



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



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Facebook: One More Time Thrift Store

**Sunday, July 3, 2022**

**The Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Monday, July 4**

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

**Tuesday, July 5**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Ed Buysse)  
3:00 pm Apartment Mass – *Residents only*  
(Jim, Bernice, & Tom Bradley)

**Wednesday, July 6**

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Dorothy Vlamincik)  
• 10:00 am *Confession before Mass*  
6:00 pm Mass at Convent (John Brewers)  
8:00 pm Teen Talk

**Thursday, July 7**

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Michael Callens)  
• 6:30 am *Confession before Mass*  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Susan Gregner)  
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

**Friday, July 8**

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Ambrose Girard)  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Presider's Intention)

**Saturday, July 9**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Florence Determan)  
2:00 pm Emily Buysse & Tristen Sorensen Wedding (St. Ed's)  
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (For the people)  
• 4:45 pm *Confession before Mass*

**Sunday, July 10**

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Zona Laleman)  
• 8:00 am *Confession before Mass*  
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Bruce Welvaert)  
• 10:00 am *Confession before Mass*



Dear Parishioners,

Happy Independence Day weekend. I hope that this long weekend for most of us will be one in which we recall the price of our freedom, and remember that our rights come from God, and are to be defended by our government, but also that these rights come with responsibilities.

Personally, I thank God that it seems that we are in the midst of a renewal of religious freedom. The Supreme Court has released three large decisions in the last weeks that are sure to shake the culture. We saw the decision that private prayer is allowed even in public spaces, where law-abiding citizens are allowed their freedoms, and that the radical nature of the federal overreach of abortion on demand with no limitations is returned to the states. (And as such, we have much work to do in our state to seek to end the abomination of abortion as our state laws are radically pro-abortion – state funding for abortions, abortion up to birth, no limits or accountability for abortion clinics, for example.)

Let's be clear, though, with abortion: It is the intentional taking of a human life, and we were among the most extreme nations with no limits on when an abortion could be obtained – our nation was up to the point of birth (and sometimes birth had occurred). Most other nations have some limits, many at 16 weeks. Care for stillborn is not abortion as the child has already passed. Care for ectopic pregnancies is also not abortion as the intent is not to kill the child, but because of where the placenta has attached, the pregnancy cannot be brought to term. There is a unique life in the womb – unique DNA, fingerprints, and heartbeats early on. To say that the worth is subjective – if a mother desires the child it is one, but it is just flesh if the mother does not is philosophically troubled. We do not have the right to kill innocent life – and except in extreme life-and-death cases cannot take the life of the guilty.

No other institution more than the Catholic Church has cared for more orphans and widows, provided education and medical care, and sought to aid women in crisis pregnancies with housing and after the child's birth with diapers, food, jobs or job-training for the mother, etc. These efforts need to continue. The church's members need to step into the breach and continue to provide aid to families and women in crisis as they have done all along. The culture of death is so prevalent around us – it's time we shout the Gospel of Life.

Perhaps one place to start is to re-read (or read for the first time) two very important encyclicals, *Humanae Vitae* (On

Human Life) by St. Pope Paul VI and Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life) by St. Pope John Paul II. Both of these encyclicals can be found at the [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va) website. I admit that while I have always been pro-life, I understood the stakes more after reading Humanae Vitae. I deeply believe that too many have simply said no to the truth of the church's teaching on life without knowing it, or seeing the difficulty in embracing it, find it too hard and walk away without seeing that true freedom is often difficult. This is the cross of Christ – but by carrying the cross, may we find eternal life.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey                      Secretary: Trudy Banks  
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### Sponsorship of St. Edward School

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR NEEDED

We are seeking a part-time director of Religious Education. The position is part time averaging 19 hours per week from mid-August to mid-June.

Duties include coordinating the catechists for the religious education program, training and support for them, registration of children from first grade through Confirmation, and assisting with various faith formation projects of the parishes and Area Faith Community.

For information or to apply, contact Fr. Todd at [tpetersen@dnu.org](mailto:tpetersen@dnu.org) or filling out the form at the bottom of his personal page on our website <https://www.goodteacherafc.com/frtoddpetersen>.

### NEWMAN MINISTRY FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Is your son/daughter going to college this fall? Most colleges and universities have a Newman Ministry program for their students. Check out the link here (or scan the QR code) and get signed up before you get to campus. You will automatically have a home-away-from-home.

FAITH THAT SURVIVES COLLEGE  
STARTS HERE



[signupnc.newmanministry.com](https://signupnc.newmanministry.com)

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### COFFEE FOR SALE

For those of you who enjoy your morning cup of joe, remember to get Guatemalan coffee from Margrit Rabaey. It is from the San Lucas Toliman and sold at a fair price for the farmer. It is \$10 per pound.

The purchase of this coffee supports mission programs in Guatemala including (but not limited to) building houses, education, & a women's center.

