Good Teacher Area Faith Community

St. Edward & St. Eloi Catholic Churches

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020**

**FEAST OF THE CORPUS CHRISTI**

***Sunday, June 14***

8:00 am Confession at St Edward

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (For the Parish Family)

***\*\*Fr. Zach’s Farwell Mass***

10:00 am Confession at St Eloi

10:30 am Mass at St Eloi (Vincent Boerboom)

***\*\*Fr. Zach Farwell Mass***

***Monday, June 15***

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (*Presider’s Intention*)

\*For Mass time contact Sisters of Mary Morning Star

***Tuesday, June 16***

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi (Jason Steffes)

***Wednesday, June 17***

10:00 am Confession at St Edward

10:30 am Mass at St Edward (Lois Chlebecek)

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (*Emil & Louise Goossens*)

6:00 pm 1st Communion Practice & Confessions at St Eloi

*6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Adoration and Confession at St Edward*

***The Greatest Prayer and Gift:***

***The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass***

*Please consider giving the gift of dedicating a MASS for a loved one or even your personal intentions. For details contact Caren at the Parish office: 507-872-6346.*

*\*\*“****A single Mass offered for oneself during life may be worth more than a thousand celebrated for the same intention after death****.*" *By St Anselm, Doctor of the Church*

***Thursday, June 18***

7:00 am Mass at St Edward (*Fuzzy & Joyel Downing*)\*Confession after Mass

12:00 pm Mass at St Eloi Convent (Richard Moorse)

5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St Edward

***Friday, June 19***

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Gary Timmerman)

2:00 pm Confession at St Edward

2:30 pm Mass at St Edward (Norbert & Eugene Hoffman and Mary Lou & Ken McMahon)

***Saturday, June 20***

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Alfred & Irene Rabaey & Family) \*For Mass time contact Sisters of Mary Morning Star

4:45 pm Confession at St. Edward

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Mass at St Edward (Germain Hoffman)

*\*BACCELAURETE BLESSING*

***Sunday, June 21***

***HAPPY FATHERS DAY***

8:00 am Confession at St Edward

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Richard Buysse)

*\*BACCELAURETE BLESSING*

10:00 am Confession at St Eloi

10:30 am Mass at St Eloi (For the Parish Family) *\*BACCELAURETE BLESSING*

***\*\*Fr. Craig’s Farwell Mass***

**BACCALAUREATE RECOGINITION**

At next weekend's Masses, June 20th & 21st, our parishes will be recognizing our Seniors.  Due to the social distancing guidelines, we will not be requiring students to sit together, rather we will have them sitting with their family and at the end of Mass, graduates will be asked to stand for a special blessing from Father.

Please recognize, congratulate and pray for our graduates: Ali DeVlaeminck, Anna Gruenes, Austin Kloos, Avery DeVlaeminck, Cecilia Rabaey, Cole Sanow, David Rabaey, Grady Moorse, Hannah Brewers, Katherine Konold, Logan Buysse, Logan Sussner, Madison Sorensen, Merissa Traen, Morgan Hennen, Natalie Bot, Paige Welsh, Rachel Vlaminck, Riley Buysse, Tara Thooft, and Travis Engels.

**Dear Parishioners:**

Father Craig and Father Zach want to thank everyone for our years we have spent in the Good Teacher AFC! God has been good to us in our time here, and we look forward to our new assignments in the Lord's vineyard here in the Diocese of New Ulm! Fr. Craig will be appointed to serve as pastor of the Apostles Peter and Paul Area Faith Community which includes the Churches of St. Peter in St. Peter and St. Paul in Nicollet. Fr. Zach will be appointed to serve as a senior associate pastor in the Divine Mercy AFC which includes the Churches of St. Paul in Comfrey, Japanese Martyrs in Leavenworth, St. Michael in Morgan, and St. Mary in Sleepy Eye.  
  
Farewells for Fr. Craig and Fr. Zach:

On Sunday, June 28th, we will have a farewell reception for our whole Area Faith Community (whatever is allowed at that time) in St. Leo at 1 PM. More to come on that.

