-872-6391 or visit www.stedscatholicschool.com

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 33 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Jim Vlaminck

HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – July

For formation in discernment ~

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

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

TRACY AREA GARDEN & QUILT TOUR

The Tracy Area Gardens and Quilts Tour is fast approaching!

It will be held on Wednesday, July 9 from 2-7:30.

Tickets can be bought beginning at 2:00 pm at The Caboose parking lot in Tracy or at any of the garden sites. Maps will be available on our Facebook page @Tracy, MN

St. Mary's Pie and Ice Cream will be served at the Caboose, where you can see Cynthia Buchholz of Bittersweet Barn Quilt Company from Hutchinson, Minnesota, share her barn quilts. Our tour is self-guided so you may travel any way that you wish. Maps will be available beginning the morning of the tour or in the booklet when you purchase your \$20.00 ticket.

Come enjoy the afternoon! Rain date is July 10.

Radio Rosary

July 7: In memory of Joe Van Keulen by Rosemary & family

July 8: In memory of Helen DeSleer by family & friends

July 9: In memory of Dick Christopherson by Diane

July 10: In memory of Anton & Charlene & Anthony Callens by their family

July 11: In memory of Jackie Dubbledee by Bruce & Juanita Bot

July 12: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

July 13: In memory of Mary Ann Alcorn by her 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 28** 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



Let all the earth
cry out to God in joy

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.

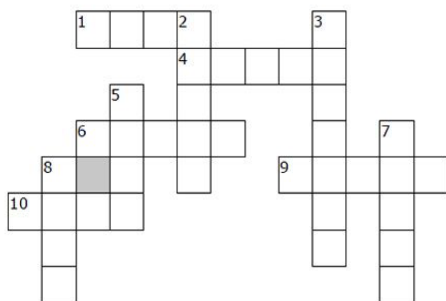
We ask this in Your holy Name.

Amen

Giving Him Your Best

Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. John 12:3a (NIV)

Based on John 12:1-8



ACROSS

1. The part of the body on which a person stands
4. The building in which a family lives
6. What we use to buy things
9. The disciple who betrayed Jesus
10. What grows on the head of a person

DOWN

2. A person who steals
3. A liquid produced and sold for its pleasant smell
5. The opposite of rich
7. Pay received for the labor of a worker
8. The woman who poured perfume on the feet of Jesus

JUDAS	HOUSE	FEET	MARY	MONEY
POOR	THIEF	PERFUME	WAGES	HAIR

A Traveler's Prayer

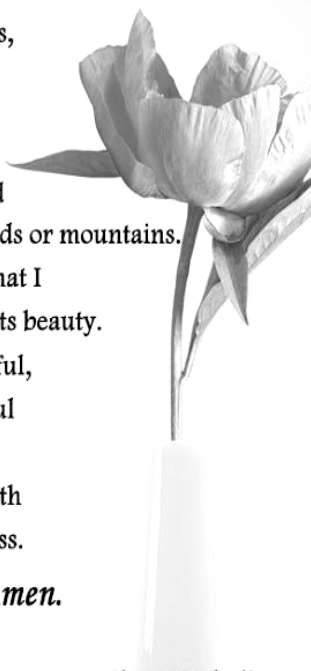
Father, as I journey in these days,
keep me in loving care.
Protect me from danger, from
mechanical failure and from
violent storms. Make me wise and
prudent around water and in woods or mountains.

Give me respect for nature, so that I
neither defy its power nor defile its beauty.

May I return home more thankful,
more generous and more mindful
of your blessings.

I ask you to bless all travelers with
the same protection and kindness.

I pray all this in Jesus name. *Amen.*



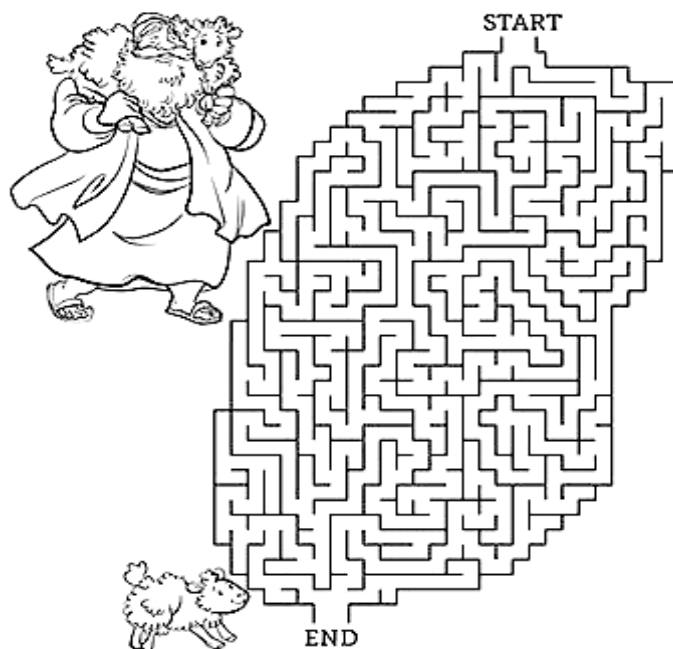
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GIVE GOD THE BEST

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X N M V N B T J T W R C T O S G W O R R O M R L
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Generations	First Fruits	Priest	Leviticus	Harvest
Accepted	Statute	Land	Sabbath	Shall
Mingle	Morrow	Wave	Flour	Wine
Sheaf	Poor	Oil	Reap	Best
Meat	Lamb	Bring	Lord	God
Unto	Dwellings	Fire	The	Ye
Offering	Blemish	Give	Stranger	

HELP THE SHEPHERD FIND HIS LOST SHEEP



peace
BE WITH YOU