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Sunday, August 1, 2021 Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday, August 2

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

Tuesday, August 3

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Jules Noyes)

Wednesday, August 4

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (David Longtin)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Alfred & Irene Rabaey)
8:00 – 9:30 pm Teen Talk in Knights' Hall

Thursday, August 5

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Francis Arends)
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's intention)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, August 6

6:30 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Emil & Louise Goossens)

Saturday, August 7

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Ken Paradis)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Don & Jeanette Hoberg)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, August 8

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward
(Brian Gossen & David DeVlaeminck)
• 8:00 pm Confession before Mass
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Betty Claeys)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear parishioners,

It is hard to comprehend that we are already entering the month of August. I hope that we have all had time to enjoy a little bit of the summer. I continue to be grateful for the slower pace as I continue to heal. Three weeks from Monday, I will return for a full heart exam. I had a little incident last Sunday evening, as I started to experience a very painful stomach-ache like I had during the heart attack itself. I took myself to the ER (along with

a backpack of supplies, in case it was a heart issue). This time, it seemed that it was a result of acidic food that irritated my colon. There was little evidence of it being a heart issue, but the doctors were grateful that I came in anyway instead of powering through it. I will avoid too much acid, certainly in the evenings and take antacids as needed.

Recently, I was reminded of the life of Blessed Solonus Casey, a Capuchin priest who died in Detroit on July 31, 1957. He led an interesting life (he befriended a member of Jesse James' gang in the Stillwater prison where he served as a guard before he discerned priesthood/religious life). He was a wonder-worker, able to help people in the most amazing ways. The story is told that he was given a bowl of ice cream on a hot summer morning. He thanked the giver of the gift and put it in his desk drawer. Later in the afternoon (a few hours after the gift was received), a young boy came in distraught over some undue. Solonus reached into the drawer and pulled out the perfectly frozen ice cream and offered it to the boy, comforting him. His religious brothers hated when he played his violin (he was not the best player), and yet it did not deter him, and he could be heard scratching a tune in front of our Eucharistic Lord. There are several movies on him including one at Formed.org, Solonus Casey: Priest, Porter, Prophet. YouTube has a brief video which includes his voice recording "A Simple Story of a Humble Man - Bl. Solonus Casey". For more information, see the website:

<https://www.solanuscenter.org> where you can find videos of people sharing first-hand stories of this humble priest. He was fond to saying, "Thank God ahead of time."

I think he would tell us the same thing regarding our need for rain. I have been adding that intention to my personal Mass Intentions (and offered a private Mass for it, too). We are grateful for the amounts we have received but are certainly in need of more. Perhaps, though, we should thank God in advance – pray for rain and pray thankfully that this drought will soon end. Here's a brief pray we can pray:

O God, in Whom we live and move and have our being,
grant us rain, in due abundance, that, being sufficiently
helped with temporal gifts, we may seek with more
confidence those that are eternal. Through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

(Prayer Source: Novena in Honor of St. Isidore: Patron of Farmers by National Catholic Rural Life Conference, National Catholic Rural Life Conference).

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$275.00	\$2,110.26	\$1,835.26
Loose	\$109.00	\$146.15	\$37.15
Commodity	\$		\$
Year-to-Date	\$24,439.29	\$9,147.01	\$15,292.28

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 8

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt

Servers: Kate & Evan Hennen, Joseph Ries

Lector: Steve Hennen

Eucharistic Minister: Ramsey Nelson

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Ushers: Corey Kack, Ron Sussner, Tim VanKeulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,248.00	\$4,829.92	(\$3,581.92)
Youth	\$1.00	\$5.69	(\$4.69)
Loose	\$30.00	\$153.85	(\$123.85)
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$470.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$9,861.00	\$18,395.71	(\$8,534.71)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 7

Sacristan: Claren Novotny

Servers: Kaci & Kylie Callens

Lector: Nate Welsh

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Kampa

Usher: Scott Thooft

Sunday, August 8

Sacristan: Fran Sturm

Servers: Lane & Kylee Loyson, Brynn Kern

Lector: Fran Sturm

Eucharistic Minister: Seth 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 – 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.

NURSING HOME MASS

The nursing home Mass intention this week is for Ruth (Swedzinski) Jacob

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!

THRIFT STORE

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 August 2 – 8, 2021

- July 26:** In memory of Laurence Louwagie
by Janelle & Scott Louwagie
- July 27:** In memory of David Gawarecki
by Lorraine & Michael Weverka
- July 28:** In memory David Vandelanotte
by Allison Vandelanotte
- July 29:** In memory of Margaret Adam
by Marian & Leonard Louwagie
- July 30:** In memory of Laurence Louwagie
by Phyllis & Ken Persoon
- July 31:** In memory of Conrad Hennen
by Elaine Hennen
- August 1:** In memory of Angie Timmerman
by the Pat Timmerman family

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie: 507.532.6081

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, August 2 –
Our next bishop

Tuesday, August 3 –
Fr. Christian Adike
Fr. Garrett Ahlers
Dcn. Arthur Abel
Josh Bot (Sem.)

Wednesday, August 4 –
Fr. James Barry
Fr. John Berger
Dcn. Russell Blaschko
Adam Eberhard (Sem.)

Thursday, August 5 –
Fr. Harry Behan
Fr. William Bowles
Dcn. Bruce Bot
Nathan Hansen (Sem.)

Friday, August 6 –
Fr. David Breu
Msgr. Eugene Lozinski
Dcn. John Hansen
James Herzog (Sem.)

Saturday, August 7 –
Fr. Patrick Casey
Fr. James Devorak
Dcn. Tim Dolan
Luke Miller (Sem.)

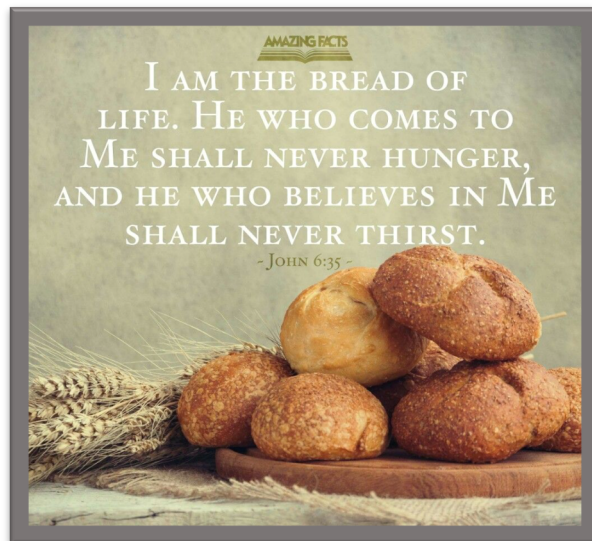
Sunday, August 8 –
Fr. Michael Doyle
Fr. Robert Mraz
Fr. Andy Michels
James Herzog (Sem.)

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

GALATIANS 1:15

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

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



Heavenly Bread

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." John 6:51 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 6:41-51



*"I am
the living
bread."*

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

FOREVER	ATE	WORLD	DIED	BREAD
LIFE	FLESH	DESERT	LIVING	JESUS
EVERLASTING	HEAVEN	TRUTH	BELIEVE	MANNA