



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



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Sunday, July 9, 2023

The Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday, July 10

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

Tuesday, July 11

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Joshua Boespflug)
3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. Apt.
(Jeanette & Lawrence DeCock and Duis Family)

Wednesday, July 12

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Rose Baune)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at Convent
(Special intention for Monica & Robert Kirschmann)

Thursday, July 13

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Charlene Tillemans)
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at Convent
(Colleen Lindstrom & Clarence Stassen)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, July 14

12:00 pm Mass at Convent
(Parents of Francis & Grace Rabaey)

Saturday, July 15

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Jim Driemeyer)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Jim Wambeke)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, July 16

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Joe & Jeanette Bretschneider)
• 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 are continuing to search for a Director of Religious Education. Please pray that the right person would come forward, and please spread the word. We are not the only ones searching for positions, and as a part-time position (with little possibility of creating a full-time position except through combining something at the school), it is harder to fill.

Our window project at St. Edward is off to a great start. It might seem like very little is being done, until you realize all the little things that are accomplished. The glass is ordered, and the frames are being installed, but for now, much of the work is simple prep – cutting the frames, preparing, and painting the wood frames that will be covered, etc.

We are also looking at a similar project at St. Eloi. We are collecting bids, and we have had a generous donation toward the project which will be in the \$100,000 ballpark. St. Eloi Parishioners, please prayerfully consider giving to this project, which will help brighten up the windows as the yellowed plexiglass on the exterior would be replaced, and some of the windows' stained glass repaired as well.

I am pleased that there is some excitement around the pilgrimage I am leading. The direct link to the Tekton Ministries page for information and registration is at https://www.tektonministries.org/pilgrimage_pages/pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land-september-16-2024/ (or go to Tektonministries.org and search pilgrimages to the Holy Land for September 16, 2024). I have received a few questions. Over the next weeks, I will address some here.

First, anyone is welcome – parishioner or non-parishioner. With those that are already contacting me, I am comfortable with saying everyone is friendly, easygoing, and involved in the Faith. Registration is open until we reach the maximum number (about 40) or next May. Final payment is due around then as well, and there is a down payment required at the time of registration. Next week, I will answer a few more questions about pilgrimages in general.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

**"Come to me,
all of you who are weary
and carry heavy burdens
and I will give you rest."
- Jesus**

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,285.00	\$2,110.26	(\$825.26)
Loose	\$756.00	\$146.15	\$609.85
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$2,041.00	\$1,577.08	\$463.92

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 16

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt

Servers: Xavier & Mark Rabaey

Lector: Steve Van Keulen

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Brewers, Sandy Nuytten

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Kris & Stacy Fier Family

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,334.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,495.92)
Loose	\$130.00	\$153.85	(\$223.85)
Online Giving	\$808.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$5,017.00		
Year-to-Date	\$7,481.00	\$3,686.15	\$3,794.85

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 15

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen

Servers: Bryce Gorecki, Gabe Ludwikowski

Lector: Fred Rabaey

Eucharistic Minister: Fred Rabaey

Ushers: Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Chuck Vlaminck

Sunday, July 16

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen

Servers: Kylee, Mariah, & Jacob Loyson

Lector: Julie Janiszkeski

Eucharistic Minister: Dawn Vlaminck

Usher: Doug Janiszkeski

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY at St. Edward's

PE/Health Teacher for PreK-8, part-time (.5)

This position could be combined with other open positions to create a full-time position which would lead to a benefit package including health & life insurance, paid time off, meals, and more.

Minimum requirements: Bachelor's degree with a bachelor's degree in PE/Health Education with Minnesota licensure preferred.

If interested send a cover letter, resume, copy of MN teaching license (if applicable) and two letters of recommendation to Jaci Garvey, Principal; St. Edward School; 210 W. 4th St.; Minnesota, MN 56264 or email jgarvey@stedscatholicsschool.com Phone: 872.6391

Pre-school Teacher – for more specific information, contact Jaci Garvey at the school

Sponsorship of St. Edward School

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

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Cora VanDamme, daughter of Shane and Erika, born on August 9, 2020, will be baptized at St. Eloi's in Ghent Sunday, July 9, 2023.

Cora ~ "You are a Child of God, wonderfully made,, dearly loved, and precious in His sight. Before God made you, He knew you. There is no one else like you."

