



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

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Sunday, August 10, 2025 The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, August 11

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

Tuesday, August 12

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Zona Laleman)

3:00 pm Mass at the Apartments (Francis Rabaey)

Wednesday, August 13

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Eric Hennen)

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

Thursday, August 14

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Orville & Marge Hennen)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Eloi (Kate Thooft)

Anticipatory Mass of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary

Friday, August 15

11:30 am Convent Mass (Terry Dolan)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Rosary Society)

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary

Saturday, August 16

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Jack Hennen)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Eloi (Bruce & Brian Gossen)

Sunday, August 17

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Paul & Margaret Traen)

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Special Intention K)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

This Friday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. We will offer the following Masses:

- Thursday, August 14 at 5:30 pm – St. Eloi
- Friday, August 15 at 11:30 am – The Convent
- Friday, August 15 at 5:30 pm – St. Edward Church Basement

Please make arrangements to attend one of these Masses, or one of our neighboring parishes' masses.

The Assumption of Mary is a beautiful doctrine, though not explicitly detailed in Scripture. However, Scripture offers us rich imagery of Mary as the Ark of the Covenant—the dwelling place of the Word made flesh. Just as the Ark was treated with reverence, so too was Mary preserved from bodily corruption, in keeping with her role as the one who bore Christ in the flesh.

The Assumption has been widely affirmed by the early Church fathers, embraced in the liturgy of both Eastern and Western Rites, and consistently taught by the Church throughout the centuries. The Church does not see this teaching as something new or invented, but as a confirmation of what has always been believed: that Mary was assumed, body and soul, into heaven at the end of her earthly life.

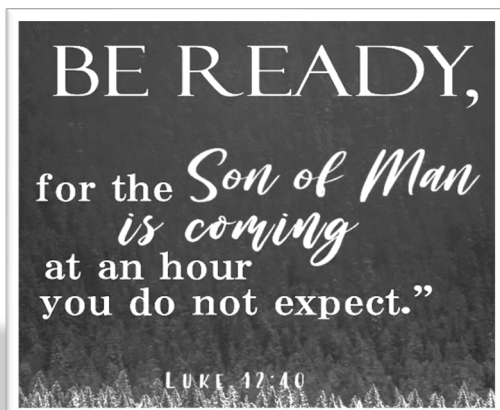
She is honored in this way because of her unique role in salvation history—as the one who bore the Son of God. But what she already enjoys is what we all hope for: the resurrection of the body and eternal life. She simply received it first.

The celebration of the Assumption also unofficially marks the end of summer here at St. Edward and St. Eloi. Our school year kickoff is Thursday, August 14—please see details elsewhere in the bulletin.

The first day of school is August 20. Please keep an eye on the bulletin for the location of school Masses until the renovations at St. Edward are complete.

Let us entrust this school year to the care and intercession of our Blessed Mother.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
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August 11 – Workshop week begins for staff of the school
 Thursday, August 14 – Family Fun Fest beginning at 5:00 pm
 with a Parent Meeting at 6:00 pm in the gym.
 Wednesday, August 20 – School begins for Grades 1 – 8
 Wednesday, August 27 – School begins for kindergarten
 Tuesday, September 2 – Preschool begins
 Friday, September 5 – Alumni Mass of Gratitude at 10:30 am

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

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$890	\$1,923	(\$1,033)
Loose plate	\$324	\$192	\$132
Year-to-Date	\$6,408	\$12,308	(\$5,900)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 14 – 5:30 pm

Anticipatory Mass for the Assumption of the Virgin Mary

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman
 Servers: Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke
 Lector: Steve Hennen
 Musicians: John Rabaey
 Offertory Gifts: Ray & Colleen Noyes
 Eucharistic Ministers: Monica Senden, Corissa Van Keulen
 Cup: Beth Brewers, Don Senden
 Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Trey Nelson

Sunday, August 17 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Arlene Buysse
 Servers: Elise Hennen, Xavier Rabaey
 Lector: Monica Senden
 Musicians: John Rabaey
 Offertory Gifts: Sandy Nuytten
 Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Maeyaert, Darla Timmerman
 Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Trey Nelson

ST. EDWARD

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,170	\$6,654	(\$3,741)
Loose plate	\$248	\$192	(\$56)
Online Giving	\$1,205	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$31,732	\$29,808	\$1,924

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Friday, August 15 – 5:30 pm Church Basement

Assumption of the Virgin Mary

Sacristan: Volunteer
 Servers: Naomi & Declan Evjen
 Lector: Fred Rabaey
 Eucharistic Ministers: Fred Rabaey, Kevin Swedzinski
 Ushers: Volunteer

Saturday, August 16 – 5:30 pm @ St. Eloi

Sacristan: Volunteer
 Servers: Sam & Charlie Myhre
 Lector: Nate Welsh
 Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Thooft
 Ushers: Troy DeSmet, Bruce & Cindy Novotny

Sunday, August 17 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen
 Servers: Naomi & Declan Evjen
 Lector: Julie Janiszkeski
 Eucharistic Ministers: Seth Myhre
 Ushers: Mike Vlaminck, 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.

- ★ Kay Drown
- ★ Missy Hennen
- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Vincent Laleman
- ★ Anyone who has been diagnosed with cancer
- ★ Julie Noyes
- ★ Doug Sik
- ★ Joanne Sturm
- ★ Brenda Vershelde

DID YOU HEAR???

Did you hear that, you have just been called to teach Religious Education?

Classes will be starting Wednesday, September 10 (just a month from this weekend). **If you are being called to serve your children & parish**, we need you. We need catechists for several grades.

