



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

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**Sunday, July 24, 2022**

**The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Monday, July 25**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Presider's Intention)  
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (before the Deanery board meeting) – All are welcome to attend Mass!

**Tuesday, July 26**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Presider's intention)  
3:00 pm Apartment Mass – *Residents only*  
(Emil & Louise Goossens)  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

**Wednesday, July 27**

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Armand Dandurand)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Presider's intention)  
8:00 pm Teen Talk

**Thursday, July 28**

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Jeff DeSmet)  
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (David Vera Olvera)  
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

**Friday, July 29**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent  
(Ed, Marie Rose, Tom, & Jessica Boerboom)

**Saturday, July 30**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Jamie Welsh)  
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (For the people)  
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

**Sunday, July 31**

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Brandon Eischens)  
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass  
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (George DeSutter)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

After almost 2 years, we have a Bishop. While I announced it in the bulletin last weekend, I had a chance to meet Bishop Chad Zielinski on Thursday, July 14, (coincidentally the day that Bishop. LeVoir was appointed in 2008, and when I first met him, as well). Bishop Zielinski impressed me as a very kind, honest, and joyful man.

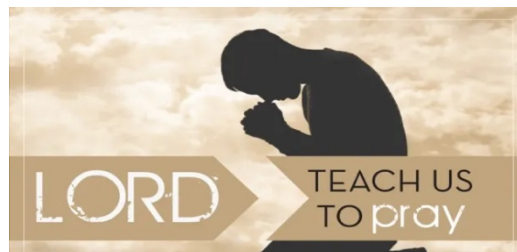
He is so excited to be assigned here but spoke lovingly of the Diocese of Fairbanks. He will be in for a little culture shock. The Diocese of Fairbanks is 600,000 square miles, versus ours of less than 10,000 square miles. There are about 2 times the priests here, 19 there versus 35 active priests here, serving 40 parishes (some of whom only get Mass once a month) versus about 60 here. As a result, he is very much looking forward to getting to go to our parishes and to interact with all of us – 2 hours of driving versus 6+ hours of flying is quite a change.

Bishop Zielinski asked about the current state of our diocese and parishes and took thorough notes on the answers he received. He noted with sadness the divisions in the church and gave a hint of some of his pastoral priorities to heal these false divisions so that we could be more credible.

He is coming at a good time as the Diocese has just completed the bankruptcy process is now debt-free. I am certain that this will be a burden lifted. As Bishop LeVoir built such a good foundation of healing for those affected by the sin of sexual abuse, Bishop Zielinski will be able to continue this process of rebuilding trust.

As you might recall, we had some storm damage to the trees in the rectory backyard, and it involved some of the shrubs. The shrubs themselves are filled with lots of volunteer trees and are unkempt. I had a contact for stump removal and asked about removing the hedges, and they agreed. At this time, we will simply remove the hedges, the stumps, and have them smooth out the ruts that are quite treacherous to walk on and to mow. The total cost of this project will be about \$1800.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd



## LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

### ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, July 31

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman

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

*Lector:* Mike Van Keulen

*Eucharistic Minister:* Beth Brewers, Shirley Maeyaert

*Musicians:* John Rabaey Family

*Offertory Gifts:* John & Karla Engels

*Ushers:* Mark Nelson, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

### ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, July 30

*Sacristan:* Cindy Novotny

*Servers:* Noah & Niara Gorecki, Bryce Gorecki

*Lector:* Nate Welsh

*Eucharistic Minister:* Fred Rabaey

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

#### Sunday, July 31

*Sacristan:* Diane Hennen

*Servers:* Joe Beisler, Lane & Kylee Loyson

*Lector:* Cynthia Beisler

*Eucharistic Minister:* Dawn Vlaminck

*Usher:* Joe Callens

## SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR

St. Eloi Convent Masses at 12:00 pm (Noon)

Call 428.3919 to double-check Mass time.

Vespers: 6:15 pm Adoration: 7:30 – 8:30 pm

## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey  
Banks

Secretary: Trudy

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### Sponsorship of St. Edward School

July 26 – David & Karen Vershelde & family

July 30 – In honor of Paul Rehkamp

July 31 – Ryan Vlaminck's birthday

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Blayne Elizabeth Noyes, daughter of Abbie Yeo and Kyle Noyes, born on November 16, 2021, was baptized at St. Edward on July 16, 2022.

Blayne, you are a child of God, Wonderfully made, Dearly loved and precious in His sight. Psalm 13:9

### FLURRY OF FUN COMMITTEE – Looking for Help

The Flurry of Fun Committee is seeking volunteers for the 2023 Flurry event.

As this event grows and does so well, we would like to expand our committee membership to assist with planning and organizing. Typically, the committee meets from September through February.

Committee duties may include seeking out donations for silent and live auctions, helping to plan the meal, entertainment, and decorating. Meeting times vary and are flexible. If you are looking for a way to help

support and give back to your child(ren)'s religious education, this is the committee for you.

To join or to get more details please call or text: Julie Pohlen (828.7392) or Nikki Traen (828-2912)

### NEWMAN MINISTRY FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Is your son/daughter going to college this fall? Most colleges and universities have a Newman Ministry program for their students. Check out the link here (or scan the QR code) and get signed up before you get to campus. You will automatically have a home-away-from-home. <https://signupnc.newmanministry.com/>

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## INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**St. Peter's School** in Canby has an opening for a **Kindergarten teacher** for 2022-2023. Applications are being accepted for this full-time position to begin at the beginning of the school year OR to begin in November upon completion of Student Teaching. Any MN teaching license or coursework being taken toward obtaining a teaching license meets qualifications. To find out more about this opportunity or express interest in applying, email [lori.rangaard@schoolofstpeter.com](mailto:lori.rangaard@schoolofstpeter.com).