According to those who use this coffee – "it is excellent in taste and flavor!"

Contact Margrit Rabaey to purchase your coffee.

### CRUSTY PIE LADIES

The Crusty Ladies express a sincere thank you to all who donated rhubarb for our pie effort. We hope we have frozen enough rhubarb to last until the next rhubarb season.

We do appreciate your interest in our pie making and thank you for your support! All the profits from our pies goes directly to the School of St. Edward.



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## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,390.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,178.74)
Loose	\$30.92	\$146.15	(\$115.23)
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$126,196.43	\$117,334.00	\$8,862.43

### ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, July 10

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen

Servers: Xavier & Mark Rabaey, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Doug Maeyaert

Eucharistic Minister: Darla Timmerman, Caroline Van Keulen

Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Elaine Brewers

Ushers: Mark Nelson, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,705.00	\$4,829.92	(\$3,124.92)
Loose	\$144.00	\$153.85	(\$9.85)
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$545.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$276,433.85	\$263,200.00	\$13,233.85

### ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, July 9

Sacristan: Claren Novotny

Servers: Elena & Sam Myhre, Gavin Wortenbury

Lector: Claren Novotny

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Kampa

Usher: Rod & Ross Abraham, Charlie Callens, Mike Longtin

#### Sunday, July 10

Sacristan: Fran Sturm

Servers: Wyatt & Landon Pohlen, Elizabeth Garvey

Lector: Fran Sturm

Eucharistic Minister: Seth Myhre

Usher: Joe Callens

## 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

## OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

### 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 9 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

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

#### Monday, July 4

Fr. Jim Barry  
Fr. John Berger  
Dcn. Russ Blaschko  
Adam Eberhard (Sem.)

#### Wednesday, July 6

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

#### Friday, July 8

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

#### Sunday, July 10

Fr. John Hayes  
Fr. Tony Hesse  
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

#### Tuesday, July 5

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

#### Thursday, July 7

Fr. Jim Devorak  
Fr. Mike Doyle  
Dcn. Tim Dolan  
Luke Miller (Sem.)

#### Saturday, July 9

Msgr. Doug Grams  
Fr. Richard Gross  
David Rabaey (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

- July 4:** In memory of Don Louwagie by his family  
**July 5:** In memory of Ambrose Girard by Diane & David Hennen  
**July 6:** In memory of Gordy Boerboom by his family  
**July 7:** In memory of Dr. D.J. Tegals, Al, Adelaide Rose, &  
 Great Grandpa Gail by Marilyn, Staci, & Kelleigh  
**July 8:** Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, All Saints Council  
**July 9:** In honor of Kevin Gregoire by Diane & Greg Louwagie  
**July 10:** For all living & deceased members of Our Lady of  
 Victory, Catholic United Financial Council

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

*bless the*  
**LORD**  
*o my soul*

## Bible Names Word Search



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EVE

DANIEL

DAVID

GABRIEL

JESUS

JOSEPH

MARY

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MARK

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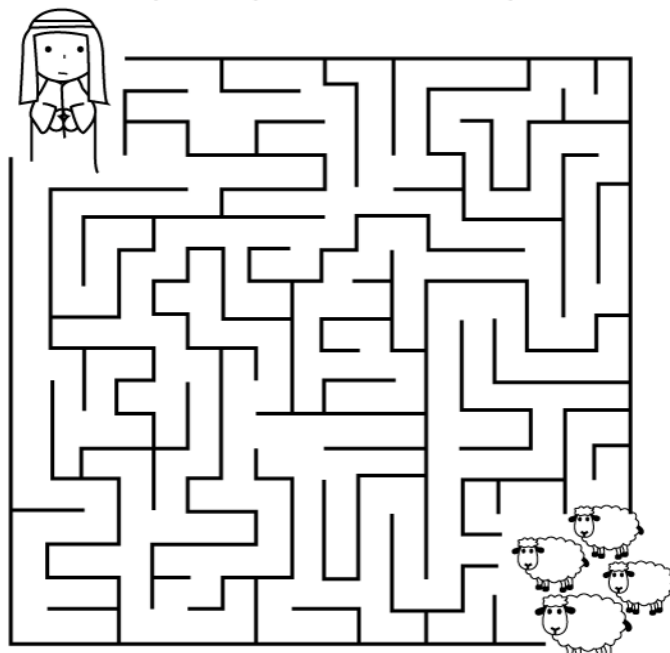
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MOSES



## Lost Sheep Maze

Help the shepherd find his lost sheep.



