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Sunday, August 20, 2023

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 21

Tuesday, August 22

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. Apt.
(Duane, Marian, & Edward Sarbaum)
10:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Larry Sharp)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Wednesday, August 23

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Leo & Marie Coudron)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Thursday, August 24

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Mary Ann Buysse)
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, August 25

Saturday, August 26

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Leo & Colleen Moorse)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, August 27

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (LaVern Evers)
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (For the People)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

We begin the school year this week here in Minneota. We will formally begin the year at St. Edward's with a school Mass on Tuesday, which is the feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Mother. As she was assumed into heaven, she is honored as Queen Mother. She shares in the rule of her Son, who is king, and is our sure advocate. I find it fitting that we will have our first Mass for the year on this feast. May the Blessed Mother be Queen of our parish, school, homes, and hearts.

Last weekend, I announced that we were unable to find someone for the current Director of Religious Education position with the current description. At this time, I will search for basically an administrative assistant – someone who will take care of the registration, ordering supplies, processing the paperwork, etc. This would be a paid position and would be about 10 hours a week average, at least from my rough estimates. This could be a work-from-home position for most of the hours.

We will also be looking for someone to volunteer to be in the school during the programs to monitor the halls and assist where needed. Currently, too, we are in need of one elementary catechist and two high school catechists. If interested in any of these needs, please contact me.

You will note that there are no convent Masses this week or next week (until Thursday, August 31). Please keep the Sisters in prayer as they are away for some days of community and recreation. I decided to not reschedule Masses in place of those Masses due to the other Masses scheduled here and at Holy Redeemer or the Campus Religious Center.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

A PRAYER FOR OUR TEACHERS

DEAR GOD,
THANK YOU FOR THE AMAZING TEACHERS
WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES
TO SERVE OUR CHILDREN.
AS THEY PREPARE FOR THE NEW YEAR,
FILL THEM WITH STRENGTH TO LEAD,
GRACE TO GUIDE AND HOPE TO THRIVE
IN THEIR CLASSROOM.
BLESS THEM BEYOND MEASURE
FOR THEIR WILLINGNESS
TO POUR INTO THE NEXT
GENERATION THROUGH EDUCATION. AMEN



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$770.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,340.26)
Loose	\$46.00	\$146.15	(\$100.15)
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$14,655.09	\$14,824.49	\$169.40

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 27

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Evan & Elise Hennen

Lector: Laura Hennen

Eucharistic Ministers: Lila Schmidt, Caroline Van Keulen

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Corey & Betsy Jo Kack

Ushers: Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet, Brian Timmerman

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$3,280.00	\$4,829.92	(\$1,549.92)
Loose	\$192.50	\$153.85	\$38.65
Online Giving	\$360.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$24,842.66	\$34,649.83	(\$9,807.17)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 26

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey

Servers: Eli Faris, Gabe Ludwikowski

Lector: Eriann Faris

Eucharistic Minister: Cathy Halverson

Ushers: Rod & Ross Abraham, Mike Longtin, Bruce Novotny

Sunday, August 27

Sacristan: Ruth Bot

Servers: Robert, Charity, & Debbie Beisler

Lector: Joe Callens

Eucharistic Minister: Terry Van Keulen

Usher: John Sumerfelt

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
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Tuesday, August 22 – First day of school – Gr. 1-8

Tuesday, August 29 – First day of school – Kindergarten

Thursday, August 31 – First day of school – PreSchool

Welcome back, staff & students! We especially welcome new staff Laura Hennen as PE/Health Instructor, Roseanne Blake as part of the Children's House staff, and Shannon Evjen, who will teach 3rd & 4th grade.

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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of Don DeCrock, who passed away on Monday, August 7, 2023. Don's funeral was held on Friday, August 11, 2023, at St. Eloi in Ghent.

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." Revelations 21:4

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST

✠ For a safe harvest season

✠ For pray for the leaders of our nations to be guided by the Holy Spirit

✠ For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has launched a three-year long Eucharistic Revival. The revival is to foster deeper faith, proclaim the gospel, evangelize all people, empower Christians, and embrace Christ.

We are to encounter others, bring them to Jesus in the Eucharist, preach the truth about the Eucharist and send them on a mission to bring Jesus to the world.

The Diocese of New Ulm has embraced the Eucharistic Revival. All Catholics will be given the opportunity to be involved in the process. Our Good Teacher Area Faith Community is looking for "Core Team Leaders" to lead the process in our parishes. If you are looking for an opportunity to bring the love of Jesus in the Eucharist to others, please prayerfully consider joining the "Core Team."

Contact Deacon Jason Myhre, Deacon Bruce Bot or Caren at the office if you are interested or have questions. (Phone numbers are on the front page of the bulletin.)

THAT MAN IS YOU STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

That Man Is You (TMIY) men's program will begin on Friday, September 8. Watch the bulletin for more information and consider joining this fantastic group.

All men in our faith community are invited to join.

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.

We need donations of prizes for youth \$10-\$25 to use for these drawings.

