



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

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**Sunday, September 14, 2025**

**The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Welcome! Bishop Chad

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### **Monday, September 15**

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

#### **Tuesday, September 16**

12:00 pm Convent Mass (John Swedzinski)

3:00 pm Mass at the Apartments (John & Agnes Citrowske)

6:00 pm Education Committee Meeting

7:30 pm Finance Council Meeting – St. Edward

#### **Wednesday, September 17**

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 3 & 4 (Audrey Jerzak)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Gary Nuytten)

5:30 – 6:30 pm Religious Ed for Grades 1 – 5

6:30 – 7:30 pm Religious Ed for Grades 6 – 11

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study – church basement

8:00 – 9:00 pm Youth Bible Study – Knights' Hall

#### **Thursday, September 18**

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Jerry Langswerdt)

#### **Friday, September 19**

6:00 am TMIY Knights' Hall

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Allan Van Keulen)

#### **Saturday, September 20**

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

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Jules & Beth Gossen)

• 4:30 pm Confession before Mass

Isaac Laleman & Shae Johnson wedding at St. Edward

#### **Sunday, September 21**

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward

(LeRoy Hebrank, Larry Goslar, George, Bertha, & David DeVlaeminck, & Barb Wenker)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Donnie Schuelke)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome home!!! After almost four months, we are finally returning to our beautiful sanctuary. What a joy it is to gather here again for worship!

There are still a few final touches to complete, so you may notice a couple of things that look a little unfinished. By the end of this week, however, everything should be completed.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to Church Interiors and all their subcontractors. Every group involved was professional, skilled, and deeply committed to doing their very best. Many of them commented on the beauty of our church—the painters especially loved the way the colors highlight the structural details, while the artists took special pride in the stencils and gold leaf work. Their care and craftsmanship truly shine in the final result.

Special thanks to:

- Eric and his crew for installing new sacristy lights.
- Julie and Doug for putting up the new blinds and washing the sacristy windows.
- The many hands who helped move things out, then back in (sometimes more than once!).
- Jim Vlaminc for designing and installing custom storage cabinets in the sacristy.
- Mike for repainting the metal cabinet.
- Our Parish Council and my predecessors, whose planning and foresight made this project possible.

We are blessed to have two beautiful churches, both standing as testimonies to your love for Christ and His Church. Thank you for your continued support of our parish families.

A warm thank you to Bishop Zielinski for being with us this Sunday at St. Edward to celebrate our return to the sanctuary and our annual Fall Festival. Your presence and ministry are a great blessing to us.

And, finally, a special welcome to all visitors joining us for the Fall Festival! Please enjoy your time with us and take a quiet moment to pray in our newly renovated church.

Welcome home, everyone!



In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks  
jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com Office: 872.6391  
St. Edward School: [www.stedscatholicschool.com](http://www.stedscatholicschool.com)  
St. Edward School Facebook: St. Edward Catholic School  
Friday, Sept. 5 – First Marathon turn-in - \$5,289. Keep up the good work! Our goal is \$36,000.

## 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)

We are thankful

## ST. ELOI

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	1,800	\$1,923	(\$123)
Loose plate	\$279	\$192	\$87
Commodity	\$5,000		
Year-to-Date	\$20,965	\$24,615	(\$3,650)

## ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Sunday, September 21 – 10:30 am**

Sacristan: Arlene Buysse  
Servers: Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke  
Lector: Betsy Jo Kack  
Musicians: John Rabaey  
Offertory Gifts: Dan & Deb Sik  
Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Brewers, Shirley Maeyaert  
Ushers: Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet, Daren Van Keulen

## ST. EDWARD

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$3,999	\$6,654	(\$2,655)
Loose plate	\$240	\$192	\$48
Online Giving	\$1,150	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$64,767	\$68,462	(\$3,695)

## ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, September 20 – 5:30 pm**

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen  
Servers: Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki, Jules Gossen  
Lector: Mary Ann Christensen  
Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Longtin  
Ushers: Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki, Scott Thooft, Chuck Vlaminc

**Sunday, September 21 – 8:30 am**

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen  
Servers: Elizabeth Garvey, Ian & Noah Myhre  
Lector: Teresa Myhre  
Eucharistic Ministers: Becky Engels  
Ushers: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH ...

### 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.

- ★ Kay Drown
- ★ Vincent Laleman
- ★ Harper Gravely
- ★ Julie Noyes
- (Tim & Betty Gossen's granddaughter)
- ★ Doug Sik
- ★ Missy Hennen
- ★ Joanne Sturm
- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Brenda Verschelde
- ★ Anyone who has been diagnosed with cancer

### DEANERY 2 CCW FALL GATHERING

Monday, September 15  
Mass at 5:30 pm Meal to follow  
Guest Speaker: John Drown

"Prayer stitches God's will into the fabric of our being."