## St. Edward Liturgical Schedule for July & August ~ 2022

*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.*

### **JULY**

#### **Saturday, July 2**

*Sacristan:* Mary Ann Christensen  
*Servers:* Sylvia Rabaey, Gabe Ludwikowski, Ella Moorse  
*Lector:* Fred Rabaey  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Jeff Buysse  
*Usher:* Rod & Ross Abraham, Charlie Callens, Mike Longtin

#### **Sunday, July 3**

*Sacristan:* Joe Callens  
*Servers:* Lane & Kylee Loyson  
*Lector:* Julie Janiszewski  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Neal Bot  
*Usher:* Joe Callens

#### **Saturday, July 9**

*Sacristan:* Claren Novotny  
*Servers:* Sam Myhre, Elena Myhre, Gavin Whortenbury  
*Lector:* Claren Novotny  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Mary Kampa  
*Usher:* Rod & Ross Abraham, Charlie Callens, Mike Longtin

#### **Sunday, July 10**

*Sacristan:* Fran Sturm  
*Servers:* Wyatt & Landon Pohlen, Elizabeth Garvey  
*Lector:* Fran Sturm  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Seth Myhre  
*Usher:* Joe Callens

#### **Saturday, July 16**

*Sacristan:* Margrit Rabaey  
*Servers:* Lydia & Leah Coequyt, RJ Sorensen  
*Lector:* Mary Ann Christensen  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Cathy Halverson  
*Usher:* Rod & Ross Abraham, Charlie Callens, Mike Longtin

#### **Sunday, July 17**

*Sacristan:* Terry VanKeulen  
*Servers:* Charity & Robert Beisler, Mason Moorse  
*Lector:* Teresa Myhre  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Terry VanKeulen  
*Usher:* Joe Callens

#### **Saturday, July 23**

*Sacristan:* Mary Kampa  
*Servers:* Tara & Gabe Sterzinger  
*Lector:* Mary Kampa  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Deb Thooft  
*Usher:* Rod & Ross Abraham, Charlie Callens, Mike Longtin

#### **Sunday, July 24**

*Sacristan:* Ruth Bot  
*Servers:* Faith & Ian Myhre  
*Lector:* Kevin Swedzinski  
*Eucharistic Minister:* David Vlaminck  
*Usher:* Joe Callens

#### **Saturday, July 30**

*Sacristan:* Cindy Novotny  
*Servers:* Noah & Niara Gorecki, Bryce Gorecki  
*Lector:* Nate Welsh  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Fred Rabaey  
*Usher:* Rod & Ross Abraham, Charlie Callens, Mike Longtin

#### **Sunday, July 31**

*Sacristan:* Diane Hennen  
*Servers:* Joe Beisler, Lane Loyson & Kylee Loyson  
*Lector:* Cynthia Beisler  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Dawn Vlaminck  
*Usher:* Joe Callens

### **AUGUST**

#### **Saturday, Aug 6**

*Sacristan:* Mary Ann Christensen  
*Servers:* Sylvia Rabaey, Gabe Ludwikowski, Ella Moorse  
*Lector:* Tim Gossen  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Nate Welsh  
*Usher:* Bruce Novotny, Wayne Wyffels, Scott Thooft, Jerry Kloos

#### **Sunday, Aug 7**

*Sacristan:* Joe Callens  
*Servers:* Robert & Charity Beisler, Mason Moorse  
*Lector:* Tina Myhre  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Fran Sturm  
*Usher:* John Sumerfelt

#### **Saturday, Aug 13**

*Sacristan:* Claren Novotny  
*Servers:* Eli Faris, Tim & Tom DeSmet  
*Lector:* Eriann Faris  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Eriann Faris  
*Usher:* Bruce Novotny, Wayne Wyffels, Scott Thooft, Jerry Kloos

#### **Sunday, Aug 14**

*Sacristan:* Fran Sturm  
*Servers:* Lane & Kylee Loyson, Joe Beisler  
*Lector:* Joe Callens  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Becky Engels  
*Usher:* John Sumerfelt

#### **Saturday, Aug 20**

*Sacristan:* Margrit Rabaey  
*Servers:* Leah & Lydia Coequyt, RJ Sorensen  
*Lector:* Claren Novotny  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Michael Ludwikowski  
*Usher:* Bruce Novotny, Wayne Wyffels, Scott Thooft, Jerry Kloos

#### **Sunday, Aug 21**

*Sacristan:* Terry VanKeulen  
*Servers:* Wyatt & Landon Pohlen, Elizabeth Garvey  
*Lector:* Terry Van Keulen  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Kevin Swedzinski  
*Usher:* John Sumerfelt

#### **Saturday, Aug 27**

*Sacristan:* Mary Kampa  
*Servers:* Elena & Sam Myhre, Gavin Whortenbury  
*Lector:* Hilary DeVlaeminck  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Claren Novotny  
*Usher:* Bruce Novotny, Wayne Wyffels, Scott Thooft, Jerry Kloos

#### **Sunday, Aug 28**

*Sacristan:* Ruth Bot  
*Servers:* Faith & Ian Myhre  
*Lector:* Julie Janiszewski  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Tina Myhre  
*Usher:* John Sumerfelt