



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



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Facebook: One More Time Thrift Store

Sunday, May 1, 2022 The Third Sunday of Easter

Monday, May 2

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

Tuesday, May 3

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Fr. Hansen & all deceased priests)
3:00 pm Apartment Mass – *Residents only* (Fr. Thomas Diehl)

Wednesday, May 4

10:30 am Mass Gr. 7 & 8 (Alvin Differding)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Vincent & Judy Bot)

Thursday, May 5

7:00 am Mass (Vince LeGare)
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Louis H. & Elizabeth Claeys)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, May 6

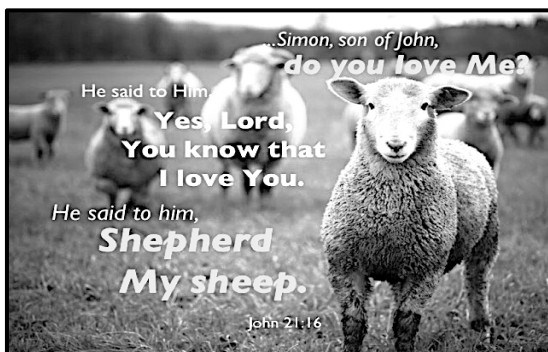
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Eric Hennen)

Saturday, May 7

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Susan Gregner)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward
(Clarence Stassen & Colleen Lindstrom)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, May 8 – Mother's Day

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



Dear Parishioners,

As I am writing these notes before my retreat, I will reserve giving a summary of insights for next week. I am glad that I will be able to take these days to connect with other priests, pray, receive some good input, and rest. Thank you for your prayers.

At our last St. Edward's Administrative council, we discussed a plan for installing heat pumps that will provide air conditioning to the church. The council recommended that we accept the proposal which will be for about \$49,000 and will be for the whole sanctuary (apse, choir and congregational seats). The plan is to put two pumps in the front above the crown molding of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph arches in the front, above the organ pipe arches of the back, above the chairs where the priests/deacons sit, and above the choir loft east side wall. They will take the humidity down and blow colder air, but we might not be able to expect them to cool in the heat of the summer below maybe 75 because of energy and efficiency. This will increase our electric bills somewhat.

We submitted the request and received approval from Msgr. Grams to go ahead with the project, and to use Capital Campaign money. A generous parishioner has stepped forward, however, and issued a challenge to match donations for the AC up to \$10,000. If you wish to accept this challenge, please make a donation to the Capital Campaign in the name of the AC Project.

We are also going to be beginning the process of replacing the Sacristy windows shortly, and the louvers will be replaced soon, too. From there, we have some sidewalk repairs and landscaping.

Thank you to all for your generous contributions to the Capital Campaign. If you have not given or would like to give, please contact the office.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$595.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,515.26)
Loose	\$126.00	\$146.15	(\$20.15)
Commodity	\$2,032.05		
Easter	\$500.00		
Year-to-Date	\$107,189.34	\$96,474.63	\$10,714.71

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,010.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,819.92)
Loose	\$210.00	\$153.85	\$56.15
Commodity	\$3,369.22		
Online Giving	\$395.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Easter	\$2,150.00		
Year-to-Date	\$222,521.56	\$217,871.11	\$4,650.45

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 7

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen

Servers: Sylvia Rabaey, Kaitlyn & Gabe Ludwikowski

Lector: Fred Rabaey

Eucharistic Minister: Jeff Buysse

Usher: Jerry Kloos, Scott & Tucker Thooft, Chuck Vlaminck

Sunday, May 8

Sacristan: Joe Callens

Servers: Lane & Kylie Loyson, Grace Hennen

Lector: Julie Janiszkeski

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 2 – In memory of Charlene Callens

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Westen Michael Longtin, son of Jordan & Ellen, born on March 18, 2022, baptized at St. Edward on April 30.
Kaysen Clarence Buysse, son of Matt & Kaley, born on March 28, 2022, baptized at St. Edward on April 30.
Westen & Kaysen – You are children of God, wonderfully made, dearly loved, and precious in His sight.

