



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

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Facebook: One More Time Thrift Store

## **Sunday, July 18, 2021 Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### **Monday, July 19**

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

### **Tuesday, July 20**

11:30 am Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's intention)  
6:00 pm Education Committee – Meet at the school

### **Wednesday, July 21**

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Larry Johnson)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Betty Claeys & family)  
8:00 – 9:30 pm Teen Talk in Knights' Hall

### **Thursday, July 22**

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (James Wambeke)  
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Conrad Hennen)  
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

### **Friday, July 23**

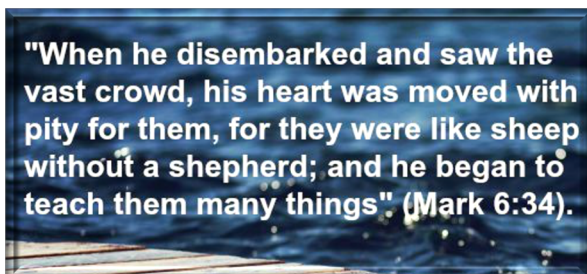
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Alfred & Irene Rabaey)

### **Saturday, July 24**

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Louis & Pat Wyffels)  
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (LaVern Evers)  
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

### **Sunday, July 25**

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Paul Drown)  
• 8:00 pm Confession before Mass  
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (George DeSutter)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass



Dear Parishioners,

This might seem like an off topic to write about, but it is timely. Even so, it is related to our spiritual lives in that it attempts not to open us up to being taken advantage of by those who would seek to defraud. There have been at least two scam attempts in the last weeks that I have been involved in – one was that someone pretending to be me texted parishioners asking for a favor of \$200 in iTunes gift cards and I received a scam email from someone pretending to be Bishop LeVoi asking for a favor. Sadly, the people that attempt such a thing are exploiting both the virtues of generosity and kindness. In the end, it is a form of theft – attempted identity theft even if there is a response. Such activity does harm to the individual they are attempting to impersonate, and it harms the innocence of the person(s) they attempt to defraud.

First, a little reminder that I would never ask for a 'favor' or gift cards through text or email (and only ask for a favor for the good of the parish – eg, asking someone to help with lecturing a funeral but NEVER money or goods for myself or someone else). I would never 'cold call' you – reach out to you without your first giving me your contact information. Please ignore all requests from someone claiming to be me or another priest or even a bishop if your suspicions are raised – and after the rest of what I write here, you will be better prepared to have those suspicions raised.

With both of these incidents, there were obvious red flags. That is why I am encouraging us to ask the following questions to ask before responding to any "odd" request whether from supposedly a priest/pastor/Bishop or in any other strange request like a grandchild in jail, or a medical emergency.

1. Did you ever receive a text or email from the supposed person before? Does the telephone number or full email match? If it doesn't, contact the person directly by phone or a known email. Neither of these incidents were from previously known communication methods. I do not have your cell numbers or emails unless you first gave them to me, but my telephone number is in the bulletin. Do not pay attention to the "Maybe" name listed – there are apparently ways of creating that heading. Bishop LeVoi's email was not at a recognized server – and was at one that anyone could create an address in any name they pleased – think gmail. That is why I will attempt to use only my [dnv.org](http://dnv.org) account – only the diocesan staff can create addresses on that server. As in the case of someone pretending to be an officer of the law, get as much

information as possible and confirm it – if they won't give their name or contact information, walk away!

2. Does the money truly go where you think? Have you confirmed the email or telephone number? Like above, there was no way of being certain that it was to go to the person that they claimed to be. The text scam last week was from an unknown number and would have gone to that unknown number by taking a picture of the cards' information and texting it. In another scam a number of years ago, I had someone impersonating a priest attempting to get money for a surgery for a parishioner – I was skeptical and so asked that the money be wired through the diocesan offices – he gave a false diocese name and number.
3. Does the request, such as asking for a specific amount of money in iTunes or Google play, truly help a person from what they are claiming? Is it really an emergency that requires you to send it without seeing them or speaking directly? This should be a huge red flag! With those impersonating me, they wanted \$200 Apple gift cards. It is good for Apple products and on Apple App Store – that's it. That is of no benefit to someone dying of cancer in the hospital as they claimed. "Bishop LeVoor's" request was odd, to say the least.
4. Does the person use a name (with correct spelling) or title or use other words or phrases with what you are accustomed to hearing or seeing? This one said it was from "Pastor" Todd Petersen and that I was too "busy" to answer or call. I am a pastor, yes, but I only use the title "Father". Those that know me well know that I despise that word "busy" – only the phone is busy, unless someone is acting busy to avoid work. The email from "Bishop LeVoor" referred to my apostate (he would only use ministry for a priest), and basically complained about his ongoing ministry as a Bishop – he is fully retired and seems to be enjoying it from the other times I have heard from him.

Reminder a lesson from the kitchen, if the salmon smells fishy, it is not good – throw it away. It goes for scams, too. If something is fishy, trust your instincts. Walk away, contact the police, and pass this message on to those most vulnerable because of their kindness and generosity.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,615.00	\$2,110.26	(\$495.26)
Loose	\$85.00	\$146.15	(\$61.15)
Commodity	\$		\$
Year-to-Date	\$22,994.55	\$12,932.01	\$10,062.54

## ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, July 25

*Sacristan:* Corissa VanKeulen

*Servers:* Joseph Ries, Leo Hennen, Tyler Welsh

*Lector:* Brad Hennen

*Eucharistic Minister:* Darla Timmerman, Caroline VanKeulen

*Musicians:* John Rabaey & family

*Ushers:* Mike Monnet, Darren VanKeulen, Martin Hennen



## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,835.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,994.92)
Youth	\$1.00	\$5.69	(\$4.69)
Loose	\$65.00	\$153.85	(\$88.85)
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$740.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$4,598.00	\$8,490.32	(\$3,892.32)

## ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, July 24

*Sacristan:* Margrit Rabaey

*Servers:* Gabe Sterzinger, Ella Moore

*Lector:* Tim Gossen

*Eucharistic Minister:* Deb Thooft

*Usher:* Jackie Laleman

### Sunday, July 25

*Sacristan:* Joe Callens

*Servers:* Faith Myhre, Elena & Sam Myhre

*Lector:* Julie Janiszkeski

*Eucharistic Minister:* Dawn Vlaminck

*Usher:* Rick Bot

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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.

