



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



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Sunday, September 11, 2022 **The Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Monday, September 12

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

Tuesday, September 13

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Judy Bot)
3:00 pm Apartment Mass (Cathy DeCock)

Wednesday, September 14

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 3 & 4 (Marian Sarbaum)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Ed Buysse)
5:30 pm RE Grades 1-5
6:30 pm RE Grades 6-12
6:30 pm Adoration at St. Edward – All are invited
8:00 pm Teen Talk

Thursday, September 15

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

Friday, September 16

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Darleen Dorenkamper)
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Margaret Kimpe)

Saturday, September 17

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Eric Hennen)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (For the People)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, September 18

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Donnie Schuelke)
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi
(Special intention for Richard Bot – 100th birthday)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
10:30 am – 1 pm St. Edward Fall Festival

Give
THANKS
to the Lord
For He is good; His love endures Forever.
Psalms 136:1

Dear Parishioners,

Next week is the Parish Festival at St. Edward. I hope that many are able to attend the meal and other festivities planned. Thank you in advance to all who are working to assure a fun time for all.

Last week, Mass Transit, who was filming in early August, completed and posted a video on our Area Faith Community to YouTube. It is pinned to the St. Edward's Facebook page, is posted to the website as a news article as well as at the bottom of the Home Page. Please check it out and share it.

Wednesday is the feast of the Exultation of the Cross. It commemorates two things. First was the finding of the True Cross. According to the story, Helena, the Emperor Constantine's mother, was tasked with finding the sacred sites and building churches to commemorate the events that occurred there. When she arrived in Jerusalem, she asked about the site of the Crucifixion and the Sepulcher of Jesus. Despite attempts to bury the site and to build a temple to Venus (the Goddess of love), the Christians took her to the tomb. She had the site excavated and uncovered the site of the Crucifixion, the tomb, and some other remnants like a pit. In the pit, they found 3 wooden beams and the titulus (the plaque that had Jesus' name and 'crime') on September 14, 326 AD. They determined that one of the beams was indeed the cross of Jesus due to a miraculous healing.

Helena ordered that a basilica be built over the entire complex and that church was dedicated on September 13, 335 AD. This feast gives us a chance to reflect on the meaning of the Cross, that Jesus' death and resurrection transforms this shameful instrument of torture into a means of glory.

Thursday is the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, very much connected to the Cross. The Blessed Mother stood at the foot of the cross, uniting her sufferings to those of her Divine Son. In her suffering, she fulfills the prophecy of Simeon, who said at the presentation of the Lord some 33 years before that a sword of sorrow will pierce her soul. In the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, marking Station XIII, is a statue of the Blessed Mother with a sword in her heart. While a gruesome reminder of her spiritual pain, it is a beautiful meditation on her union with her son.

This feast is one that might invite us to reflect of the traditional Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary: The Prophecy of Simeon, The Flight into Egypt, The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple, Mary meeting Him along the way to Calvary, Jesus' Death, Holding the Body of Jesus, and the Placing of Jesus in the Tomb.

For your prayer, I recommend the following prayer by St. Alphonsus de Liguori:

PRAYER OF ST. ALPHONSUS DE LIGUORI:

O afflicted Virgin, O soul great in virtues, as in sorrows, both the one and the other spring from that great fire burning in thy heart for God, the only love of thy heart!

Mother, have pity on me, who has not loved God, and who has so greatly offended Him. Thy sorrows, it is true, assure me of pardon, but that is not sufficient. I wish to love God. Who could obtain for me that grace if not thee, who are the Mother of holy love! O Mary, Thou consolest everyone; favor me also, with thy consolations. Amen.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
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Friday, Sept. 16 – School Pictures

Please consider offering your time on the education committee. The next meeting is 6 pm on Sept. 20.

Sponsorship of St. Edward School

September 13 – Claren Novotny – birthday

September 13 – Francis & Grace Rabaey – anniversary

September 14 – Etien & Marian Laleman – anniversary

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$950.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,160.26)
Loose	\$178.00	\$146.15	\$31.85
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$19,173.30	\$21,837.20	(\$2,663.90)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 18

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt

Servers: Kate Hennen, Xavier Rabaey, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Steve Van Keulen

Eucharistic Minister: Linda Oftedahl, Sandy Nuytten

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Martin & Laura Hennen Family

Ushers: Mike Monnet, Brian Timmerman, Daren Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,605.00	\$4,829.92	(\$3,224.92)
Loose	\$117.00	\$153.85	\$36.85
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$518.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$28,325.10	\$48,189.17	(\$19,864.07)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 17

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen

Servers: Gabe Ludwikowski, Faith Myhre

Lector: Mary Kampa

Eucharistic Minister: Margrit Rabaey

Ushers: Troy DeSmet, Mike Longtin, Tom & Paula Sterzinger

Sunday, September 18

Sacristan: Joe Callens

Servers: Joe Beisler, Wyatt & Landon Pohlen

Lector: Kevin Swedzinski

Eucharistic Minister: Terry Van Keulen

Usher: Rick Bot

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of John Swedzinski who passed away on Saturday, August 27, with his funeral held on Friday, September 2. May God’s peace be with you.

