



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



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**Sunday, April 24, 2022**

**SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

**Monday, April 25**

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

**Tuesday, April 26**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Presider's Intention)  
3:00 pm Apartment Word & Communion – *Residents only*

**Wednesday, April 27**

10:30 am Liturgy of the Hours  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Presider's Intention)  
5:30 pm RE for Grades 1-5  
6:30 pm RE for Grades 6-11  
6:30 pm Adoration Holy Hour  
8:00 pm Teen Talk

**Thursday, April 28**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Presider's Intention)  
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

**Friday, April 29**

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

**Saturday, April 30**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Jim Driemeyer)  
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (John & Mary Polejewski)  
• 4:45 pm *Confession before Mass*

**Sunday, May 1**

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (For the people)  
• 8:00 am *Confession before Mass*  
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Madeline Timmerman)  
• 10:00 am *Confession before Mass*

*Prayer for our priests on retreat this week.*

Lord Jesus Christ, You love Your church and those called to share Your priesthood! With our love and prayers, we join You in asking our Heavenly Father to continue to pour out His gifts of holiness, compassion, and ardent zeal on your priests everywhere. Inspire each of them to offer his life as an "Ambassador of Christ", bringing reconciliation and healing to the world. Mary, Mother of all Priests, inspire us to live in peace and joy and pray this prayer with us. Amen

Dear Parishioners,

We continue to celebrate the Lord's resurrection with this Divine Mercy Sunday. As St. Faustina was instructed, we call to mind the mercy of Jesus this weekend. He gave the power of the sacraments, especially the sacrament of reconciliation, as the Lord breathed the Holy Spirit upon them.

This weekend, as well, we have the celebration of First Communion. These children can prompt us to our own growth in the understanding of the Eucharist. As I see their excitement to receive Jesus Christ the first time, it challenges me to have a renewed excitement.

This week, I and a number of other priests will be away for retreat. In addition to vacations (which I admittedly am not good at taking), these days give us a chance to step away and rest and be nourished. It is only if we are nourished that we can serve others. So, while days away mean not being available for Masses or emergencies, it is necessary for the long term. Thank you for your prayers as I go on retreat.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

**BLESSED ARE THOSE  
WHO HAVE NOT SEEN  
AND YET HAVE  
BELIEVED.  
JOHN 20:29**

## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$3,640.00	\$2,110.26	\$1,529.74
Loose	\$0.00	\$146.15	(\$145.15)
Commodity	\$12,000.00		\$
Easter	\$3,509.22		
Year-to-Date	\$104,436.29	\$94,519.06	\$9,917.23

## ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, May 1

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman

*Servers:* Evan Hennen, Joseph Ries, Toby Wambeke

*Lector:* Jennifer Rabaey

*Eucharistic Minister:* Beth Brewers, Shirley Maeyaert

*Musicians:* Sisters

*Offertory Gifts:* First Communion Students

*Ushers:* Gary Crowley, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$4,336.91	\$4,829.92	(\$493.01)
Loose	\$0.00	\$153.85	(\$153.85)
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$415.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Easter	\$8,403.00		
Year-to-Date	\$215,969.34	\$212,022.21	\$3,947.13

## ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, April 30

*Sacristan:* Margrit Rabaey

*Servers:* Noah & Niara Gorecki

*Lector:* Hilary DeVlaeminck

*Eucharistic Minister:* Claren Novotny

*Usher:* Rod & Ross Abraham, Charlie Callens, Mike Longtin

### Sunday, May 1

*Sacristan:* Terry Van Keulen

*Servers:* Robert Beisler, Elana & Sam Myhre

*Lector:* Fran Sturm

*Eucharistic Minister:* Neal Bot

*Usher:* Rick Bot

## SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR

St. Eloi Convent Masses at 12:00 pm (Noon) on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday  
Call 428.3919 to double-check the time.  
Vespers: 6:15 pm Adoration: 7:30 – 8:30 pm

## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

Positions available – part-time music teacher for next school year; summer care teachers and aides for June, July, & August. Contact Jaci Garvey if interested.

