



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



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Sunday, July 14, 2024

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, July 15

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

Tuesday, July 16 – Time change for Convent Mass

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. (Shorty Jerzak)

5:00 pm Convent Mass (Emil & Louise Goossens M)

6:00 pm Education Committee

7:30 pm St. Edward Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 17

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

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Barb Wenker)

Thursday, July 18

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Eric Hennen)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Richard-Dick- Polfliet)

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

Friday, July 19

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Parents of Grace & Francis Rabaey)

Saturday, July 20

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Fr. Tony Stubeda)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (For the People)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, July 21

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Jon Guttormsson)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Donata DeBruyckere)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass



**AND JESUS CALLED TO HIM THE TWELVE,
AND BEGAN TO SEND THEM OUT TWO BY
TWO, AND GAVE THEM AUTHORITY OVER
THE UNCLEAN SPIRITS. (MARK 6:7)**

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to all who helped with the Totus Tuus programs last week. Thank you in a special way to Dylan & Shannon Evjen and Seth & Theresa Myhre for hosting our missionaries overnight, to those who provided suppers, those that attended and brought food to the potluck, and the helpers.

I hope that the fruits of the programs will be gathered in the weeks and months ahead. The program this year focused on the Glorious Mysteries and the Apostle's creed. I hope that reflection on them will inspire our youth to live with the Resurrection in mind.

The National Eucharistic Congress is this week. I pray that for those in attendance would be able to bring back a deeper faith and love of the Blessed Sacrament, and those of us unable to attend would benefit in some of the spiritual gifts that our Lord will be poured out on them. You can follow along by visiting <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>. There are some wonderful resources on the partner sites <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>, too.

While the three-year plan is concluding, I would hope that we would continue to seek ways to grow in our Eucharistic amazement and draw others in.

I was recently reminded of a homily that was given at a vocation's directors conference. He shared that there was a woman whose husband was killed very tragically. A young man, a coworker, who was an atheist, was concerned for her, as she would often break down several times throughout the day. About three days after her return to work she suddenly stood up and loudly said, "I can't handle this..." and left.

He followed her, thinking that she was going to self-harm. He lost track of her, but found her car parked outside a Church. He went in, to find her on her knees in tears. He asked her what she was doing, and she replied that she could not handle it anymore, but He could, as she pointed to the Monstrance on the altar. He said, "Who?" and she replied, "Jesus, in the Eucharist." The young man fell to his seat, near the entrance by the Blessed Sacrament. He was so moved that he became Catholic.

The priest ended the story with the words, "and was ordained a priest and has just shared the story with you." It was a powerful moment! Yes, such stories are few, but they remind us of the extraordinary grace of the Eucharist.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

ST. ELOI

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 21 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt

Servers: Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Bernie DeCock

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Lois Noyes

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Nuytten, Linda Oftedahl

Ushers: Mike Monnet, Mark Nelson, Daren Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 20 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey

Servers: Niara & Stella Gorecki

Lector: Hilary DeVlaeminck

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Thooft

Ushers: Rod & Ross Abraham, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki

Sunday, July 21 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Ruth Bot

Servers: Jacob & Mariah Loyson

Lector: Julie Janiszski

Eucharistic Ministers: Neal Bot

Ushers: Rick Bot, Frank & Becky Engels, John Sumerfelt

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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Sponsorship of St. Edward School

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.

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 Parishioners and Friends,

In July we will be celebrating the 10-year anniversary of the establishment of the Sisters of Mary Morning Star. We would like to use this occasion to thank you for all you have done to welcome and help us since our arrival in Ghent. The trust and friendship you have shown us, even during our time of transition when we first arrived, has been an incredible encouragement and support!

We would like to invite each one of you to celebrate with us on Sunday, July 28. Bishop Zielinski and Bishop LeVoir will celebrate the 10:30 Mass at St. Eloi, which will be followed by a lunch from 11:30 am – 2:00 pm. There will be the possibility of having a tour of the convent after lunch, to show you the fruits of all you have helped us with (financially, and through your labor: taking down walls, windows, painting, building, etc...).

It will also be the occasion to welcome Sister Teresa Marie who is coming as the new superior, and to say goodbye to Sister Aude who is leaving on July 31, after 10 wonderful years in Ghent.