Since the current restrictions limit our Masses, instead of having a 'Farewell Mass' all together, Fr. Craig and Fr. Zach will arrange their schedule to have 1 last weekend in each of the 5 parishes over the next 3 weeks. That way, in case you cannot make the reception on June 28th, you will be able to say goodbye after Mass as you leave Mass each weekend (with social distance, of course!). This weekend, June 13-14, Fr. Zach will be in St. Edward and St. Eloi for the last time. Fr. Craig will be in St. Peter and St. James for the last time. Next weekend, Sunday, June 21, Fr. Zach will be in St. Leo and Fr. Craig in St. Edward and St. Eloi. The final weekend, June 27-28, Fr. Zach will be in St. Peter and St. James and Fr. Craig will be in St. Edward Saturday evening and St. Leo Sunday morning. We will put this schedule in the front page bulletin schedule



**SUNDAY OFFERING**

As pastor and shepherd of Good Teacher AFC, I continue to pray for all of you during these challenging times. There is no manual for leading parishes through a pandemic, and we are faced with tough decisions every day. That is why I am asking all parishioners, if you are able, please continue your financial support of your parish to help us make up for our loss of Sunday offering. All parishioners of St Edwards can give on-line here: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4628>  . **St Edward and St Eloi** parishioners may bring in your donation and take it to the drop off box that has been set up in the old mail slot on the west side of the KC Hall by the side door facing Washington Street.  There is a sidewalk that leads to the door.  You can slip your envelope in that slot and it will be collected that way. You may also mail your gift to the parish office.  
I want to especially thank those who are signed up for automatic giving and those who have been sending their envelopes. Your faithfulness is more important than you can imagine. Our parish staff is praying for you during this unprecedented crisis.  Please know that you can contact the parish office if you have an emergency need. We are still the Church, even when we cannot come together. Please pray that we will soon be able to resume meeting as a parish family for the Holy Sacrifice of Sunday and weekday Masses.

**Area Faith Weekly Mass Schedule**

*These Mass times are subject to change!*

Monday, June 15 9:00 am Mass at St James (Jessica Leagfeld) (Willie Schmitt)

Tuesday, June 16 6:00 pm Mass at St Peter

(Dan Verhelst)

Wednesday, June 17 9:00 am Mass at St. Peter (Lorraine Beck)

Thursday, June 18 9:00 am Mass at St. Leo (*Lawrence Rader*)

Friday, June 19 10:30 am Mass at St. Peter (*Ralph Beck*)

Saturday, June 20 5:30 pm Mass at St. Peter (Fr. Steve Verhelst-

30th Anniversary)

Sunday, June 21 8:30 am Mass at St. James – Dawson

(*Leo Club*)

9:30 am Mass at St. Leo (Randy DeVos)

10:30 am Mass at St. Peter (Andy & Evelyn

Lacek- 60th Wedding Anniversary)

**Radio Rosary – Week of June 15 – June 21**

June 15: Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Bishop Grace

Assembly

June 16: In memory of Phyllis Bot by Richard Bot

June 17: In memory of Joe and Rachel Minnehan by their four sons

June 18: In memory of Peter and Elizabeth Leifgen and all deceased

family members by Ralph Leifgen

June 19: In memory of Mary Noyes by Jules and Marlene Noyes

June 20: In memory of Conrad Hennen by Elaine Hennen

June 21: In memory of Ernie Bossuyt by Bernice Bossuyt

To schedule a Radio Rosary – Call Carol Louwagie: 507.532.6081

***MASS READINGS & PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS***

***June 14 – June 20***

**SUNDAY, June 14 – Pray for Fr. Patrick Casey, Fr. James Devorak, Dcn. Timothy Dolan, James Herzog (Sem.)**

**Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; Daniel 3:52-56; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18**

* *How might I better seek power with rather than power over others?*

**MONDAY, June 15 – Pray for Fr. Michael Doyle, Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku**

**1 Kings 17:1-6; Psalm 121:1-8; Matthew 5:1-12**

* *What beatitude for better living would I most want to add to those of Jesus? Why?*

**TUESDAY, June 16 – Pray for Fr. Robert Goblirsch, Fr John Goggin, Nolan Meyer (Sem.)**

**1 Kings 17:7-16; Psalm 4:2-5, 7-8; Matthew 5:13-16**

* *How am I letting my light shine before others?*

**WEDNESDAY, June 17 - Pray for Msgr. Douglas Grams, Fr. Richard Gross, Fr. Eugene Hackert, Dcn Shawn Polman (Sem.)**

**1 Kings 18:20-39; Psalm 16:1-2, 4-5, 8, 11; Matthew**

* *How and when have I most experienced union with Holy Spirit at work in me?*

**THURSDAY, June 18 – Pray for Fr. Lawrence Hansen, Fr. Anthony Hesse, Samuel Rosemeier (Sem.)**

**Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3; Psalm 98:1-6; Matthew 5:20-26**

* *How am I being called to do God’s work in my community today?*

**FRIDAY, June 19 - Pray for Fr. Jeffrey Horejsi; Fr. Ronald Huberty; Tanner Thooft (Sem.)**

**1 Kings 19:9, 11-16; Psalm 27:7-9, 13-14; Matthew 5:27-32**

* *When has an awareness of God’s presence most surprised me in everyday situations?*

**SATURDAY, June 20 – Pray for Fr. Aaron Johanneck, Fr. Jeremy Kucera, Dcn Anthony Grace**

**1 Kings 19:19-21, Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-10; Matthew 5:33-37**

* *What in me most resists facing the truth about myself, my behavior and my relationships?*

**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:** Jesus Christ came to reveal the fullness of God’s love for us and we continue to celebrate that love through praise, sacraments, service, and community. If you or someone you know is interested in joining our church or in learning more about the Catholic Church, contact Deacon Bruce Bot 507.828.7012.