### Sponsorship of St. Edward School

May 1 – In honor of Dale & Janelle Verschelde & family

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FIRST COMMUNION – CLASS OF 2022

Congratulations to the First Communicants from the Good Teacher AFC: Elliott Anderson, Lee Bottelberghe, Drew Fier, Whitney Gillund, Jules Gossen, Wyatt Guza, Averi Hennen, Kourtney Koepp, Kelleigh Pohlen, Eva Skorczewski, Violet Vlaminc, & Grace Wambeke.

They have studied hard all year and received the grace that the body, blood, soul & divinity of Jesus in the Eucharist offers them at every communion.

Thank you to their families for helping them along the way and for those that take the time to teach the Catholic faith to them on this journey!

### ST. ELOI EASTER EGG HUNT

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt & Doughnuts on *Sunday, April 24*, after Mass. This will be hosted by the St. Eloi Catholic Order of Foresters, Court #1081.

### SCHOENSTATT GIRLS GROUP

The last Schoenstatt Girls Group for this school year will be held on Monday, April 25, at 3 pm with snacks provided.

### ST. EDWARD SCHOOL GARDEN

St. Edward's School will once again plant a school/community garden. The children will be involved and learn the process of planting, caring for, and harvesting the vegetables of the garden. The produce of the garden is an integral part of our school lunch program providing fresh vegetables for the students.

At this point we are looking for a tiller, either new or in good condition, to till the garden. We are also looking for volunteers in the summer to help water and weed the garden. If you are know of a tiller we could use or are interested in watering/weeding, please let Caren know. Thank you for your participation and cooperation!

### ST. ELOI – Speaker System Update

Donations are still needed for the speaker system update. The system proposal has been upgraded to include speakers in the new addition and in the basement. At this time \$24,000 has been raised. The total cost is approximately \$30,000.

Please continue to donate to this essential ministry.

## OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

### CCW SPRING CONVENTION – Saturday, April 30

The 61st Annual New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held at Holy Redeemer in Marshall.

Registration is at 7:30 am with a general assembly at 8:30 am. The theme is "Trust in His Goodness." The speakers are Angela Kenneke and Fr. Brendan Rolling. On May 16, 2018, Angela's daughter Emily, died of a fentanyl overdose. Angela speaks tirelessly about the issues surrounding opioid addiction, a parent's frustration and sense of helplessness and tells it from the perspective of a mother who has lost her child.

Fr. Brendan grew up in Arco, MN. In 2015 Father was assigned to be a National Chaplain with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, FOCUS, where he preaches retreats, gives conferences and provides spiritual direction to missionaries.

Contact your CCW President – Bonnie Laleman, Parish Office or the NUDCCW website for a registration form.

**ST. PETER – Canby – Teaching Positions Available**

**PreSchool Teacher** – St. Peter’s School is looking for an outgoing, self-motivated, creative, and caring Preschool Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year.

**Kindergarten Teacher** – St. Peter Catholic School is accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year for a full time Kindergarten Teacher.

Please send an employment application (found on school’s website), a letter of intent, resume, and letters of recommendation to Lori Rangaard, Principal; St. Peter’s School; 410 Ring Ave. N; Canby, MN 56220.

Applicants may email forms to [lori.rangaard@schoolofstpeter.com](mailto:lori.rangaard@schoolofstpeter.com). Email Lori Rangaard with questions. [www.schoolofstpeter.com](http://www.schoolofstpeter.com)

**SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH**

- **Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Becoming Catholic** – Call the church office: 872.6346
- **Eucharist to Shut-ins:**  
St. Eloi – Sandy Nuytten 829.9690  
St. Edward – April 30 Bruce Bot 828.7012
- **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. 25:** For the deceased members of the Marcel & Teresa Louwagie family by Ardyce Louwagie
- Apr. 26:** In memory of David & Jasper Vandelanotte by Ken & Phyllis Persoon
- Apr. 27:** In memory of Duane, Daniel, & Doreen by Frances Matthys
- Apr. 28:** In memory of Martin Marthaler by Alice Marthaler
- Apr. 29:** In memory of Lambert Eischens by Evelyn & Dennis Louwagie
- Apr. 30:** In memory of Jules Noyes by Marlene & family
- May 1:** In memory of Alma Kirkpatrick by Michael & Lorraine Weverka