**Custodian Opening!** St. Peter's School/Church will be hiring a custodian. This is a full-time position with benefits. Hours will be set to be available during the school day throughout the school year and flexible summer hours.

For more information or if interested in applying, contact Fr. Ron Huberty at 507.694.1402 [rhuberty@dnu.org](mailto:rhuberty@dnu.org).

### CAN YOU HELP US STUFF THE BUS?

The purpose of our Stuff the Bus initiative is to provide basic school supplies to LOCAL K-12 students to help them learn and be successful, allowing them (and their parents) to focus on their academic goals.

All collected supplies will be distributed to participating schools within the UWSWMN service area. Each school determines their own distribution process to ensure the supplies reach students who need them. Those in need of supplies should contact their respective school district beginning on August 12 regarding distribution.

If you are unable to donate supplies, but would like to contribute financially, you may mail checks to: United Way of SWMN, PO Box 41, Marshall, MN 56258. Please note "Stuff the Bus" on the memo line. You may also donate online by visiting [www.unitedwayswmn.org/STB](http://www.unitedwayswmn.org/STB).

New supply donations can be dropped off at the Minneota, Marshall, or Ivanhoe Bank of the West, Sanford Medical – Canby, Marshall – Bremer Bank, First Lutheran Church, Kruse Motors, Marshall-Lyon County Library, Menards, Minnwest Bank, St. Stephen Church, or United Way of Southwest MN. Collection containers will be available from July 1 – 29. Please contact UWSWMN for more information at [unitedway@unitedwayswmn.org](mailto:unitedway@unitedwayswmn.org) or 507-929-2273.

**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 – July 30 Lisa Hennen 872.5031
- **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 25**

Fr. Bernie Steiner  
Fr. Tony Stubeda  
Dcn. Ken Stalboerger

**Wednesday, July 27**

Fr. Paul vandeCrommert  
Fr. Steve Verhelst  
Dcn. Paul Treinen

**Friday, July 29**

The Women Religious  
in the diocese

**Sunday, July 31**

All deceased priests  
and deacons

**Tuesday, July 26**

Fr. Craig Timmerman  
Fr. Paul Timmerman  
Dcn. Mike Thoennes

**Thursday, July 28**

Fr. Matt Wiering  
Fr. Paul Wolf  
Dcn. Travis Welsh

**Saturday, July 30**

All men & women God  
is calling to the priest-  
hood or religious life

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

**Radio Rosary**

- July 25:** In memory of Vincent St. Aubin by Lilianna St. Aubin
- July 26:** In memory of Kevin Gregoire  
by Tony & Ruth Louwagie
- July 27:** In memory of Lucy Larson & Betty Brey  
by their cousin
- July 28:** In memory of Henry & Claire Doom  
by Rose Doom’s family
- July 29:** In memory of Beatrice & Lawrence Schmitz  
by Joe & Joanne Louwagie
- July 30:** In memory of Judy Bot by Tony & Ruth Louwagie
- July 31:** For Lawrence & Marcella Plaetz  
by Jane & Dennis Plaetz

To schedule a radio rosary,  
call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

**Christian Humor ...**

1. *What time of day was Adam created?*  
Just a little before Eve.
2. *Who was the fastest runner in the race?*  
Adam. He was first in the human race.
3. *Why are atoms Catholic?*  
Because they have mass.
4. *Why didn’t they play cards on the Ark?*  
Because Noah was always standing on the deck.
5. *Why didn’t Noah ever go fishing?*  
He only had two worms.

6. *Did Eve ever have a date with Adam?*  
Nope — just an apple.
7. *Why did the unemployed man get excited while reading his Bible?*  
He thought he saw a job.
8. *Does God love everyone?*  
Yes, but He prefers “fruits of the spirit” to “religious nuts!”
9. *What’s so funny about forbidden fruits?*  
They create many jams.
10. *Why couldn’t Jonah trust the ocean?*  
He just knew there was something fishy about it.
11. *What kind of man was Boaz before he married Ruth?*  
Absolutely ruthless.
12. *What kind of car does Jesus typically drive?*  
A Christler.
13. *What excuse did Adam give his children about why he no longer lived in Eden?*  
Your mother ate us out of house and home!
14. *Which servant of God was the most flagrant lawbreaker in the Bible?*  
Moses. He broke all 10 commandments at once.
15. *How does Moses make his coffee?*  
Hebrews it, obviously.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

N J F V H S Z Y Q U H I Y B I I H H S R V W T Y  
 Q A E W Z P L G K T G G M G K R J B E L P U Z N  
 R R M A W S T E V E H H X Z Y N D E W O L L A H  
 V K Y E R B R K S M H T H T M B O Y N R Y S Z M  
 Q E M I F T E C G P N F H Y S A F Y Z N B Q N F  
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WILL	THINE	DEBTORS	LEAD
DEBT	EARTH	GLORY	POWER
AMEN	EVIL	DELIVER	TEMPTATION
FORGIVE	BREAD	DAILY	KINGDOM
NAME	HALLOWED	HEAVEN	FATHER