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Sunday, July 25, 2021 Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday, July 26

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's intention)

Tuesday, July 27

11:30 am Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Dan VanKeulen)

Wednesday, July 28

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Vince LeGare)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Florence Determan)
8:00 – 9:30 pm Teen Talk in Knights' Hall

Thursday, July 29

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Lois Chlebeczek)
6:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Knights' members)
• Installation of Knights' officers
No Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, July 30

6:00 am Mass at St. Eloi Convent
(Ed, Marie Rose, Tom, & Jessica Boerboom)

Saturday, July 31

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Lori Brewers)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Fuzzy Downing)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, August 1

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Brandon Eischens)
• 8:00 pm Confession before Mass
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Ed Buysse)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Last week, Pope Francis announced a change in practice regarding the use of the Extraordinary Form (Traditional Latin Masses and the Sacraments as celebrated pre-Vatican II). He is again requiring those who would desire to offer the Sacraments in the Extraordinary Form to get explicit permission from their Bishop. This requirement was lifted by Pope Benedict XVI. It seems to be an interesting act as he did not consult the bishops nor inform them of this prior to the announcement, in fact some bishops reported hearing it first through the news before they received the official letter confirming it. As one who was preparing to say Mass in the Extraordinary Form (it takes practice as so much is to be memorized and recited in Latin and my ability to read Latin is still slower than I would desire) this is disappointing.

The letter contains an assertion that to allow the use of the Extraordinary Form was a source of disunity. In some areas, that may be the case. At the same time, I am aware that in some areas, the Extraordinary Form Mass has been a source of solace due to a number of liturgical abuses and wishy-washy preaching and teaching. In our area, we are by-and-large free of both of those sources of division. We tend to have good liturgies and teaching in our diocese, and for the most part those that desire the Extraordinary Form are not causing division – they simply prefer it. I am waiting to hear what will be proposed in our diocese regarding this recent decree, but either way, this ought not disturb us.

With that, I want to assure you that I will continue to offer the Ordinary form Masses and other Sacraments with as much reverence and conformity to the Rites as I can. My duty as a priest is to follow the rites as they are given to me, where there is an option, I respect it, where there is no option, I will not insert my preference. A good example of this principle regards the use of the Unity Candle in a Celebration of Matrimony. The Church did not explicitly grant the option, so I do not allow it. The opposite opinion of liturgy – that unless it is explicitly disallowed, it is permissible, is to my mind absurd – there are many things that are not envisioned and therefore not disallowed.

While there is an air of mystery in the Extraordinary Form, there can also be a sense of mystery and wonder in the



Ordinary Form, too. Often, we might get comfortable because we think we know what is happening. If we look with the eyes of faith, however, we see that we are in the presence of the Lord and Creator of the universe who sends His Son to redeem us and the Holy Spirit to strengthen us. With that, how can we forget the mystery of our redemption? How can we fail to experience awe and wonder, maybe even a sense of mystery? We should commit to a greater awareness of the beauty and reverence in the sacraments, no matter the rite or language, if they are in conformity with the Church.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR NEWS

St. Eloi Convent Masses at 12:00 pm (Noon) on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
Call 428.3919 to double-check the time.
Vespers: 6:15 pm Adoration: 7:30 – 8:30 pm

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
Office: 872.6391

Position Available – St. Edward School is in search of a teacher for 1st/2nd grades for the 2021-2022 school year. Interested candidates should include a cover letter, resume, copy of MN teaching license (or proof of eligibility to obtain a MN teaching license) and 3 letters of recommendation when applying.

Position Available – St. Edward School is in search of a teacher for K – 8 general music.

Interested candidates, please email your application documents to: jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCW – Little Dresses for Africa Supply Drive

“The Little Dresses for Africa” organization is asking for assistance sewing dresses and shorts for the needy in places such as Africa and Haiti.

Donations for the following supplies are needed.