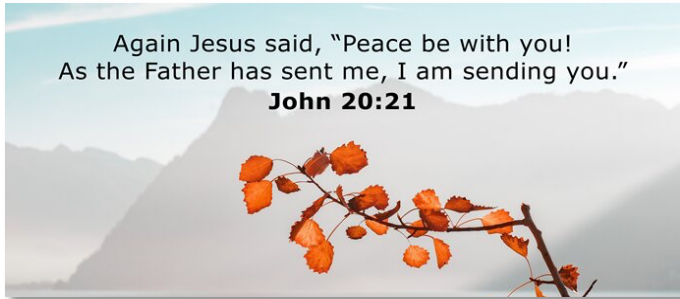
To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081.

**Seeing Is Believing**

So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." John 20:25 (NIV)  
The puzzle is based on John 20:19-31



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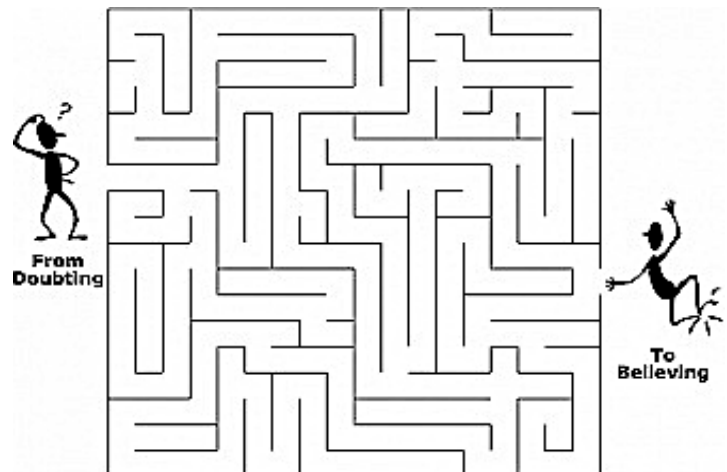
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SIDE	RECORDED	BELIEVED	JESUS	LOCKED

**PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS**

- Monday, April 25**  
Fr. Bernie Steiner  
Fr. Tony Stubeda  
Dcn. Ken Stalboerger
- Tuesday, April 26**  
Fr. Craig Timmerman  
Fr. Paul Timmerman  
Dcn. Michael Thoennes
- Wednesday, April 27**  
Fr. Paul vandeCrommert  
Msgr. Steve Verhelst  
Dcn. Paul Treinen
- Thursday, April 28**  
Fr. Matt Wiering  
Fr. Paul Wolf  
Dcn. Travis Welsh
- Friday, April 29**  
Religious Women  
in the Diocese
- Saturday, April 30**  
All men & women whom  
God is calling to the  
priesthood or religious life

**Sunday, May 1**  
Pope Francis  
All deceased priests  
and deacons

*"I will set shepherds over my sheep who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed." Jeremiah 23:4*



## St. Eloi Liturgical Schedule for May & June ~ 2022

*Reminder to please find your own replacement if you can't make your scheduled date.*

