



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



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Sunday, August 11, 2024

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eucharistic Revival Information

REFLECTION ~ Think about this ...

The Lord gave us the gift of the Eucharist as heavenly food and drink by which we can worship him “in spirit and truth.”

To prepare rightly for true worship at Mass, we must remember that we are spiritual and bodily beings. That means that what we do exteriorly affects our interior and vice-versa. The Mass brings both realities into play: we stand, genuflect, kneel, sit, etc. All of these actions carry deep interior meaning. Let us learn to internalize what we do outwardly and to do outwardly what we hope to internalize.

Reflect on what concrete practices help you to focus and enter into silence, and try implementing those in relationship to the Mass.

Only the Lord can quench our thirst.

Let us pray.

Lord, you give us to drink from the living waters that flowed from your pierced heart in the holy Eucharist. Give us the grace of chastity so that, by attaining integrity and freedom, we may be witnesses of this fountain of life. We ask this in your most holy name. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dear Parishioners,

We welcome Fr. Reegan Soosai, CMF, who is with us this weekend for our annual Mission appeal. He is a member of the Claretians and will be speaking for their mission. Your generosity is appreciated.

On Monday of this last week, I have my annual heart checkup. At this time, there is nothing to be concerned about. Next year I may have another echocardiogram to see what my ejection fraction is (last checked, it was 37% checked by MRI). Otherwise, medication and exercise and diet stay the same. I felt almost bad that all was normal. I admit that I teased the nurse who stated as much that I could make up a few symptoms to make things more interesting, but she said they like the easy cases every once in a while.

Last week, a question came across in one of the Facebook groups for our family regarding genealogy. I have the genealogies of both sides of my Mom’s family – the Baunes and the Pelzels that go back about 6 generations, but nothing on the Petersen side.

The question asked on the Baune side was easy to address – how are the Lucan Baune’s related to the Wabasso Baune’s. My great-great-grandfather was father to both the sons who ‘founded’ both lineages in Wabasso and Lucan. The question, though, got me thinking that I should research my family line a little more. Ancestry.Com really has a lot of information, and while the Baune side petered out (pun intended), the Petersen side goes back.

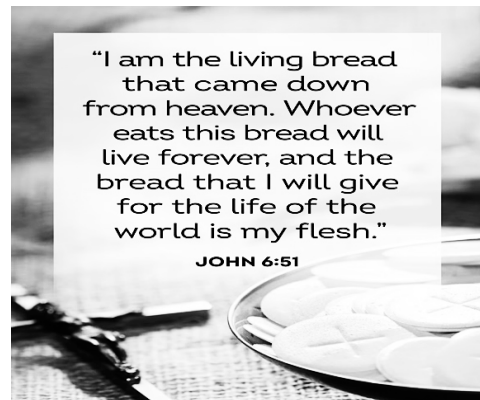
If it is to be trusted, on my Dad’s father’s side, my 14th great-grandfather was Hans (Johannes Tusanus) Markussen Tausen, the first Lutheran Bishop of Ribe, Denmark. He was a member of the Order of St. John. He met with Martin Luther and took the teachings back to Denmark. He took a wife, to the scandal of others. Interesting.

On my Dad’s Mother’s side, the Lee family of Virginia is very prominent, and there is a trace to the Baldwins that go back to my 23rd great Grandfather born around 1195... Again, doesn’t change things, but certainly gives me a greater perspective of an unknown part of my history.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

JOHN 6:51



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, August 12

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

Tuesday, August 13

12:00 pm Convent Mass (John Swedzinski)
3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. (Albert & Margaret Callens)

Wednesday, August 14

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Frank & Elly Swedzinski)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Rosary Society)

Thursday, August 15 – Assumption of Mary

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Andrew & Shorty Jerzak)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Convent Mass (Parents of Grace & Francis Rabaey)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Eloi (Brian Timmerman)
All are welcome and encouraged to participate in a Marian procession after the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at St. Eloi.