Psalm 139:13, 14

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR JULY

- ✠ For blessings on America and our families
- ✠ Grant us to be filled with grace, peace, and the joy of Your presence
- ✠ That all baptized Christians will be open to the Holy Spirit & bear witness to the sanctity of life
- ✠ For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

There will be a CCW meeting on Monday, July 24, in the Knights' Hall. Plan to attend and bring a friend! Please pick up any bowls/containers that you may have left in the church basement. After July 11, they will be taken to the One More Time Thrift Shop.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – St. Ed's & St. Eloi

We are searching for a part time Director of Religious Education (DRE) starting late summer. A strong background in education or child development or similar field is necessary, a college degree is preferred. A strong vibrant Catholic faith is required.

The position entails registration and communication with the families and youth of the parishes of St. Edward and St. Eloi, as well as coordinating, training, and supporting the catechists, reviewing the programs, ordering supplies, and other related activities.

This position is for not more than 19 hours, however there is the potential of combining this position with one of several open positions at St. Edward Catholic School. (Contact Mrs Jaci Garvey if interested in the open positions there.)

If interested, contact St. Edward Catholic Church or contact Fr. Todd Petersen.

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO PRESENTATION

Join Dawn Vlaminck as she shares the details of her pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago, Spain. Dawn and her daughter, Abigail, walked the primitive route of the Camino this past spring for 18 days for a total of 255 miles. She will be sharing some practical details as well as spiritual insights of their pilgrimage.

Sunday, July 30, at 9:30 am in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome!

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER TRAINING

We will be hosting a Substitute Teacher training course at the Knights of Columbus Hall on August 14 and 15. If you or someone you know is interested in attending or becoming a substitute teacher, please have them reach out to the school.

COOKIES AND FELLOWSHIP – St. Eloi

Our cookie and fellowship tradition in our gathering space continues with your help. Would you be willing to bring 6 dozen cookies for a Sunday or two?

If you would like to help out, please contact Sandy Nuytten at 829.9690 (or email her at snuytten@frontiernet.net).

SCHOOL PARKING LOT

Due to the summer program, the school parking lot is not to be used during the week. If you are going to the parish office, there is a parking lot by the north door of the office which can be used.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 33 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Lisa Hennen



LITURGY MATTERS #35

Now we have received, we have been given the manna from heaven, the food of angels; what a gift, what a grace. As we sit in silence, in contemplation of the wondrous gift we have received, we are struck with awe at the fact that God should speak to us, our response can only be silence. But now our silence is even deeper, for we are struck with awe at the entire mystery of our faith concentrated into what has just happened; namely, that the eternal Son should become incarnate and share himself with us in this most intimate of ways.

There are two prayers in the large book from which the priest prays, which are printed there just to aid his own devotion at the moment of receiving communion. And so they are not generally known among the faithful. But those prayers can be a wonderful indicator of how we might speak to Jesus in this moment of silence.

“With faith in your love and mercy, I eat your body and drink your blood...” Or, “By your holy body and blood free me from all my sins, from every evil. Keep me faithful to your teaching, and never let me be parted from you.”

The closing prayer, or prayer after communion, brings together all of the liturgical units of the whole mass. The priest says, “Let us pray,” and the assembly as one stands again. Using some phrase or image from the feast or the day in question, the priest prays that the sacrament bear fruit in us and that we remain faithful to all that we have received.

The “Amen” of the people is said immediately in response to this prayer, but it is an Amen that closes the entire unit that began with the Lord’s Prayer.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION – JULY

For a Eucharistic life ~

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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

STUFF THE BUS

United Way of Southwest Minnesota (UWSWMN) is collecting new school supplies to help local children start the school year off right. 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, thereby allowing them (and their parents) to focus on their academic goals.

When UWSWMN provides supplies through Stuff the Bus, we’re making an impact that goes much further than school supplies. We’re alleviating stress, building confidence, and helping students thrive. YOU can be a part of this!

New supply donations can be dropped off beginning July 5 until August 4. Specific drop-off locations will be given next week or drop things off at the United Way office at 800 East Main Street in Marshall.