100% cotton fabric in ½ yard for shorts (boys) and 1 ½ yard for dresses (girls)

¾ inch or 1 inch wide elastic – any color

White all purpose or polyester thread

Wal-Mart or Hobby Lobby gift cards

Donations can be dropped off in the back of the church in the Little Dresses for Africa box. Thanks for helping!

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Good news! The Hospitality Committee will be delivering meals again! We deliver to new parishioners, families that have their first child, or someone that is ill or has been in the hospital.

Contact Marlene Polejewski (872.6042) or let Caren know at the church office.

RELIGIOUS ED CATECHISTS/ASSISTANTS NEEDED!

Our Wednesday evening RE program is planning for the upcoming 2021-22 year! We hope to go back to all in-person classes for grades 1-11, but we need catechists to make that happen.

Grades 1-5 will be 5:30-6:15 pm and grades 6-11 will be 6:30-7:30 pm. We are currently seeking volunteers willing to teach grades 1, 3, 4 (2 teachers), 5 & 6. No educational experience required but should be a practicing Catholic who is excited to teach the faith through the curriculum & activities & being a living witness to their faith.

Volunteers must be VIRTUS (Safe Environment) trained. If needed, trainings (one class for certification) will be offered for those not yet certified.

For questions, more information, or if interested, please contact RE Coordinator, Tina Myhre at 870-5108 or email at the address at the top of the bulletin.

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$--	\$2,110.26	
Loose	\$--	\$146.15	
Commodity	\$		\$
Year-to-Date	\$--	\$--	\$--

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 1

Sacristan: Corissa VanKeulen

Servers: Xavier & Mark Rabaey, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Mike VanKeulen

Eucharistic Minister: Ron Sussner

Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

Ushers: Corey Kack, Ron Sussner, Tim VanKeulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$--	\$4,829.92	--
Youth	\$--	\$5.69	--
Loose	\$--	\$153.85	--
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$--	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$--	\$--	--

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 31

Sacristan: Cindy Novotny

Servers: Tara Sterzinger, Lydia & Leah Coequyt

Lector: Mary Kampa

Eucharistic Minister: Nate Welsh

Usher: Jackie Laleman

Sunday, August 1

Sacristan: Terry VanKeulen

Servers: Hope, Robert, & Joe Beisler

Lector: Joe Callens

Eucharistic Minister: Fran Sturm

Usher: Rick Bot

Thank you for your prayers for our children and the RE program!

THRIFT STORE

Thank you for the generous contributions to the general needs of the Thrift Store. It was a great show of support and is truly appreciated.

The Store is thriving and could always use more volunteers. If interested in working, stop by during business hours.



OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER

IT'S BACK! The "Jimmy's J Crew / Kack Attack on Cancer" Relay for Life team is bringing back their **"Wing & Pizza Night"** and bake sale fundraiser to **KB's Ballroom on Monday, August 2, from 5:30-8:30 pm.**

Team members will be selling luminaries & goodies, waiting & busing tables with all donation, tips, & wages going to the 2021 American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Lyon County. Please join us for food, fun & fundraising!

This year's Relay for Life will be held at Independence Park in Marshall on Thursday, August 19, from 5-9 pm in conjunction with the Sounds of Summer. Join us!

UNITED WAY STUFF THE BUS

United Way of Southwest Minnesota (UWSWMN) is collecting new school supplies to help local children start the school year off right.

Please contact United Way for information at unitedway@unitedwayswmn.org or 507-929-2273.

Thank you for helping us Stuff the Bus!