Friday, August 16

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

Saturday, August 17

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Vin & Judy Bot, Pam Haukom)
3:00 pm Morgan Hennen & Cole Sanow Wedding – St. Eloi
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Bruce & Brian Gossen)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, August 18

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Sue Gorecki)
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Richard [Dick] Polfliet)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

forgiven

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

August 15 – 86th Anniversary School Kick-Off 5:30-7:30 pm

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)

August 15 – There will be a Marian procession after the Holy Sacrifice of the 5:30 pm Mass at St. Eloi. All are welcome and encouraged to participate.

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,115.00	\$2,110.00	\$5.00
Loose plate	\$407.00	\$146.00	\$261.00
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$13,145.00	\$11,670.00	\$1,475.00

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 15 – 5:30 pm – Assumption of Mary

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman
Servers: Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke
Lector: Laura Hennen
Musicians: John Rabaey Family
Offertory Gifts: Dale & Lila Schmidt
Eucharistic Ministers: Monica & Don Senden
Cup: Beth Brewers, Shirley Maeyaert
Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

Sunday, August 18 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt
Servers: Evan & Elise Hennen
Lector: Steve Van Keulen
Musicians: Sisters
Offertory Gifts: John & Jennifer Rabaey Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Nuytten, Linda Oftedahl
Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,021.00	\$4,830.00	(\$2,809.00)
Loose plate	\$163.00	\$154.00	\$9.00
Online Giving	\$970.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$18,022.00	\$29,267.00	(\$11,245.00)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 14 – 5:30 pm – Assumption of Mary

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey
Servers: VOLUNTEERS
Lector: Mary Ann Christensen
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann Christensen,
Michael Ludwikowski, Fred Rabaey
Ushers: Mike Longtin, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Chuck Vlaminck

Thursday, August 15 – 10:30 am – Assumption of Mary

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen
Servers: VOLUNTEERS
Lector: Tina Myhre
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Myhre, Tina Myhre,
Terry Van Keulen
Ushers: Rick Bot

Saturday, August 17 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Claren Novotny
Servers: Niara & Stella Gorecki
Lector: Shannon Gossen
Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Buysse
Ushers: Mike Longtin, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Chuck Vlaminck

Sunday, August 18 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Ruth Bot
Servers: Charity & Debbie Beisler, Mason Moore
Lector: Fran Sturm
Eucharistic Ministers: Fran Sturm
Ushers: Rick Bot, Richie Sorensen, 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.

- ★ Brent & Lori Buysse
- ★ Sue Gorecki
- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Etien Laleman
- ★ New Mom who suffered a brain hemorrhage
- ★ Bernie Moore
- ★ Marilyn Pagel
- ★ Francis Rabaey
- ★ Greg Swedzinski

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL KICK-OFF ~ Thursday, Aug. 15

All St. Edward families, friends, and community members are invited to join in celebrating the St. Edward Catholic School's 86th anniversary. There will be a back-to-school kick off for St. Edward School on Thursday, August 15, 2024, from 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

An evening of fun for your entire family. There will be music, a bouncy house, other activities, and a meal of grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, lemonade, and rootbeer floats.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY IF YOU LOVE READING

St. Edward School is seeking adults who would be interested in helping our school by reading *children's novels* and reviewing their content. Novels may be checked out from the public library system, or at times, titles or the book itself, may be provided by the school.

Our goal is to increase the availability of books that align with our Catholic teachings and values. For more information, please contact Mrs. Jan Bot, school librarian, at 507.401.1167.

FALL FESTIVAL CARNIVAL

The Fall Festival is quickly approaching. Wrist bands will be available for purchase to allow the youth to play many of the games as unlimited play. They will then earn tickets to put into buckets for drawings for prizes.

We need donations of prizes for youth \$10-\$25 to use for these drawings. Money to be used to purchase prizes is also welcome. Place it in the collection basket marked "Carnival."

The cakewalk and wishing well will continue to be separate from the wrist band games.

If you have any questions, please call Faith Oakland at 507.829.6751.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 18

The Religious Education year starts September 18, 2024. If you are feeling the call to **serve your children & parish, we need you.**

Catechists are needed for 3rd, 5th, 8th, & 10th grades. You must be over 18 years of age & VIRTUS trained. VIRTUS training locations & dates are posted on the diocesan website – www.dnu.org.