***FIRST COMMUNION MASS***

1st Communion Mass will be on Weds, June 24th at 6pm at St. Eloi for communicants and their families.  Due to the increasing Mass size numbers, we may be able to allow others to attend and be in compliance with social distancing guidelines.  Please check the bulletin and Facebook page for continued updates and pray for our 32 First Communicants as they prepare to finally receive Jesus in the Eucharist!

***The St. Edward kitchen will continue to make lunches 5/26-6/30.***

If you are in need of noon meals, please let us know.  We will be providing this service as long as we are able. If you know of anyone who is in need but doesn’t have access to email or the internet please share this information with them.

Please call Trudy (872-6391) or Caren (872-6346) if you are in need.

**INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE** – For persons with disabilities: May their lives always be recognized as worth protecting and fighting for, especially during times of widespread illness; *we pray to the Lord:*

**BULLETIN BRIEFS** – Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis’ “Day for Life Greeting”   
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**POPE FRANCIS’s PRAYER TO OUR LADY FOR PROTECTION DURING covid-19 Pandemic**

Pope Francis composes a prayer to Our Lady, Health of the Sick, to implore her protection during the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic.

In these days of trial, as humanity trembles at the threat of the [coronavirus] pandemic, I would propose that all Christians join their voices together to heaven.” – Pope Francis

*O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.* *At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus’ pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.* *Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father’s will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.*

*We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.*

*Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.*

**NOVENA FOR LIFE**

To help our church, community and country establish a culture of life for all nations, the Knights of Columbus and their families will come together in both public and private acts of prayer to promote the protection of life from conception to natural death.

To help promote this reverence toward life the Knights will have a Novena, nine days of sustained prayer. The Novena will be from Mar. 21 to Mar.29. We will be saying a prayer at all the week-day and week-end masses during this time. We will also be saying several rosaries during some of the masses and in private. We ask all parishioners to join us for this most spiritual event. Consider attending daily masses and saying an extra rosary for this noble cause.

Life is a very special gift; let us pray to protect it for everyone.

***COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE***

Minneota Blood Drive

Wed., June 24, 2020

American Legion

1:00-7:00pm

\*\*\*To schedule an apt. call 1-800-733-2767 or Barb at 507/828-4546.

*You donations will be greatly appreciated*.

***KC MISSION***

The Knights of Columbus have initiated an Adopt a Parish Program for Christians in Iraq. Christians there have been persecuted for many years and are in great need of assistance to help them recover. Our Minneota council is 1 of 4 that have been selected in the state of Minnesota to help with this initiative.

We have adopted Mart Shmoni Chaldean Catholic Church in Perka Village, Dohuk, Iraq. Our council`s goal is to reach at least $2500 by June 30, 2020. We would like to give as many people as possible to the opportunity to help with this noble cause. If you would like to make a donation, make checks to: `***Knights of Columbus`.*** In the memo put `Adopt a Parish`.You can put it in the collection basket in an envelope marked *`Minneota Knights`* or send to:

***Brad Hennen***

***2243 330th ST.***

***Ghent, MN. 56239***

Thank-You,

Knights of Columbus council 14420

***THRIFT STORE***

The store has opened up once again. Our hours are Wed. – Sat. 11:00 - 5:00 pm. We are currently taking donations again.

Please consider helping our school and parish through your work at the store. Your time and help will be very much appreciated. Please call Barb 872-6931 with questions or concerns.

***THANK YOU***

Thank you to all of you who are giving back to God some of your time, talent, and finances that God has given you. Our churches and their mission and ministry would not exist without your giving.

***ST. ELOI NEWS***

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|  | ACTUAL | BUDGETED | DIFFERENCE |
| Adult | $2,110.00 | $2,294.90 | -$184.90 |
| Loose | $64.22 | $146.15 | -$81.93 |
| Commodity | $1,500.04 |  |  |
| Easter |  |  |  |
| Year-to-Date | $109,576.63 | $136,077.95 | -$26,501.32 |

**MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM -** Ghent American Legion will have a Memorial Program Monday May 25 at 9:30 am with reading of Deceased Legion names and a 21 gun salute at the St Eloi Cemetery. They will be wearing masks and be 6 feet.

***SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR NEWS***

St. Eloi Convent Masses: Call 428.3919 for times.

Masses on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Vespers: 6:15 pm Adoration: 7:30 – 8:30 pm

Dear Friends !

We keep praying for the world, and each one of you.

May the Lord pour out upon us his graces and gives us peace and hope.

God bless you

The sisters of Mary Morning Star

***ST. EDWARD NEWS***

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|  | ACTUAL | BUDGETED | DIFFERENCE |
| Adult | $825.00 | $4,829.92 | -$4,004.92 |
| Youth | $0 | $5.69 | -$5.69 |
| Loose | $70.00 | $153.85 | -$83.85 |
| Online Giving | $.00 | *\*Added to the adult envelope total* | |
| Commodity | $300.07 |  |  |
| Easter |  |  |  |
| Year-to-Date | $243,318.67 | $247,846.70 | -$4,528.03 |

**ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERS**

Our general intention throughout the year is for world peace and an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. May is for all mothers & more devotion to the Blessed Mother. We need, and welcome, new members to complete our roses. If you have any questions and/or would like to join, call Judy Bot (872.6525) or Marian Laleman (872.6807).

**ONLINE GIVING**

Online giving helps you maintain your giving even if you cannot attend Mass. This helps the parish streamline our cash flow, especially during bad weather or vacation times. Go to our parish website and get started today. [www.stedschurch.com](http://www.stedschurch.com)

**HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE**

Hospitality meals are on hold until further notice. We will put an announcement in the bulletin when we are ready to resume. Thank you and we pray for health and safety to all of you.

**HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW?**

Remember to check out our Facebook page (St. Edward Catholic Church) or the website ([www.stedschurch.com](http://www.stedschurch.com)) to keep with updated information.

***ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS***

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks

Office: 872.6391

It is hard to believe that this will be the final parent letter for the 2019-20 school year, and what a year it has

There will be an **Education Committee Meeting**on Tuesday, Tuesday, June 16 at 6 pm.  We will be discussion distance learning and policy changes for the future.  As this will likely be a Zoom event, I will publish the Zoom ID and Password on Tuesday afternoon.

Our **Summer Care Program**here at St. Edward School will begin on Tuesday, May 26th.  We have been busy researching and implementing safety measures and precautions for the students in attendance.  We currently have space available, but are receiving new participant applications daily.  Please spread the word.  Registration forms are available on our web-site @ [www.stedscatholicschool.com](http://www.stedscatholicschool.com/).  We will be posting more information on Facebook as it becomes available.

**SUMMER FOOD** - Also on Tuesday, May 26th, the St. Edward school cafeteria will provide free meals to **all children 18 and under** who want or need a noon meal.  This is provided under the USDA Summer Food Program.  Please call the school office for more information or to register.

As the Governor slowly opens the state back up for business, please keep Scrip in mind.  Right before we shut things down, **Larson's Home Furnishings of Marshall** joined the Scrip team.  Thank you Larson’s!

**WINNERS OF THE LOCAL EDUCATION CONTEST** Catholic Daughters of the Americas-Court St. Joan of Arc #1291 winners for the 2020 Local Education Contest from St. Edward's School, Minneota, MN in the ART category were Elizabeth Garvey (1st place), grade 5 and Sarah Gruenes (1st place), grade 6; Niara Gorecki (1st place), grade 4 in the POETRY category; Riley Wambeke (1st place), grade 7 in the PHOTOGRAPHY category and Kylie Callens (2nd place), grade 7 in the PHOTOGRAPHY category.

**PLEASE GIVE SHARE YOUR VOICE** - At the direction of USCCB and the MN bishops, the diocesan Economic Impact Task Force is urging all Catholics to contact their congressional representatives to advocate for inclusion of assistance for nonpublic schools (Catholic and other private) in this stimulus package.  This assistance will help us to overcome some of the extra expenses that COVID-19 has and will continue to cause in our school.

Please date the correspondence and include your name and address. You can send correspondence to any members of congress but especially those who represent our district.  - Collin Peterson (District 7).  The following link will take you to the email address for Mr. Peterson.  <https://collinpeterson.house.gov/zip-code-lookup?form=/contact/email-me>  Thank you for responding to this effort to secure relief for our Catholic schools!

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May God Bless,

Jaci Garvey, Principal

***CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS***

**Capital Campaign – THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**

We are grateful to those who joined us the past two weekends for 20-minutes after Mass. Your cooperation enabled us to share the important information about our proposed facility repairs and improvements project. Please take time this week to review your personalized folder, reflect on your blessings and capacity to respond, prayerfully determine your financial commitment, and then return your decision to Father Craig in the confidential envelope. Thank you!

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CABINET**

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