### THAT MAN IS YOU – Starting Friday, September 19

Calling all men... On Friday, September 19, the *That Man is You* (TMIY) program will start. This is year 7 of the program.

This program is built on becoming better spiritual fathers, sons, grandparents, and husbands. We will meet on Fridays beginning this week at 6:00 am in the Minneota Knights' Hall. There is social time built into each session prior to the meeting and time to get a quick breakfast and coffee. Typically, this is from around 6:30 – 7:00 am but men often arrive earlier.

The program agenda consists of a 30-minute video followed by a group discussion. Mass is usually available after the meeting.

Whether you have attended in the past or not, it is a great time to begin this journey with other men from the Christian community. Please consider joining this group of men to become a brighter light in your home and community.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Joe Garvey at 507.828.0932.

### DID YOU HEAR???

Did you hear that, you have just been called to teach Religious Education? Classes started Wednesday, September 10. If you are being called **to serve your children & parish, we need you.** We need catechists for grades 3, 5, 8, & 10.

You must be over 18 years of age & VIRTUS trained. VIRTUS training locations & dates are posted on [dnu.org](http://dnu.org) site.

A VIRTUS training session has been added on Wednesday, September 24, at 6:30 pm at the Korner Stone Kravings – the address is 220 1<sup>st</sup> St. W. Canby, MN.

**To answer this call to serve,** contact Religious Ed director Corissa Van Keulen at her email address [www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com](mailto:www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com)

### RAFFLE TICKETS

Once again there will be a cash raffle this year with weekly drawings throughout the year.

Tickets 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. Tickets will be on sale at the SCRIP table after Mass each week as well as at the church office through November 16. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 23. Let's make this raffle a huge success!

### LOOKING FOR PART-TIME ASSISTANTS

We are looking for helpers for our afterschool program. Our enrollment numbers continue to rise in our afterschool program, which means we need more helpers. This is a part time position, from 3 – 6 pm, approximately three days per week. Anyone who loves to hang out with children while they play, make things and do homework is encouraged to apply. Please reach out to jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com if you are interested.

### CCW MEETING

There will be a St. Edward CCW meeting on September 22, at 7:00 pm in the Knights' Hall. Sandy Jerzak from St. John Cantius, Wilno will be speaking at the meeting.

### SACRISTANS NEEDED AT ST. EDWARD

If you would like to assist at the Masses, consider being a sacristan. A sacristan helps the priest by setting up for Mass. It takes about 10 minutes before and after Mass. A brief training will be held for anyone interested. Let Caren know and she will connect you with one of the present sacristans.

### SCHOENSTATT GIRLS' GROUP

The Schoenstatt Girls' Group will start again on September 29! This group is for girls aged 6-18 who want to deepen their faith and learn more about Mary. Meetings will be held on the last Monday of every month from 3:00 – 4:30 pm in the Knights Hall. To sign up, contact Jean Callens at 507.828.3472 or jcallens91@aol.com.

### EARLY FAMILY CATHOLIC LIFE PROGRAM

There is interest at the school for an Early Family Life program to be started in our parish. Someone would need to lead this. It is similar to ECFE but has a Catholic theme. The purpose is to build strong Catholic families. If you (and a friend) are interested, please contact Jaci Garvey at the school.

### YEAR OF WINNING

Week 43 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Mike & Ann Longtin

## HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – September

For our relationship with all of creation ~

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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

*Our neighbors are not first our enemies ... but other men and women with whom we can speak.*

~ Pope Leo XIV

### DON'T MISS THE WOMAN'S EMMAUS RETREAT

This fall's Woman's Emmaus Retreat will be held at the Lake Shetek Retreat Center from Friday evening, October 24 through Sunday afternoon, October 26.

All women from our surrounding area are invited. It is sponsored by Holy Redeemer.

The cost is \$150 which includes all meals.

For more information contact Lisa Meyer at 507.865.4616 or visit [www.holy-redeemer.com](http://www.holy-redeemer.com), Education tab, then Faith Formation, Adult Formation, then Emmaus.

### AREA FALL FESTIVALS

**Wabasso, Church of St. Anne ~ Sunday, September 28**

10:00 am Mass

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings

(Cold Stone Ice Cream Cups for dessert)

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Dine-In

Adults - \$15; Kids (4-11) - \$8; Kids (3 & under) – Free

Take-outs - \$15

### NEW VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION

There has been a Virtus training session added on

Wednesday, September 24, at 6:30 pm. It will be held in Canby at Korner Stone Kravings. The address is 229 1st St W.

Please make sure teachers and catechists are trained before the school year starts or soon after. There are several other classes also scheduled.