I would like to thank each of you for your friendship and for all the work we have accomplished together. Words cannot express my gratitude and my love. I feel that you have become family to me, and it will be impossible to forget you. I will keep you in my prayers!

Sister Aude

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.

- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Etien Laleman
- ★ Bernie Moorse
- ★ Marilynn Pagel
- ★ Francis Rabaey
- ★ Anyone with a cancer diagnosis

REFLECTION ~ Think about this ...

Throughout this month dedicated to the Most Precious Blood, it will be beneficial to reflect on ways to help us prepare to receive our Lord more worthily in Holy Communion. Today, we begin with a call to see the Holy Mass and the Eucharist for what they truly are: the way Jesus chose to remain with us "until the end of time."

Out of unutterable love, the Word lowered himself to become man. He then let himself be put to a gruesome death for our redemption. And finally, as if this were not enough, he chose to hide his glory in a piece of bread so that we may be made one with him and have life to the fullest.

It is the Creator of the world we are talking about. Does the way you approach him reflect this reality?

Retrace every step of your Sunday. How do you prepare for the Holy Mass? How do you dress? What do you think about during the Mass? How do you receive Holy Communion? How do you behave afterward? Do these actions reflect the truth that you have received?

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Totus Tuus was a GREAT SUCCESS this year!!! The four Totus Tuus Missionaries were amazing & taught the children so much.

A Ginormous Thank You to all that made this retreat possible ~ Father Todd, Caren, Parents, Students, Ryan, Natalie, Dawn, Elena, Kylie, Cherri, Kaci, Rose, Cynthia, Dan, Shannon & Dylan, Teresa & Seth, Margrit & Fred,

Dawn & Mike, Juanita & Deacon Bruce, Tina & Deacon Jason, Mary & Jim, Jessica & Deacon Travis, & all those that donated money, snacks, food, & gave time to help set-up & clean-up for potluck.

You are all a Blessing to those you serve!!!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT ST. ELOI

St. Eloi would like a couple new sacristans – men or women. Duties consist of arriving approximately 1/2 hour before Mass to set things up and make sure all the assigned people are in attendance or find someone to fill in. After mass you clean the vessels and put things away. This usually takes about 15 minutes.

Currently we each take care of one Sunday per month. It would be nice to have at least one extra sacristan to help fill in if someone has a conflict with their assigned Sunday.

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY consider offering a little of your time to serve God and our Parish. If you are interested or want more information, please contact one of our current sacristans: Cindy Nelson, Don & Monica Senden, Darla Timmerman, or Corissa Van Keulen.

COOKIES AND FELLOWSHIP – St. Eloi

Our cookie and fellowship tradition in our gathering space continues with your help. Would you be willing to bring 6 dozen cookies for a Sunday or two?

If you could bring cookies, please contact Sandy Nuytten at 829.9690 (or email her at snuytten@frontiernet.net).

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOUR PARISH

Are you being called to **serve your parish**??? If so, we need you. Our next RE year starts September 2024. We need catechists for grades 3, 5, and 10.

You must be over 18 years of age & VIRTUS trained.

To answer this call to serve, contact Corissa Van Keulen, RE Director at goodteacherafcre@hotmail.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 – \$65,812	
Tuck pointing – 200	
Unspecified – 5,000	Total raised – \$71,812

Amount still needed: **\$6,578**

You may specify which project you want to contribute towards. Please mail or drop it off at the parish offices (408 N. Washington, Minnesota) or drop in the collection basket in a separate envelope marked St. Eloi Repairs.

Thank you for your recent contributions!

DOES SOMEONE 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.

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.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 34 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Jordan Differding



HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – JULY

For the pastoral care of the sick ~

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

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

VIRTUS TRAINING

There is a new Virtus training added at St. Michael's in Milroy. It is scheduled for Tuesday, July 16, at 6:30 pm. *Please keep in mind new catechists that may need to attend a training to be active this fall.*

SUMMER DANCE & POTLUCK SUPPER ~ St. Leo

Friday, July 26, beginning at 6:00 pm in the St. Leo church basement.

Live music by Mario Callens and the Midwest Cowboys. Freewill donation. Sponsored by St. Leo Men's Club.