“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

CONCERNS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

St. Eloi parishioners, Darin & Molly Reis lost their family home on Sunday, August 28, due to a house fire. Please pray for them. Their daughter, Abigail & Robert Payne, (also members of St. Eloi) live a mile from Darin & Molly which is a huge help.

Darin & Molly are presently living in a small camper and might appreciate a larger one. Their son, Joseph, frequently serves at Mass in St. Eloi.

If you wish to send them a note, their address is: 2111 401st Ave., Montevideo, MN 56265

St. Edward parishioners, Mike & Yvonne Sontag had a house fire on Tuesday, August 30. Their home had smoke damage; they will be living in their son’s home in Ghent until they can move back to their home.

If you wish to send them a note, their address is: 3153 Cty Rd 13, Minneota, MN 56264

FALL FESTIVAL DONATIONS

St. Edward Fall Festival will be held on September 18. We are accepting donations for the wishing well, silent auction, and kitchen items. Please drop off the prizes you are donating in the cry room marked fall festival.

If you have kitchen/food items, please call Dawn Vlaminck and let her know what you have.

SILENT AUCTION – Please consider donating something for the silent auction. Be creative – it can be anything that would appeal to women, men, children, or new babies. It could be things used in the kitchen, garage, playroom, garden, family fun night, etc.

Thank you for your generosity!

CASH RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

As Fr. Todd explained in church, the raffle this fall will be different than in the past. It will be a cash raffle with weekly drawings throughout the year.

Tickets will cost \$50 with a limited number available (400).

You may buy one or more tickets. If your ticket is drawn for a particular Sunday, it will be placed back in the drawing for an opportunity to win more than once.



Each weekend the winner will be announced in the bulletin. The winnings will be \$100 per week with special winnings on Christmas and Easter of \$1,000 and \$250 on Mother's and Father's Day. They will be on sale by the SCRIP table after Mass each week through November 20. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 27. Let's make this raffle a huge success!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Religious Education classes will be starting on Wednesday, September 14. If you haven't registered for religious ed classes, please go to the www.goodteacherafc.com website, click on Religious Education and the registration form is on the left side. Contact Shannon Evjen at goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com if you are interested in helping out this year.

CCW INFORMATION – FALL MEETING

The Council of Catholic Women Deanery 2 Fall Gathering will be held on Monday, September 19, at St. Peter's in Canby. The program will be by Shegitu Kebede. She was orphaned in Ethiopia at the age of 5. She lived in a refugee camp in Kenya. After immigrating to the US, she has started several successful businesses centered around empowering women. Shegitu has devoted her life to making a difference in the global community. Registration begins at 4:30 pm. Contact Bonnie Laleman if you would like to attend. The \$12 fee will be paid by the St. Edward CCW. Flyers are at the entrances of church.

CRUSTY PIE LADIES REQUEST

With the coming of autumn, the Crusty Pie Ladies are looking for apples to make pies. If you have extra apples and are willing to donate them for our pies, please call Jo Coover at 530-4103 or Barb Guttormsson at 872-6931.

THAT MAN IS YOU!

That Man is You! will be starting year 5 on Friday, September 16, at 5:45 am. A light breakfast will be provided, and Mass will follow the meeting. *That Man is You!* addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. All men of our parishes are invited to attend.

QUESTION FOR ST. ED'S & ST. ELOI PARISHIONERS

As plans are made for the coming year, it would be good to know how many parishioners plan to use their donation envelopes. It seems that many of the envelopes are unused due to online donations, those who donate through commodities, or those who give several payments throughout the year. If you do not use your envelopes, please let Caren know so plans can be made accordingly.

COMPUTERS, MONITORS, CHROMEBOOKS FOR SALE

There are several of our old devices from the school (desktop computers, monitors, and Chromebooks) for

sale. Check them out and make an offer. Contact the school office for more info.

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL YARD SIGNS FOR SALE

Show your support for St. Edward School with a yard sign! All signs come with a metal stand. The cost is \$15. Make checks out to St. Edward with PEACE in the memo.

Order Form for Yard Sign		
Family Name: _____		
Phone Number: _____		
Price	Quantity	Amount
\$15.00		
	Total	\$
Image for the sign: (The gray area will be red.)		
Order due date is September 23, 2002. Please place your order form and check in an envelope and turn it in at school or to the offering plate in church.		

INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

NCCW NATIONAL CONVENTION

The convention runs from November 2 – 5, 2022, in Minneapolis. If you are interested in attending the NCCW Convention, please contact Bonnie Laleman – 828.5703.

AREA PARISH FESTIVALS

- St. Mary's Cottonwood – Sunday, September 11**
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Dine in or take out turkey dinner.
Adults: \$15 Children 5-12: \$10 Children 4 & under: Free
- St. Anne's Wabasso – Sunday, September 25**
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Turkey dinner with the all the trimmings
Adults: \$15 Children 4-11: \$8 Under 3: Free
- St. Genevieve's Lake Benton – Sunday, October 2**
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Drive through baked chicken dinner.
Adults: \$18 Children 10 & under: \$5

VIRTUS TRAININGS IN SEPTEMBER

Monday, Sept. 12 – 6:30 pm St. Peter & Paul in Ivanhoe
Sunday, Sept. 18 – 1:00 pm St. Aloysius in Olivia
These are 3-hour sessions. Please ask individuals needing a new VIRTUS account to register online through the diocesan website <https://www.dnu.org/safeenvironment/> by clicking on the large red button in the left margin of the main Safe Environment Web page. If you need assistance registering, please contact Caren in the church office (872.6346).

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 – September 17 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

Radio Rosary

- Sept. 12: In memory of Art Leifgen by Tony & Ruth Louwagie
- Sept. 13: In memory of Madeline Timmerman by Pat Timmerman
- Sept. 14: For deceased members of the Andrew & Mary Timmerman Family by Pat Timmerman
- Sept. 15: In memory of Margaret & William Lanners by Cletus & Lorraine Lanners
- Sept. 16: In memory of David & Bruce Maertens by the Maertens & Van Keulen Families
- Sept. 17: In memory of Rose Baune by David & Diane Hennen
- Sept. 18: In memory of Colleen Hoekstra by Bernie Louwagie

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

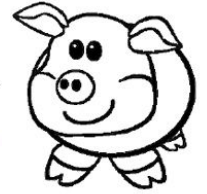
PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

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| Monday, September 12
Fr. Aaron Joanneck
Fr. Jeremy Kuceera
Noah U'Ren (Sem.) | Tuesday, September 13
Fr. Denny Labat
Msgr. Eugene Lozinski
Dcn. Tony Grack |
| Wednesday, September 14
Fr. Mark Mallak
Fr. Brian Mandel
Dcn. John Hansen | Thursday, September 15
Fr. Jerry Meidl
Fr. Andy Michels
Fr. Robert Mraz |
| Friday, September 16
Fr. Aaron Nett
Fr. John Nordick
Fr. Brian Oestreich | Saturday, September 17
Fr. Jerome Paulson
Fr. John Pearson
Dcn. Mark Kober |
| Sunday, September 18
Fr. Sam Perez
Fr. Todd Petersen
Dcn. Michael McKeown | |

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

The difference between mercy and grace? Mercy gave the prodigal son a second chance. Grace gave him a feast.
-Max Lucado

The Parable of the Lost Son



Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate. Luke 15:23-24 (NIV)

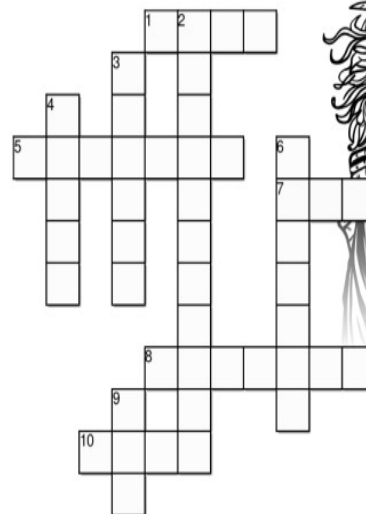
The puzzle is based on Luke 15:11-32 (NIV).

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

WEALTH	ESTATE	COUNTRY	PIGS	FOOD
COMPASSION	HIRED	FOUND	FEED	RING
CELEBRATE	STARVING	PROPERTY	FEAST	SONS
KISSED	FATHER	STOMACH	SPENT	LOST

THE PRODIGAL SON

Luke 15:11-32



Across

- When the son lost all his money, he got a job feeding ____.
- The young son wasted all his money on girls, drinking and ____.
- The father lavished his son with fine shoes, clothes and a fancy ____.
- His job was embarrassing because doing it made him ____.
- After losing all of his inheritance and working a dirty job, where did the son decide to go?

Down

- When the youngest son left home, what did he ask his father for?
- Who ran to the son on the path?
- When the son returned, the father decided to throw a huge ____.
- Who was not happy about the son's return?
- In the story Jesus is comparing ____ to the father, and us to the son.