Psalm 13:9

FIRST MASS SCHEDULE FOR

FATHER TANNER THOOFT & FATHER JOSHUA BOT

Father Tanner Thooft's First Mass will be on Saturday, May 28, at 7:00 pm at St. Eloi in Ghent.

There will be a reception to follow in the church social hall from 8:00 – 9:30 pm.

Father Joshua Bot's First Mass will be on Sunday, May 29, at 9:00 am at St. Edward in Minneota.

There will be a reception for Fr. Joshua and Fr. Tanner in the church basement from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.

MASS SCHEDULE WEEKEND OF ORDINATION

5:30 pm Saturday, May 28 – St. Edward
7:00 pm Saturday, May 28 – St. Eloi – Fr. Tanner
9:00 am Sunday, May 29 – St. Edward – Fr. Josh
There is no 10:30 am Mass in St. Eloi on May 29.

A REQUEST FROM THE CRUSTY PIE LADIES

The Crusty Pie Ladies have used all the rhubarb they had frozen from last year's crop. A new rhubarb season will be here soon.

If you have rhubarb you would be willing to donate for pie making, please call JoAnn Coover at 530.4103 or Barb Guttormsson at 872.6931. Thank you in advance.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all those who generously donated flowers for the Easter services in both St. Edward and St. Eloi. Their addition to our beautiful churches help us to remember God's grace, salvation, and resurrection.

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 \$24,250 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 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.

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

SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON

The Holy Redeemer Council of Catholic Women invite you to their annual spring salad luncheon in Carlin Hall. Tickets available at Hy-Vee and the Holy Redeemer Parish Center. The cost is \$12.00. To-go orders optional.

Thursday, May 19, 2022 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

CUF COUNCIL 307 – Meeting Notice

Catholic United Financial Council 307 will hold a meeting on Friday, June 3, 2022, after the 9:00 am mass, in the St. John Cantius church basement in Wilno.

All are welcome to attend.

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 – May 7 Fr. Todd 872.6346
- **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



Sunday, May 8

Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku
Fr. John Goggin
Fr. Fred Fink
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

“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

May 2: In memory of Martin Mathaler by the Marthaler family

May 3: In memory of Leo, Isabelle, Ralph, Sharon, & Eric Hennen by their family

May 4: In memory of Laurence Stassen by the Clarence Stassen family

May 5: In thanksgiving by Phyllis & Ken Persoon

May 6: In memory of Jane Louwagie by Dave & Nancy Kesteloot

May 7: In memory of Pete Labat by Cletus & Lorraine Lanners

May 8: In memory of Pete Labat by Michael & Lorraine Weverka

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



PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, May 2

Our next Bishop

Tuesday, May 3

Fr. Christian Adike
Fr. Garrett Ahlers
Dcn. Arthur Abel
Dcn. Joshua Bot

Wednesday, May 4

Fr. James Barry
Fr. John Berger
Dcn. Russell Blaschko
Adam Eberhard (Sem.)

Thursday, May 5

Fr. Harry Behan
Fr. David Breu
Dcn. Bruce Bot
Dcn. Nathan Hansen

Friday, May 6

Fr. Eugene Brown
Fr. Pat Casey
Dcn. Rick Christiansen
James Herzog (Sem.)

Saturday, May 7

Fr. James Devorak
Fr. Michael Doyle
Dcn. Tim Dolan
Luke Miller (Sem.)

Feed My Sheep

Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.



When they had finished _____, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you truly _____ me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you _____ that I love you."

Jesus said, "_____ my lambs."

Again _____ said, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me?"

He answered, "_____, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take _____ of my sheep."

The _____ time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was _____ because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my _____."

John 21:15-17 (NIV)

care	feed	jesus	love	third
eating	hurt	know	sheep	yes

Every good and perfect gift is from above. God is the giver of all good things. He doesn't need help. He's God all by himself. Stop interfering in his business. Let him handle it.



Feed My Sheep

The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. John 21:17 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 21:15-19



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

EATING	JESUS	TRUTH	CARE	MORE
SAID	PETER	HURT	GLORIFY	FEED
SHEEP	THINGS	LOVE	THIRD	LAMBS