



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

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Sunday, June 1, 2025 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, June 2

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

Tuesday, June 3

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Joe Van Keulen)

3:00 pm Mass at the Apartments (Bernice Kloos)

Wednesday, June 4

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Dennis Engels)

7:30 – 9:00 pm Youth Bible Study Grades 9-12

Thursday, June 5

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Pat Byrne)

Friday, June 6

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Linda Oftedahl)

Saturday, June 7

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Mary DeSmet)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Eloi (Brian Gossen)

- 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, June 8

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Lincoln Lessman)

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Don Maeyaert)

- 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

One weekend of our temporary locations for the St. Edward Masses done. I am glad that it went smoothly, and while not ideal, I think it will serve us well for a few months.

The crew removed all the pews last week. It was determined that the kneeler padding was quickly approaching the point of needing replacement, in addition to a number of brackets and joints. The Council recommended that we replace them all. It was also recommended that we remove one pew, and in doing so we gain an extra inch between each pew, and especially on the west side, we will have a nice area for a table to place bulletins and other items on, helping make that a better experience. The removed pews will be returned to us, but we will have to determine later about what to do with them.

The scaffolding crew is here this week, and they are building out the platforms for the workers to access the various sites for repairs and painting. It is quite a project in itself.

As I shared over the weekend, we are in financial need at St. Edward. Our discretionary spending is low, but a few items, namely health insurance, property insurance, and fuel costs were higher than budgeted. Health insurance alone is about \$60-80,000 more than 3 years ago. That is quite a jump, and I did not adequately budget for that.

In addition, we were running on COVID funds and fumes, and with the economic downturn expenses have been costly. In addition, we did very well on the Capital Campaign, so perhaps our Sunday contributions may have gone down a bit while we understandably were meeting that need. I hope that we can now transition and focus on funding the programs and people that help our buildings be used as they were intended.

As part of this, I am recommending we add a stewardship prayer to our Masses at both parishes. I will ask this to be added starting the Holy Trinity weekend (June 15):

Stewardship Prayer to Christ the Good Teacher

O Christ, our Good Teacher,

You who taught us the way of love and sacrifice,
we turn to You with grateful hearts.

Guide us to be wise stewards of the gifts You've given—
our time, our talents, and our treasure.

Teach us to give generously, as You gave all for us,
and to trust in Your abundant providence.

Bless our offerings, O Lord, that they may strengthen our
parish, proclaim Your Gospel,
and reflect the lessons of Your boundless Sacred Heart.

We ask this in Your holy name. Amen.

June is the month of the Sacred Heart. Let us join together in our devotion to the Son of God who reveals His Sacred Heart to us in love.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

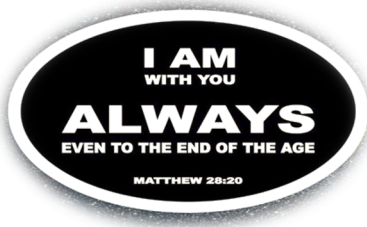


ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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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 – Wednesday)
6:15 – 8:45 pm (Thursday) 6:15 – 7:30 pm (Friday)
5:00 – 6:00 pm (Sunday)
Rosary: 7:15 pm (Friday)



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$365.00	\$2,110.00	(\$1,745.00)
Loose plate	\$100.00	\$146.00	(\$19.00)
Commodity	\$9,981.00		
Year-to-Date	\$107,285.00	\$107,556.00	(\$271.00)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 8 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson
Servers: Xavier & Mark Rabaey
Lector: Steve Hennen
Musicians: Sisters
Offertory Gifts: Barb & Brad Hennen Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Sik, Ron Sussner
Cup: Monica Senden, Corissa Van Keulen
Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$4,269.00	\$4,830.00	(\$561.00)
Loose plate	\$129.00	\$154.00	(\$25.00)
Online Giving	\$720.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$247,611.00	\$245,208.00	\$2,403.00

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 7 – 5:30 pm @ St. Eloi

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey
Servers: Niara & Stella Gorecki
Lector: Tim Gossen
Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Longtin,
Ushers: Mike Longtin, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Chuck Vlaminck

Sunday, June 8 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Fran Sturm
Servers: Jacob & Mariah Loyson
Lector: Fran Sturm
Eucharistic Ministers: Cynthia Moorsee
Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH ...

