



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

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## Sunday, August 8, 2021 Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Monday, August 9

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

### Tuesday, August 10

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

### Wednesday, August 11

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Ed Polejewski)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's intention)  
8:00 – 9:30 pm Teen Talk in Knights' Hall

### Thursday, August 12

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Leon & Marie Coudron)  
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Margaret Koski)  
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

### Friday, August 13

6:30 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Shirley Sussner & family)

### Saturday, August 14

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Alfred & Irene Rabaey)  
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Carrette family)  
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

### Sunday, August 15

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Rosary Society)  
• 8:00 pm Confession before Mass  
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi Dennis Engels)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

"What can you do to  
promote world peace?  
Go home and  
love your family."

– Mother Teresa

Dear parishioners,

This Friday we celebrate the memorial of Blessed Michael McGivney, who along with Blessed Solanus (July 30) and Blessed Stanley Rother (July 28), has the potential of being the first natural born man from the United States to be canonized. He does not have an immediate connection to our diocese (Fr. Greg Schaefer worked with Bl. Stanley in their respective neighboring missions, and Bl. Solanus's brother served in Graceville), Blessed Michael has had perhaps a stronger influence as the founder of the Knights of Columbus. He saw the need to help provide for the widows and orphans when their husbands and fathers were taken too soon without providing for their future, as well as the need for a Catholic Fraternity (many were considering going to the Anti-Catholic Masons). The KCs were born, and there are councils in almost every Area Faith Community of our Diocese.

Blessed Michael died on August 14, 1890, at the age of 38, having been a priest 13 years. He had to take a leave from seminary to help his family when his father died. Perhaps this was the impetus that led him to be concerned with the widows and orphans. For more information on him, see the official website for his canonization <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/>.

On Saturday, we celebrate the memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe, a Polish Franciscan Priest, who was killed by the Nazi's in Auschwitz after he took the place of a father who was randomly picked as 1 of 10 to be punished for the escape of a fellow prisoner. Because of Fr. Maximilian's encouragement, the other nine lived longer than expected and died praying and praising the Lord. He eventually was killed by an injection of carbolic acid. His remains were cremated. He had a tremendous love of the Blessed Mother, and so it is fitting that his feast is the eve of the Assumption.

Next Weekend is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother. It is a Holy Day of Obligation every year except when it falls on Saturday or Monday (and all Sundays are obligatory again). Please come ready to praise God for Blessed Mother's entrance into Eternity.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,607.64	\$2,110.26	(\$502.62)
Loose	\$163.00	\$146.15	\$37.15
Commodity	\$		\$
Year-to-Date	\$26,209.93	\$10,408.65	\$15,801.28

### ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, August 15

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman

*Servers:* Leo Hennen, Tyler Welsh, Xavier Rabaey

*Lector:* Monica Senden

*Eucharistic Minister:* Corissa VanKeulen, Monica Senden

*Musicians:* John Rabaey family

*Ushers:* Corey Kack, Ron Sussner, Tim VanKeulen

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$3,285.00	\$4,829.92	(\$1,544.92)
Youth	\$--	\$5.69	(\$5.69)
Loose	\$90.00	\$153.85	(\$63.85)
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$300.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$13,913.42	\$23,348.39	(\$9,433.97)

### ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, August 14

*Sacristan:* Mary Kampa

*Servers:* Gabe Sterzinger, Ella Moorse

*Lector:* Hilary DeVlaeminck

*Eucharistic Minister:* Claren Novotny

*Usher:* Scott Thooft

#### Sunday, August 15

*Sacristan:* Ruth Bot

*Servers:* Faith Myhre, Sam & Elena Myhre

*Lector:* Teresa Myhre

*Eucharistic Minister:* Tina Myhre

*Usher:* Joe Callens

## 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 - Montessori Children's House Helper, 3-6 year old, Full Time - St. Edward School**

St. Edward School is seeking applications for a Full Time Children's House Helper for the 2021-22 school year.

Applicants must be willing to be educated in the Montessori philosophy and methodology and have the ability and dedication to put the key concepts into practice.

Please send letter of interest, resume, and two references

either by mail or email to Jaci Garvey, Principal, St.

Edward Catholic School, 210 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Minneota, MN

56264 507.872.6391 [jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com](mailto:jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com)

**Positions filled!** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Classroom – Tanya Polfliet  
Music Teacher – Maria Callens

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISHES

Prayers for the family of Clarence Buysse, who passed away on Thursday, July 29, with his funeral being held on Monday, August 2, at St. Eloi.

May God's peace be with you at this time.

### FALL FESTIVAL – St. Ed's

The Fall Festival at St. Ed's will be held on Sunday, September 19. There will be a Country Store, Candy Store, and the roast beef dinner,

Sign-up sheets are in the back of church for you to choose what you would like to do.

### NURSING HOME MASS

The nursing home Mass intention this week is for Bob & Florence Determan

### 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!

### SCHOOL FUN FEST – Tuesday, August 17

5:30 – 7:45 pm at St. Edward School Grounds

Open House in school from 5:30 – 7:15 pm

Bouncy House, Yard Games, Gaga Ball & Music

Walking tacos and ice cream treats – Free Will Offering  
Montessori Demonstrations at 5:30 & 6 pm in the Children's House

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd demonstrations at 5:45 & 6:15 pm in the Atrium.

Meetings with the principal at 5:45 & 6:15 pm in the gym.

## 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!

### Radio Rosary – Week of August 9 – 15, 2021

**August 9:** In memory of Laurence Louwagie by MaryAnn Buysse

**August 10:** Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Joan of Arc, #1291

**August 11:** In memory Gordon Stynski by Lorraine & Michael Weverka

**August 12:** In memory of Remi Doom by Harriet Doom & family

**August 13:** In memory of Laurence Louwagie by Jeff Louwagie

**August 14:** Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus All Saints Council of Ivanhoe – for an end to terrorism

**August 15:** Living and deceased members of St. Edward's Rosary Society

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie: 507.532.6081

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

#### Monday, August 9 –

Fr. John Goggin  
Msgr. Douglas Grams  
Fr. Richard Gross  
David Rabaey (Sem.)

#### Tuesday, August 10 –

Fr. Lawrence Hansen  
Fr. John Hayes  
Sam Rosemeier (Sem.)

#### Wednesday, August 11 –

Fr. Tony Hesse  
Fr. Jeff Horejsi  
Fr. Ron Huberty  
Tanner Thooft (Sem.)

#### Thursday, August 12 –

Fr. Aaron Johanneck  
Fr. Jeremy Kuceera  
Dcn. Anthony Grack  
Josh Bot (Sem.)

#### Friday, August 13 –

Fr. Denny Labat  
Msgr. Eugene Lozinski  
Dcn. John Hansen  
Adam Eberhard (Sem.)

#### Saturday, August 14 –

Fr. Mark Mallak  
Fr. Brian Mandel  
Dcn. Markk Kober  
Nathan Hansen (Sem.)

#### Sunday, August 15 –

Fr. Gerald Meidl  
Fr. Robert Mraz  
Fr. Andy Michels  
James Herzog (Sem.)

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

GALATIANS 1:15

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'S PARABLES

Can you find all the words in this word search?

W W X A L G L I T W P H A R I S E E D  
T I Y T N W H Q R O D K E I D N N T M  
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sheep  
manager  
widow

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mustard  
coin  
Pharisee  
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banquet  
seed  
son  
tax collector  
minas

rich  
lost  
shrewd  
persistent  
tenants

### SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

- **Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Becoming Catholic** – Call the church office: 872.6346
- **Eucharist to Shut-ins:**