If you have any questions, please call Colleen Ludwikowski at 507.401.0044.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 39 – Congratulations! The winner is ... David Hennen

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – AUGUST

For World Youth Day ~

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

<https://popesprayerusa.net/2022/02/14/pope-francis-reveals-2023-prayer-intentions/>

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL COUNCIL 307

Catholic United Financial Council 307 will hold a meeting on Friday, September 1, 2023, after the 9:00 am mass, in the St. John Cantius church basement. 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 – August 26 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

- Aug. 21: In memory of Sandy Redding by Patrick Redding
- Aug. 22: In memory of Mary Lou Michelson by David & Deb Wiesen
- Aug. 23: In memory of Mike Schmidt by Sandra Jones
- Aug. 24: In memory of Harriet Doom by Frances Matthys & Greg & Diane Louwagie
- Aug. 25: In memory of Barbara Sumerfelt by Leonard & Marian Louwagie
- Aug. 26: In memory of Peter & Elizabeth Leifgen & all deceased family members by Ralph Leifgen
- Aug. 27: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

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| Monday, August 21
Fr. George Schmit
Fr. Phil Schotzko
Dcn. Ken Noyes
Nolan Meyer (Sem.) | Tuesday, August 22
Fr. Paul Schumacher
Fr. Mark Steffl
Dcn. Roger Osborne
David Rabaey (Sem.) |
| Wednesday, August 23
Fr. Joe Steinbeisser
Fr. Bernie Steiner
Dcn. Ryan Pope
Brent Sundve (Sem.) | Thursday, August 24
Fr. Tony Stubeda
Fr. Tanner Thooft
Dcn. Barry Reindl
Noah U’Ren (Sem.) |
| Friday, August 25
Fr. Craig Timmerman
Fr. Paul Timmerman
Dcn. Steve Spilman
Matt Wood (Sem.) | Saturday, August 26
Fr. Paul vandeCrommert
Fr. Steve Verhelst
Dcn. Mike Thoennes
Lucas Baker (Sem.) |
| Sunday, August 27
Fr. Matt Wiering
Dcn. Paul Treinen
Nolan Meyer (Sem.) | |

*“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.”
Colossians 3:23*

Eucharistic Revival Prayer

*Most Reverend José H. Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles*

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age.

Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread.

Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering.

Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Catholic Saints Word Search

A Z K D L F R A N C E S M T W P U L B X H U M W
 U J T E R E S A Y Y X I S E L I Z A B E T H X S
 D I I V V K W K Z L X Q Z Q F S V J V I X H Q D
 Y L I F I J V M L J O A C H I M W Y U A S F K O
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 C O P T D E A R W E T I N W B T H O M A S V Y B
 U A Y F O P P R J L Y V I N C E N T I W E I I X
 G N W F R H T V O N J Q Z U I R R A G Z U P I B
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 M W W G U M R G J J C B K Q F G N N G N R L E R
 S M Q Y S I A S G O N V G A B R I E L I C A R Q
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 Q A I A I H H S E N U G A Y B N D U T H Y A T M
 V T O T N A A S G W B W U F V Y T R J O A H E B
 T G V C E E E F C M H R Z W M B Z R C L N K Q H
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| Nicholas | Frances | Juan | Peter |
| Rita | Joan | Marguerite | Valentine |
| Thomas | Isidore | Augustine | Vincent |
| Teresa | Rose | Elizabeth | Raphael |
| Gabriel | Michael | John | Joachim |
| Anne | George | Bernadette | Joseph |
| Blessed Virgin Mary | | | |

St. Eloi Liturgical Schedule for September & October ~ 2023

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.

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 3

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen

Servers: Xavier & Mark Rabaey

Lector: Doug Maeyaert

Eucharistic Ministers: Ron Sussner, Darla Timmerman

Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Aaron & Evelyn Koep Family

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

Sunday, September 10

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson

Servers: Gregory Rabaey, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Jennifer Rabaey

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Sik, Corissa Van Keulen

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Ann Loyson

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

Sunday, September 17

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt

Servers: Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Betsy Jo Kack

Eucharistic Ministers: Monica & Don Senden

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Dan & Shari Maeyaert

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

Sunday, September 24

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Evan & Elise Hennen

Lector: Steve Van Keulen

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Brewers, Sandy Nuytten

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Doug & Shirley Maeyaert

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

OCTOBER

Sunday, October 1

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen

Servers: Xavier & Mark Rabaey

Lector: Brad Hennen

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Oftedahl, Shirley Maeyaert

Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Mike & Angie Monnet Family

Ushers: Corey Kack, Mark Nelson, Tim Van Keulen

Sunday, October 8

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson

Servers: Gregory Rabaey, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Mike Van Keulen

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Jo Bossuyt, Lila Schmidt

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Mark & Cindy Nelson

Ushers: Corey Kack, Mark Nelson, Tim Van Keulen

Sunday, October 15

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt

Servers: Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Steve Hennen

Eucharistic Ministers: Darla Timmerman, Caroline VanKeulen

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Lois Noyes

Ushers: Corey Kack, Mark Nelson, Tim Van Keulen

Sunday, October 22

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Evan & Elise Hennen

Lector: Monica Senden

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Sik, Ron Sussner

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Ray & Colleen Noyes

Ushers: Corey Kack, Mark Nelson, Tim Van Keulen

Sunday, October 29

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Xavier & Mark Rabaey

Lector: Bernie DeCock

Eucharistic Ministers: Monica Senden, Corissa Van Keulen

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Gary & Sandy Nuytten

Ushers: Corey Kack, Mark Nelson, Tim Van Keulen