To answer this call to serve, contact RE director Corissa Van Keulen at www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com. Thank you for saying YES!

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 38 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Dale Buysse



HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – AUGUST

For Political Leaders ~

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

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

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL EVENT

You are invited to a Eucharistic Revival event on Sunday, August 18 at 4:00 pm in St. Mary's Chapel at Holy Redeemer School in Marshall.

Come and listen to those from area parishes as they share their experience from attending the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. The program will also include a presentation of Father Mike Schmitz's talk from the Eucharistic Congress.

Catholic United Financial will be providing root beer floats after the event in the Faith Formation Room.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

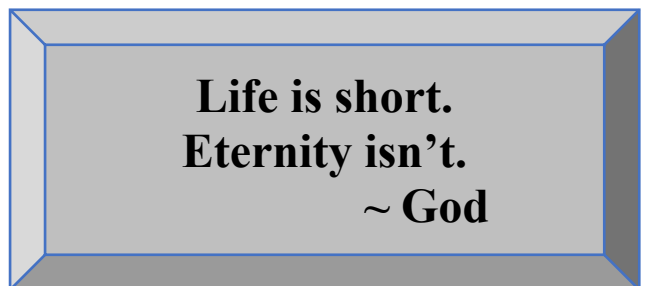
The Minneota Assisted Living & Home Health Care needs kitchen help. For more information or if you are interested in this position, please call them at 507.872.5300.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

If you have experienced the death of a loved one (spouse, child, friend, family) you are invited to a GriefShare seminar. This is a nondenominational, Christ-centered DVD Seminar, featuring grief experts and real-life stories of people followed by small group discussions.

The first session will be held *August 26, 6:30-8:00 pm* in the Holy Redeemer Church Gathering Area, Marshall.

Call the Holy Redeemer parish office, 507.532.5711 or Pat at 507.829.0240. More information about the program can be found at www.griefshare.org.



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 – **August 24** Margrit Rabaey 507.828.1756

(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

Aug. 12: For the families of Cletus & Lorraine Lanners

Aug. 13: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

Aug. 14: In memory of Frank & Elly Swedzinski by Madeline Swedzinski

Aug. 15: In memory of Laurence Louwagie by Ardyce

Aug. 16: In memory of Joan Bot by her family

Aug. 17: In memory of Marian Laleman

Aug. 18: For the living & deceased members of the John Clark & Emil Louwagie families

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.*

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, August 12

Msgr. Eugene Lozinski
Fr. Mark Mallak
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Tuesday, August 13

Fr. Brian Mandel
Fr. Gerry Meidl
Dcn. Tony Grack
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Wednesday, August 14

Fr. Andy Michels
Fr. Robert Mraz
Dcn. John Hansen
Matt Wood (Sem.)

Thursday, August 15

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

Friday, August 16

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

Saturday, August 17

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

Sunday, August 18

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

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

*In the fading of the summer sun,
the shortening of days, cooling breeze,
swallows' flight and moonlight rays
we see the Creator's hand.
In the browning of leaves once green,
morning mists, autumn chill,
fruit that falls, frost's first kiss
we see the Creator's hand.*



FORGIVENESS WORD SEARCH

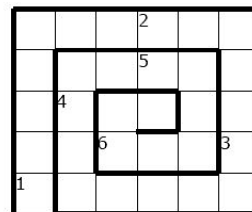
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Purification	Clean Slate	Kindness	Confess	Grace
Forgiveness	Affection	Sympathy	Asking	Mercy
Absolution	Listening	Absolve	Pardon	Sorry
Compassion	Remission	Apology	Clear	God

Keep On Forgiving

Then Peter came to him and asked, "Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?" Matthew 18:21 (NLT)

Look at the numbered clues, determine the correct word, and write that word in the spiral puzzle. Each numbered square will begin a new word.



1. A male who has the same parents as another person
2. The number equal to 4 + 3
3. To excuse someone for an offense
4. To break God's law
5. One of Jesus' disciples
6. To seek an answer to a question

ASK PETER	SEVEN SIN	BROTHER FORGIVE
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