REVIVAL EVENT IN NEW ULM

Awake My Soul Revival Event

Come for a night of praise & inspiration, hope & healing! Saturday, August 3, 2024, 6:00 – 10:00 pm

This will be held at the New Ulm Civic Center and EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Jeff Cavins (a Catholic evangelist, author, and Biblical scholar) will be the main speaker.

Matt Maher (a Catholic musician who has been performing at major Catholic and Evangelical events since 2004) will also be performing.

STUFF THE BUS FOR OUR AREA ...

Once again, the United Way of Southwest MN is sponsoring Stuff the Bus with needed supplies for kids heading back to school this fall. Please take this opportunity to help. New supplies are needed – especially backpacks, black & blue pens, erasers, colored pencils, crayons, **dry erase markers**, folders, **glue** – bottles & sticks, **pencil boxes**, hand sanitizer, highlighters, index cards, **Kleenex**, markers, **notebooks**, pencils, rulers, & scissors. The bold items have been most often specifically requested by the schools. St. Edward School has 15 qualifying



students currently and Minneota Public School has 175 qualifying students this fall.

Collection containers will be available from June 24 – July 26. Supplies can also be dropped off at our office located at 800 East Main Street, Marshall, MN. You may also make a monetary donation at UnitedWaySWMN.org/STB.

Radio Rosary

July 15: For the intentions of Nancy Louwagie sponsored by the St. Clotilde Choir
July 16: In memory of Gary Nuytten by Rita Engels
July 17: In memory of Oscar & Mary Louwagie by Lorraine & Cletus Lanners
July 18: In memory of Fr. Tony Stubeda by Lorraine & Cletus Lanners
July 19: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family
July 20: In memory of Mary & Harry Buysse by Bob Buysse
July 21: In memory of Denise Timmerman by the St. Eloi Catholic Order of Foresters

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

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 – **July 27** Andrea Opdahl 507.829.8040
 (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

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, July 15

Fr. John Nordick
 Fr. Brian Oestreich
 David Rabaey (Sem.)

Tuesday, July 16

Fr. Jerome Paulson
 Fr. Sam Perez
 Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Wednesday, July 17

Fr. Todd Petersen
 Fr. John Pearson
 Dcn. Mark Kober
 Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Thursday, July 18

Fr. Zach Peterson
 Fr. Shawn Polman
 Fr. Germain Rademacher
 Matt Wood (Sem.)

Friday, July 19

Msgr. John Richter
 Fr. Brendan Rolling
 Dcn. Mike McKeown
 David Rabaey (Sem.)

Saturday, July 20

Fr. Keith Salisbury
 Fr. George Schmit
 Dcn. Jason Myhre
 Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Sunday, July 21

Fr. Philip Schotzko
 Fr. Paul Schumacher
 Dcn. Ken Noyes
 Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

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

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Mark 6:8 (NIV)

Based on Mark 6:6-13 (NIV)



Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two. Mark 6:7 (NIV)

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AUTHORITY	TWELVE	TAKE	REPENT	SANDALS
SPIRITS	JESUS	TUNIC	MONEY	BAG
EVIL	VILLAGE	JOURNEY	BREAD	HEALED
TEACHING	STAFF	SENT	PREACH	NOTHING

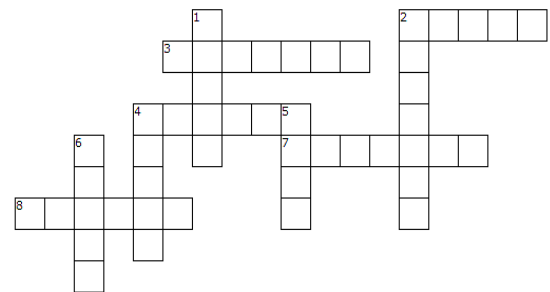
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ACROSS

- A stick or cane carried as an aid in walking or climbing
- A trip over a great distance
- The number of disciples Jesus chose
- A community where people live that is smaller than a town or city
- To deliver a sermon; to proclaim the Word of God

DOWN

- Coins or bills used to buy things
- Shoes consisting of a bottom part held onto the foot by straps
- To instruct, train, or give knowledge to others
- Something that is bad or wrong; wicked
- A basic food made from flour, water, and yeast mixed together and baked

MONEY	PREACH	BREAD	EVIL	TEACH
JOURNEY	TWELVE	VILLAGE	SANDALS	STAFF