### 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 – **September 6** Travis Welsh 507.829.0986

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

**Baptism Prep:** To set up a baptism date, call Caren at the office. Godparent requirements are on the church website.

**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. 15:** In memory of Irene Labat by Tony & Ruth Louwagie

**Sept. 16:** For all the deceased members of the Albert & Anna Verly family by Pat Timmerman

**Sept. 17:** For Don & Angie Wyffels as they celebrate their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Colleen & Ray Noyes

**Sept. 18:** In memory of Bill Deutz by Terry Hennen

**Sept. 19:** In memory of Gene Thooft

by Larry & Rosemary Demuth

**Sept. 20:** In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

**Sept. 21:** In memory of Mary Ann Alcorn by her family

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.

## For God So Loved the World

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

God So Loved  
Whoever  
Perish  
World  
Wind

Nicodemus  
Teacher  
Israel  
Flesh  
Womb

Pharisees  
Kingdom  
Spirit  
Water  
Son

## The Twelve Disciples

1. EPRET \_\_\_\_\_
2. DREAWN \_\_\_\_\_
3. EJSMA \_\_\_\_\_
4. JHON \_\_\_\_\_
5. PLPHII \_\_\_\_\_
6. RTLOBEWAOHM \_\_\_\_\_
7. AMETHW \_\_\_\_\_
8. SAHTOM \_\_\_\_\_
9. EJMAS \_\_\_\_\_
10. ISNOM \_\_\_\_\_
11. AHTUSDDE \_\_\_\_\_
12. JUASD OICIRATS \_\_\_\_\_

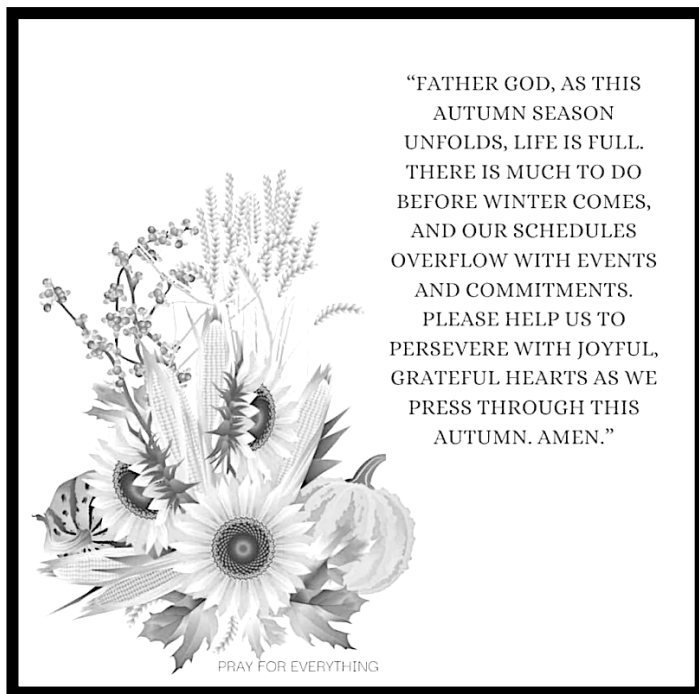
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Bartholomew  
Mathew  
James

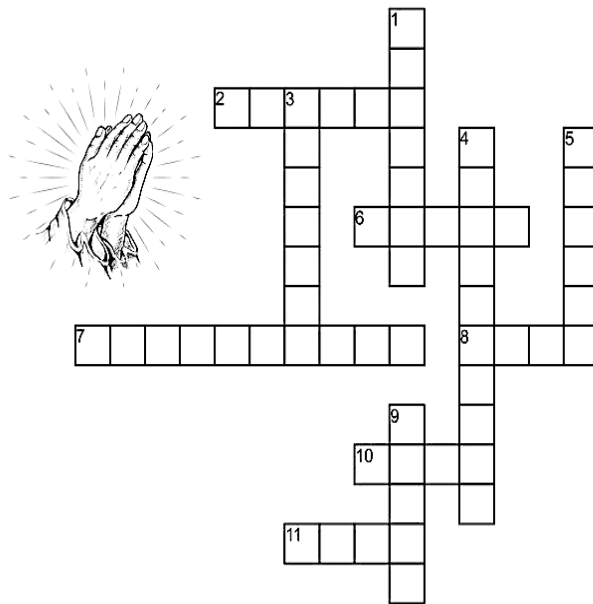
Thomas  
James  
Simon

Thaddeus  
Peter  
Philip

Judas Iscariot  
John  
Andrew



## Lord's Prayer



### Across

2. on earth as it is in \_\_\_\_\_
6. For thine is the kingdom, the \_\_\_\_\_
7. Lead us not into \_\_\_\_\_
8. and the glory for ever and ever. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Hallowed would be thy \_\_\_\_\_
11. but deliver us from \_\_\_\_\_

### Down

1. Thy \_\_\_\_\_ come thy will be done
3. as we forgive those who trespass \_\_\_\_\_ us
4. And forgive us our \_\_\_\_\_
5. Our Father who art in \_\_\_\_\_
9. Give us this day our \_\_\_\_\_ bread

*peace*  
BE WITH YOU