*If a Deacon is present for Mass, the Eucharistic Minister will not be needed.*

### **May**

#### **Sunday, May 1**

*Sacristan:* Corissa Van Keulen

*Servers:* Kate Hennen, Leo Hennen, Tyler Welsh

*Lector:* Dylan Kack

*Eucharistic Minister:* Sandy Nuytten, Linda Oftedah

*Musicians:* Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

*Offertory Gifts:* Brian & Darla Timmerman

*Ushers:* Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Brian Timmerman

#### **Sunday, May 8**

*Sacristan:* Cindy Nelson

*Servers:* Xavier & Mark Rabaey, Toby Wambeke

*Lector:* Steve Van Keulen

*Eucharistic Minister:* Lila Schmidt, Mary Jo Bossuyt

*Musicians:* Barb & Brad Hennen

*Offertory Gifts:* Jerry & Caroline Van Keulen

*Ushers:* Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Brian Timmerman

#### **Sunday, May 15 – Baccalaureate Mass**

*Sacristan:* Lila Schmidt

*Servers:* Evan Hennen, Gregory Rabaey, Joseph Ries

*Lector:* Brad Hennen

*Eucharistic Minister:* Darla Timmerman, Caroline Van Keulen

*Musicians:* John Rabaey & family

*Offertory Gifts:* Seniors

*Ushers:* Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Brian Timmerman

#### **Sunday, May 22**

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman

*Servers:* Kate Hennen, Leo Hennen, Tyler Welsh

*Lector:* Mike Van Keulen

*Eucharistic Minister:* Ron Sussner, Dan Sik

*Musicians:* Sisters

*Offertory Gifts:* Mike & Donna Van Keulen family

*Ushers:* Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Brian Timmerman

#### **Sunday, May 29**

*Sacristan:* Lila Schmidt

*Servers:* Xavier & Mark Rabaey, Toby Wambeke

*Lector:* Steve Hennen

*Eucharistic Minister:* Corissa Van Keulen

*Musicians:* John Rabaey & family

*Offertory Gifts:* Daren & Corissa Van Keulen

*Ushers:* Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Brian Timmerman

#### **Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day**

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman

*Servers:* Evan Hennen, Gregory Rabaey, Joseph Ries

*Lector:* Bernie DeCock

*Eucharistic Minister:* Don & Monica Senden

*Musicians:* John Rabaey & family

*Offertory Gifts:* Dan & Joy Wambeke family

*Ushers:* Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Brian Timmerman

### **June**

#### **Sunday, June 5**

*Sacristan:* Corissa Van Keulen

*Servers:* Kate Hennen, Leo Hennen, Tyler Welsh

*Lector:* Monica Senden

*Eucharistic Minister:* Judy Kesteloot, Beth Brewers

*Musicians:* Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

*Offertory Gifts:* Travis & Jessica Welsh

*Usher:* Martin Hennen, Mike Monnet, Daren Van Keulen

#### **Sunday, June 12**

*Sacristan:* Cindy Nelson

*Servers:* Xavier & Mark Rabaey, Toby Wambeke

*Lector:* Karla Engels

*Eucharistic Minister:* Shirley Maeyaert, Sandy Nuytten

*Musicians:* Barb & Brad Hennen

*Offertory Gifts:* Galen & Linda Boerboom

*Usher:* Martin Hennen, Mike Monnet, Daren Van Keulen

#### **Sunday, June 19**

*Sacristan:* Lila Schmidt

*Servers:* Evan Hennen, Gregory Rabaey, Joseph Ries

*Lector:* Laura Hennen

*Eucharistic Minister:* Linda Oftedah, Caroline Van Keulen

*Musicians:* John Rabaey & family

*Offertory Gifts:* Gene & Mary Jo Bossuyt

*Usher:* Martin Hennen, Mike Monnet, Daren Van Keulen

#### **Sunday, June 26**

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman

*Servers:* Kate Hennen, Leo Hennen, Tyler Welsh

*Lector:* Betsy Jo Kack

*Eucharistic Minister:* Lila Schmidt, Mary Jo Bossuyt

*Musicians:* Sisters

*Offertory Gifts:* Beth Brewers

*Usher:* Martin Hennen, Mike Monnet, Daren Van Keulen



## St. Edward Liturgical Schedule for May & June ~ 2022

Reminder to please find your own replacement if you can't make your scheduled date.