You must be over 18 years of age & VIRTUS trained. VIRTUS training locations & dates are posted on dnu.org site. **To answer this call to serve**, contact Religious Ed director Corissa Van Keulen at her email address www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com

Thank You for saying YES!!

FALL FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Sunday, September 14
 Serving from 11:00 am – 1:30 pm
 Carnival: 10:30 am – 1:00 pm
 Silent Auction ❖ Cake Walk ❖ Country Store

PRODUCE NEEDED: Cucumbers, tomatoes, onions, and cabbage are needed for the Fall Festival meal. These produce items can be delivered to the church from Wednesday, September 10 through Friday, September 12, by 2:00 pm.

Thank you so much!

FALL FESTIVAL CARNIVAL

The Fall Festival and carnival is quickly approaching. Punch cards 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 punch card games.

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

EARLY FAMILY CATHOLIC LIFE PROGRAM

There is interest at the school for an Early Family Life program to be started in our parish. Someone would need to lead this. It is similar to ECFE but has a Catholic theme. The purpose is to build strong Catholic families. If you (and a friend) are interested, please contact Jaci Garvey at the school.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 38 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Stacey Longtin

HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – August

For mutual coexistence ~

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

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

*God loves all of us,
without limits or conditions.*

~ Pope Leo XIV

Radio Rosary

Aug. 11: In memory of Henrik Weverka
by Mike & Lorraine Weverka

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

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

Aug. 14: In memory of Helen DeSleer
by Leonard & Marian Louwagie

Aug. 15: In memory of Laurence Louwagie by Ardyce

Aug. 16: In memory of Ed & Catherine Paradis
by Juanita & Bruce Bot

Aug. 17: 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.

SAVE THE DATE for the Back-to-School Fun Fest

Kick Off to 87 years of Catholic Education

Meal prepared by Knights of Columbus: hamburgers, hot dogs, homemade French fries, root beer floats.

Free will donation.

All are welcome.



ST. EDWARD SCHOOL FUN FEST

KICKOFF TO 87 YEARS OF
CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**AUGUST 14,
2025**

5:30PM-7:30PM
SCHOOL PARKING LOT

FREE WILL DONATION

TOUR CLASSROOMS, MEET
STAFF, 6:00PM PARENT
MEETING, MEAL PREPARED BY
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ALL ARE WELCOME! JOIN US
FOR AN EVENING OF FOOD,
FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP

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 23** 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

Go to church
Read your Bible
Obey what you read
Witness

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 al
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

Prayer for during summer

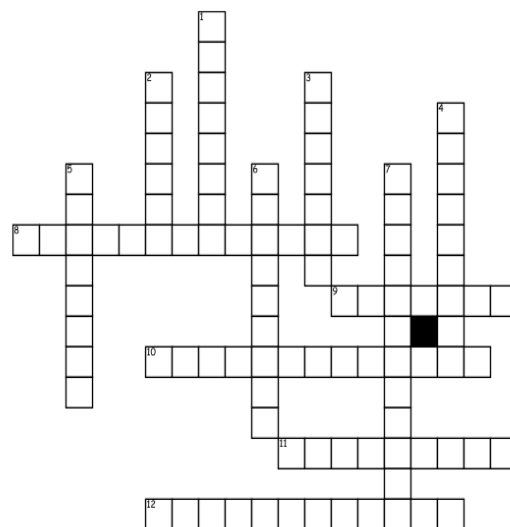
My Lord,
we thank you for the gift of summertime,
the days of light, and warmth
and the ability to share and enjoy
all this with others.
Amen.



The Rosary

The Holy Rosary

P	W	D	P	R	J	J	G	L	O	R	Y	B	E
R	E	O	H	O	P	E	H	Y	U	W	N	G	A
O	A	O	O	S	Y	S	C	R	O	W	N	S	P
M	S	O	H	A	A	U	L	A	T	J	U	L	O
I	S	S	F	R	C	S	I	M	G	R	N	E	S
S	U	N	L	Y	A	R	S	D	L	P	A	G	T
E	M	F	A	I	T	H	U	H	O	S	R	N	L
D	P	L	S	U	O	S	G	C	R	R	A	A	E
A	T	C	O	R	O	N	A	T	I	O	N	F	S
C	I	A	E	V	O	A	S	O	O	F	O	O	C
E	O	L	W	Y	E	S	E	T	U	R	I	E	R
D	N	E	L	U	F	Y	O	J	S	J	I	X	E
F	A	T	I	M	A	P	R	A	Y	E	R	T	E
F	R	R	O	A	S	C	E	N	S	I	O	N	D



Across

8. Is a brief summary of the core beliefs of our Faith?

9. The last category of the Rosary is?

10. Which prayer is asking for Mary's help?

11. Which mystery is Jesus whipped and beaten?

12. A prayer Mary revealed to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917?

Down

1. Which mystery does Jesus speak about the kingdom and turns peoples' images upside down and inside out?

2. Which mystery is Jesus born in a stable in Bethlehem?

3. The second category of the Rosary is called?

4. The amount of beads the Rosary has in word form?

5. Which mystery is Mary's body and soul taken into Heaven?

6. What prayer do you say when you are holding the 1st bead after the crucifix?

7. The first category of the Rosary is called?

Mary
Love
Coronation
Angels

Fatima Prayer
Rosary
Decade
Apostles Creed

Ascension
Assumption
Crown
Joyful

Crucifix
Jesus
Faith
Glory Be

Glorious
Promise
Hope

Word Bank

Closing
Luminous
fifty nine

Hail Holy Queen
Introductory
Apostles Creed

Decades
Glorious
Fatima Prayer

Joyful
Sorrowful
Our Father

peace

BE WITH YOU