Radio Rosary

July 10: In memory of Sandy Alcorn by Mary Ann & family
July 11: In memory of Madeline Timmerman by her family
July 12: Sponsored by Marj Anderson of White, SD
July 13: In memory of Elaine Hennen by David & Diane Hennen
July 14: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family
July 15: In memory of Sandy Redding by John & Janet Trost
July 16: In memory of Sandy Redding by Patrick Redding

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

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 15 Diane Hennen 428.3572
- **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

Children’s Letters to God

Dear God,
My name is Simon. That’s from the Bible. I am eight and a half. We live across from the park. I have a dog named Buster. I used to have a hamster, but he got out and ran away. I am small for my age. My hobbies are swimming, bowling, my chemistry set, reading, coin collecting, and tropical fish. Right now I have three kinds. Well, I guess I said a mouthful. Goodbye.
Always a friend,
Simon

**PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS –
PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS**

Monday, July 10

Fr. Jeff Horejsi
Fr. Ron Huberty
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Wednesday, July 12

Msgr. Eugene Lozinski
Fr. Mark Mallak
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Friday, July 14

Fr. Andy Michels
Fr. Robert Mraz
Dcn. John Hansen
Lucas Baker (Sem.)

Sunday, July 16

Fr. Brian Oestreich
Fr. Jerome Paulson
Fr. Sam Perez
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Tuesday, July 11

Fr. Jeremy Kucera
Fr. Denny Labat
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Thursday, July 13

Fr. Brian Mandel
Fr. Gerald Meidl
Dcn. Anthony Grack
Matt Wood (Sem.)

Saturday, July 15

Fr. Aaron Nett
Fr. John Nordick
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)


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

RELIGION & BELIEFS VOCABULARY - WORD SCRAMBLE GAME

Here is a nice word scramble game worksheet. Put the letters into the correct order.

RELIGION, MOSQUE, CHURCH, CHAPEL, SYNAGOGUE, ALLAH, GOD, ANGEL, DEVIL, DEMON,
WORSHIP, PROPHET, FASTING, MUSLIM, CHRISTIAN, JEWISH, SECULAR, FAITH

1. TAIFH
2. GDO
3. OPHRTEP
4. IUMLSM
5. EIDVL
6. CPALHE
7. SYAGOUENG
8. EDMON
9. WSRPOHI
10. NAISTGF
11. RNIATCIHS
12. CCHHUR
13. ORLIGNIE
14. SOMQEU
15. SWIEJH
16. EGALN
17. HALAL
18. ARLSECU





Church is Fun

Word Search

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

Word list:

BELIEF	FRIENDSHIP	JOY
BLESSINGS	GIVING	LOVE
CHRIST	GOD	MERCY
CHURCH	GRACE	OBEDIENCE
COMPASSION	GUIDANCE	PATIENCE
COURAGE	HEALING	PEACE
ETERNAL	HEAVEN	SALVATION
FAITH	HOLY	SPIRIT
FAITHFULNESS	HOPE	TRUTH
FORGIVENESS	JESUS	WISDOM



T is for **TIME**

Lord bless the time we spend together. May we use it wisely. Help us to nurture strong relationships and create wonderful memories together. May the words we speak encourage & build one another up. Make this trip a time of bonding.
Numbers 6:24-26 — Psalm 90:12. — Deuteronomy 11:19. — Psalm 111:4 — 1 Thessalonians 5:11

R is for **REST**

May this trip be a time of rest, relaxation, and rejuvenation. Use the break from routine to renew our strength and restore our health. Let us catch up on sleep and return home refreshed and ready to do the work You've created us to do.
Matthew 11:28. — Isaiah 40:28-31. — Psalm 147:5. — Psalm 127:2. — Ephesians 2:10

I is for **INSIGHT**

Use this vacation to give us a fresh perspective, Lord. Help us see people and circumstances as you see them. Bring to our attention any wrong attitudes, bad habits, or misplaced priorities and give us the courage to make changes.
James 4:13-15 — Isaiah 55:7-9. — Proverbs 19:21. — Psalm 119:98-100. — Psalm 139:23-24

P is for **PROTECTION**

Watch over us as we travel, Lord. Build a hedge of protection around us and keep us safe. Guard us against illness and mishaps. Help us see and flee from any dangers we can avoid and stand boldly against any threats we can't.
Psalm 32:8. — Psalm 121:7-8 — Isaiah 26:3. — Psalm 37:25-24. — Proverbs 22:3 — 2 Tim. 1:7