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Welcome to Grace Lynette Rosella Steffel, daughter of William & Analisa, born on Saturday, April 19, 2025, and baptized at St. Eloi on Saturday, May 31, 2025.
Grace – "You are a child of God, wonderfully made, dearly loved, and precious in His sight. Before God made you, He knew you." Psalm 139:13, 14

PRAYER REQUESTS & PETITIONS

Please pray that God will restore the health and spirits of the following people. Ask God to draw near to them and let them feel His gracious presence.
If you know anyone who should be added to this list, contact Caren at the office.

- ★ Brent Buysse
- ★ Kay Drown
- ★ Missy Hennen
- ★ Anyone who has been diagnosed with cancer
- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Joanne Sturm
- ★ Brenda Verschelde

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR MAY

- ✚ For an increased devotion to the Sacred Heart
- ✚ That fathers will model St. Joseph in practicing their faith
- ✚ For the healing and comfort for the sick and suffering

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed on Fridays throughout the summer.
Information for the bulletin is due by Wednesdays at 4:00 pm.

UPPER CRUST PIE LADIES NEED RHUBARB

The upper crust pie ladies need rhubarb for their delicious pies. If you have some to share, please bring it to the church basement and put it in the walk-in cooler as soon as you can. Thank you!

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday Evenings

The "Frassati Society" meets in the loft of the Knight's Hall Wednesdays from 7:30 – 9:00 pm.
We will be exploring the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati leading up to his canonization on August 2, 2025. Join us to see the practical ways we can look to the saints as examples of how we can strive for holiness in our lives as young Catholics.
Everyone in grades 9 – 12 (last school year) is welcome.
Contact Dawn Vlaminck (507.530.4287) for more information.

TOTUS TUUS

St. Edward Church will host Totus Tuus from July 6 – 11.

This is a week-long summer program for youth.
July 7 – 10 Grades 1-6 meet from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
July 6 – 10 Grades 7-12 meet from 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Totus Tuus (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a program sponsored by the Diocese of New Ulm where four young adult missionaries who tour the Diocese spread the love of God to all they encounter.
During the day, youth in grades 1-6 participate in games, Mass, skits, and class. They are given opportunities to go to Confession, ask questions, pray, and of course, have a blast!
In the evening, youth in grades 7-12 experience the joy of a parish youth group. Games, adoration, a talk from one of the missionaries, and small groups all add up to an engaging, meaningful, and enjoyable experience.

If you're interested in attending or volunteering, please contact Corissa at goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com.

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL ~ Employment Opportunities **Part-Time Physical Education/Health Teacher**

We are looking for a passionate and dynamic Physical Education/Health Teacher to serve students in grades PreK-8. This part-time position begins Fall 2025.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education, Health, or a related field. (Preferred) Valid MN teaching license in Physical Education (710) and Health (080), or
- Eligible experience working with children
- Willingness to integrate Catholic values into teaching
- CPR/First Aid certified or willing to obtain

Full-Time Montessori Children's House or Assistant

We are seeking a caring, energetic individual to join our Montessori Children's House for the 2025-2026 school year. This full-time role supports children ages 33 months - Kindergarten in a hands-on, faith-based Montessori environment.

Qualifications (Must meet at least one of these)

- Associate's Degree in Early Childhood + 6 months experience
 - Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood or related field
 - Montessori Certification (AMI/AMS or equivalent)
- Applicants near qualification may qualify for a DHS variance.*

For each of these positions we offer the following:

- Health, retirement, and life insurance
- Free lunch daily
- Paid time off
- Tuition discount options for children of staff
- Supportive and faith-filled school community
- Professional development opportunities

Apply by sending your cover letter, resume, and license info to: jgarvey@stedscatholicsschool.com

Questions? Call us at 507-872-6391 or visit www.stedscatholicsschool.com

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 28 - Congratulations! The winner is ... Linda & Scott Rasmous



HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION - June

That the world might grow in compassion ~

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Let us pray that each of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

<https://www.popesprayer.va/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/ENG-HOLY-FATHERS-PRAYER-INTENTIONS-2025-DEF.pdf>

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL COUNCIL #307

Catholic United Financial Council 307 will hold a meeting in the St. John Cantius Church Basement on Friday, June 6, 2025, following the 9:00 am Mass.