## NURSING HOME MASS INTENTION

This week's nursing home mass intention is for the children and grandchildren of Troy & Kathy DeSmet.

## ONE MORE TIME THRIFT STORE

"One More Time" is doing well but if you would like to help them out in ways other than working at the store, some frequently used supplies would be welcome. Price stickers (without prices already printed on them), masking tape, permanent black markers, tags with connectors, paper towels, toilet paper, glass cleaner, and baggies of all sizes. Hangers for children's size clothing are also needed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Barb Guttormsson or Brenda Verschelde.

## 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.

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

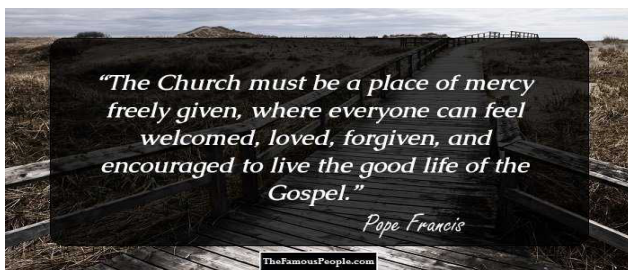
## OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

### 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](mailto:unitedway@unitedwayswmn.org) or 507-929-2273.

Thank you for helping us Stuff the Bus!



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

### Monday, July 19 –

Fr. Todd Petersen  
Fr. Zach Peterson  
Dcn. Roger Osborne  
Sam Rosemeier (Sem.)

### Tuesday, July 20 –

Fr. Shawn Polman  
Fr. Germain Rademacher  
Dcn. Ryan Pope  
Tanner Thooft (Sem.)

### Wednesday, July 21 –

Msgr. John Richter  
Fr. Keith Salisbury  
Dcn. Barry Reindl  
Josh Bot (Sem.)

### Thursday, July 22 –

Fr. Bruno Santiago  
Fr. George Schmit  
Dcn. Steve Spilman  
Adam Eberhard (Sem.)

### Friday, July 23 –

Fr. Philip Schotzko  
Fr. Paul Schumacher  
Dcn. Ken Stalboerger  
Nathan Hansen (Sem.)

### Saturday, July 24 –

Fr. Mark Steffl  
Fr. Joe Steinbeisser  
Dcn. Michael Thoennes  
James Herzog (Sem.)

### Sunday, July 25 –

Fr. Bernie Steiner  
Fr. Tony Stubeda  
Dcn. Paul Treinen  
Luke Miller (Sem.)

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

GALATIANS 1:15

## Radio Rosary – Week of July 19 – 25, 2021

**July 19:** In memory of Laurence Louwagie

by John & Mary Blake

**July 20:** In memory of Harry, Mary, & Diane Buysse

by Bob Buysse

**July 21:** In memory Laurence Louwagie

by Jim & Renee Rubendall

**July 22:** In memory of Ray & Clara Persoon

by Dick & Joyce Persoon

**July 23:** In memory of George Louwagie

by Carol Louwagie & family

**July 24:** In memory of Maurice Vierstraete

by Bob Buysse

**July 25:** In memory of Conrad Hennen

by Elaine Hennen

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie:  
507.532.6081

## 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

***Church of***

***St. Edward  
Commitment Sunday***

***St. Eloi***

Please circle which church you are volunteering at. It is essential that **EVERYONE** completes this form.

This will be used to update the Mass/Liturgy assistants lists.

There will be a request for other assistants at a later date.

***Please return the form on or before Sunday, July 18.***

You may email your selections to Caren at [cbuyssegoodteacherafc@gmail.com](mailto:cbuyssegoodteacherafc@gmail.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill this out even if you are already serving in one of these areas so we can keep our list current. If you would like your name ***off*** a list, please call Caren at the Parish Office. With COVID restrictions lessening, we need a current list of volunteers. Be sure to specify Saturday or Sunday when selecting Mass opportunities.

I would like to help by sharing my time and talents in the following ways:

Worship

\_\_\_ Minister of Eucharist – Sunday (Must be 21 and confirmed)

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\_\_\_ Minister of Eucharist to shut-ins

\_\_\_ Usher – Saturday (Men and Women)

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\_\_\_ Lector Saturday or

\_\_\_ Lector Sunday

\_\_\_ Offertory Gifts Saturday or

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\_\_\_ Lead Rosary before Mass

\_\_\_ Altar Server Saturday or

\_\_\_ Altar Server Sunday

\_\_\_ Work on Funeral Committee

\_\_\_ Eucharistic Minister for Funeral

\_\_\_ Usher for Funeral

\_\_\_ Lector for Funeral

\_\_\_ Sacristan

Music

\_\_\_ Adult Choir

\_\_\_ Funeral Choir

\_\_\_ Organist/Pianist (Flexible Scheduling)

Please feel free to add something that you feel is important.

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Make sure to call the office to be taken off a list that you may be on at this time  
and you no longer are able to help in that way.**