### MAY

#### **Saturday, May 7**

*Sacristan:* Mary Ann Christensen  
*Servers:* Sylvia Rabaey, Kaitlyn & Gabe Ludwikowski  
*Lector:* Fred Rabaey  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Jeff Buysse  
*Usher:* Chuck Vlaminck, Jerry Kloos, Scott Thooft, Tucker Thooft

#### **Sunday, May 8**

*Sacristan:* Joe Callens  
*Servers:* Lane Loyson, Kylie Loyson, Grace Hennen  
*Lector:* Julie Janiszski  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Neal Bot  
*Usher:* Rick Bot

#### **Saturday, May 14**

*Sacristan:* Cindy Novotny  
*Servers:* Faith Myhre, Tom DeSmet, Tim DeSmet  
*Lector:* Claren Novotny  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Deb Thooft  
*Usher:* Chuck Vlaminck, Jerry Kloos, Scott Thooft, Tucker Thooft

#### **Sunday, May 15**

*Sacristan:* Ruth Bot  
*Servers:* Elena Myhre, Sam Myhre, RJ Sorensen  
*Lector:* Teresa Myhre  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Seth Myhre  
*Usher:* Rick Bot

#### **Saturday, May 21**

*Sacristan:* Mary Kampa  
*Servers:* Lydia & Leah Coequyt, Eli Faris  
*Lector:* Mary Ann Christensen  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Cathy Halverson  
*Usher:* Chuck Vlaminck, Jerry Kloos, Scott Thooft, Tucker Thooft

#### **Sunday, May 22**

*Sacristan:* Terry VanKeulen  
*Servers:* Ian Myhre, Elizabeth Garvey, Joe Beisler  
*Lector:* Tina Myhre  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Terry VanKeulen  
*Usher:* Rick Bot

#### **Saturday, May 28**

*Sacristan:* Claren Novotny  
*Servers:* Tara Sterzinger, Gabe Sterzinger, Ella Moore  
*Lector:* Mary Kampa  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Mary Kampa  
*Usher:* Chuck Vlaminck, Jerry Kloos, Scott Thooft, Tucker Thooft

#### **Sunday, May 29 9:00 am Mass**

*Sacristan:* Fran Sturm  
*Servers:* Wyatt Pohlen, Landon Pohlen  
*Lector:* Joe Callens  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Fran Sturm  
*Usher:* Rick Bot

### JUNE

#### **Saturday, June 4**

*Sacristan:* Margrit Rabaey  
*Servers:* Noah Gorecki, Niara Gorecki, Bryce Gorecki  
*Lector:* Nate Welsh  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Fred Rabaey  
*Usher:* Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Jackie Laleman, Troy DeSmet

#### **Sunday, June 5**

*Sacristan:* Joe Callens  
*Servers:* Robert, Beisler, Charity Beisler, Mason Moore  
*Lector:* Cynthia Moore  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Becky Engels  
*Usher:* Mike Vlaminck

#### **Saturday, June 11**

*Sacristan:* Cindy Novotny  
*Servers:* Kaci Callens, Kylie Callens  
*Lector:* Tim Gossen  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Nate Welsh  
*Usher:* Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Jackie Laleman, Troy DeSmet

#### **Sunday, June 12**

*Sacristan:* Ruth Bot  
*Servers:* Brynn Kern, Lane Loyson, Kylie Loyson  
*Lector:* Terry VanKeulen  
*Eucharistic Minister:* David Vlaminck  
*Usher:* Mike Vlaminck

#### **Saturday, June 18**

*Sacristan:* Mary Ann Christensen  
*Servers:* Sylvia Rabaey, Kaitlyn Ludwikowski, Gabe Ludwikowski  
*Lector:* Eriann Faris  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Erian Faris  
*Usher:* Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Jackie Laleman, Troy DeSmet

#### **Sunday, June 19**

*Sacristan:* Terry VanKeulen  
*Servers:* Elena Myhre, Sam Myhre, RJ Sorensen  
*Lector:* Julie Janiszski  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Dawn Vlaminck  
*Usher:* Mike Vlaminck

#### **Saturday, June 25**

*Sacristan:* Mary Kampa  
*Servers:* Faith Myhre, Tom DeSmet, Tim DeSmet  
*Lector:* Hilary DeVlaminck  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Michael Ludwikowski  
*Usher:* Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Jackie Laleman, Troy DeSmet

#### **Sunday, June 26**

*Sacristan:* Fran Sturm  
*Servers:* Ian Myhre, Elizabeth Garvey, Joe Beisler  
*Lector:* Fran Sturm  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Neal Bot  
*Usher:* Mike Vlaminck