For more information call or text: 262.933.0058



Radio Rosary

June 2: In memory of Helen DeSleer by family & friends

June 3: In memory of Vince & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

June 4: In memory of Anton & Charlene & Anthony Callens by their family

June 5: In memory of Alice Marthaler by Ardyce Louwagie

June 6: In memory of Marge Hennen by Terry Hennen

June 7: For the living and deceased Catholic United Financial members

June 8: In memory of Dick Christopherson by Diane

To schedule a radio rosary, send intentions to
Radio Rosary, 2787 Cty Rd 24, Cottonwood, MN 56229 OR
call Karla at 507.828.0397 or Coreen at 507.531.7348.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Becoming

Catholic Call the church office: 507.872.6346

Eucharist to Shut-ins:

St. Eloi - Sandy Nuytten 507.829.9690

St. Edward - June 14 Janell Laleman 507.828.9351

(Eucharist for the shut-ins will be every other week.)

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

Stewardship Prayer to Christ the Good Teacher

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You who taught us the way of love and sacrifice,

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Bless our offerings, O Lord, that they may strengthen our parish, proclaim Your Gospel and reflect the lessons of Your boundless Sacred Heart.

We ask this in Your holy name.

Amen

The Ascension

W A D Z N W Z A T U H L V I D M M M E S X B H R
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Resurrection
Forty Days
Kingdom

Gospel
Jerusalem
Holy Spirit

Samaria
Heaven
Judea

Right Hand
Disciples
Promise

Ascend
Jesus
Cloud

The Ascension of Jesus

While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven.
 Luke 24:51 (NIV)

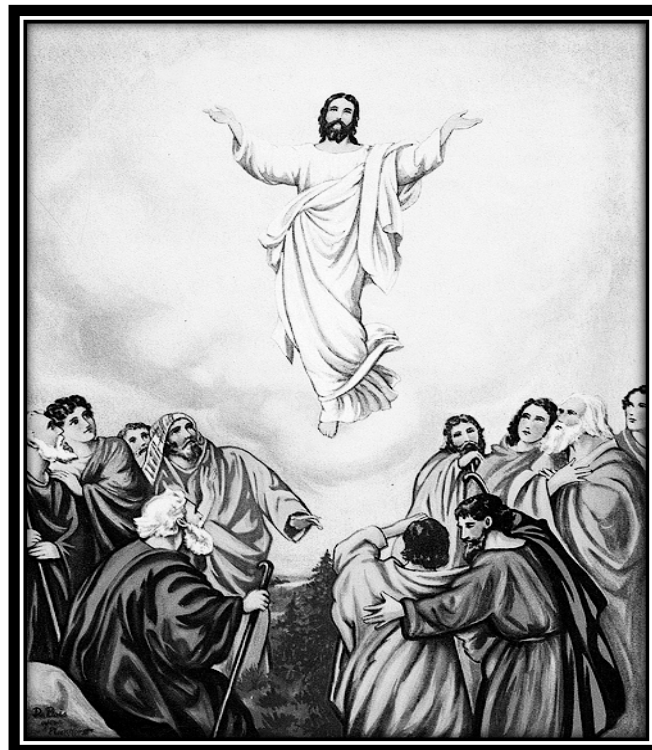
Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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- 11-16-13-18-13-4 _____
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- 26-12-17-13-18 _____
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SCRIPTURE	RISE	REPENT	HEAVEN	BLESSING
MINDS	TAKEN	OPENED	WORSHIPED	FULFILLED



peace
 BE WITH YOU