Radio Rosary – Week of July 26 – August 1, 2021

July 26: In memory of Laurence Louwagie
by Dr. C. Paul & Carol Ann Martin

July 27: In memory of Margaret Adam
by Linda & Dean Louwagie

July 28: In memory George & Gen Rohlik
by Bruce & Christine Rohlik

July 29: In memory of Jim & Helen Clark
by their family

July 30: Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America
Court St. Joan of Arc #1291

July 31: In memory of Laurence Louwagie
by MaryAnn Buysse

August 1: In memory of Diane Buysse
by Carol Louwagie & family

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie:
507.532.6081

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, July 26 –

Fr. Craig Timmerman
Fr. Paul Timmerman
Dcn. Travis Welsh
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

Tuesday, July 27 –

Fr. Paul VandeCrommert
Fr. Steve Verhelst
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Wednesday, July 28 –

Fr. Matt Wiering
Fr. Paul Wolf
Sam Rosemeier (Sem.)

Thursday, July 29 –

All deceased priests
All deceased deacons
Tanner Thooft (Sem.)

Friday, July 30 –

All women religious
In the diocese

Saturday, July 31 –

All men & women
God is calling to the
priesthood or religious life

Sunday, August 1 –

Pope Francis

**BEFORE I WAS BORN,
GOD CHOSE ME AND
CALLED ME BY HIS
MARVELOUS GRACE.**

GALATIANS 1:15

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 – Call the church office 872.6346
- **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



Jesus Feeds The Five Thousand

They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. Matthew 14:20 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 14:13-21 (NIV)



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

LEFT	BASKETFULS	LANDED	FOLLOWED	LOAVES
THANKS	CROWDS	TWELVE	HEALED	FISH
ATE	FOOD	SATISFIED	JESUS	SICK
FOOT	PEOPLE	LATE	TOWNS	BOAT



Extended Break Kindness Board

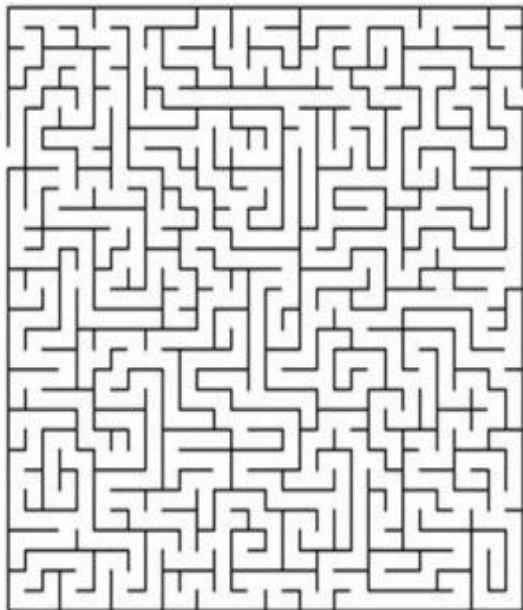


Let's spread some kindness! Let's see how many of these acts of kindness we can complete.

Call a family member you haven't talked to in a while	Email or post on social media a thank you note for a nurse	Help set dinner for your family	Make an outdoor scavenger hunt in your yard and go for a walk with your family
Find a rock outside and decorate it for someone in your house	Make a design with sidewalk chalk outside for people to see on their walks	Leave a sign with a positive note out for the mail carrier or delivery driver	Give someone in your house a compliment
Read a book with or to a family member	Turn on your favorite song and have a dance party	Clean your room without being asked by your family	Help a family member with a chore
Play a game with your family	Tell someone in your family why you are thankful for them	Make a sign with encouraging words to hang on your door	Write a journal entry listing three things you are grateful for

Jesus Feeds 5,000

Help Jesus get to the bread and fish



“DO TO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO TO YOU.” LUKE 6:31

KEYS TO KINDNESS

SHARE

WAYS YOU CAN BE KIND...

WRITE A NICE NOTE
GIVE A HUG
SAY NICE THINGS
HELP OTHERS
SMILE
PRAY FOR OTHERS

LIST SOME WAYS JESUS WAS KIND

SMILE

WAYS I CAN BE KIND TO OTHERS...

PRAY

WHAT DOES KINDNESS MEAN TO ME?

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Colossians 3:12