



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



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Sunday, May 16, 2021

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Solemnity of Ascension

Monday, May 17

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

Tuesday, May 18

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Alex Moorese)
6:00 pm Education Committee at the school
7:30 pm Parish Council Meeting in Knights' Hall

Wednesday, May 19

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Joe & Pauline Wambeke)
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's Intention)
6:30 pm St. Edward Graduation Mass
8:00 – 9:30 pm Teen Talk in Knights' Hall

Thursday, May 20

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Vince LeGare)
• 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, May 21

10:30 am School Mass – Grades 3 & 4 (Dan VanKeulen)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent
(John Brewers, Harold & Marie Solseth)

Saturday, May 22

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent
(Ed, Marie Rose, Thomas, & Jessica Boerboom)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Rachel Carrette)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, May 23

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward
(Larry Goslar, George & Bertha DeVlaeminck)
• 8:00 pm Confession before Mass
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Ray Bot)
• 10:00 pm Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to our seniors whom we recognize this weekend. My prayer for all of our graduates is to continue to grow in love and knowledge of God and that you would know God's purpose in your life to lead you to your vocation. May the Lord bless your studies and work!

On May 6, Mrs. Garvey gave a State of the School address, and I gave two challenges for our school and parishes. We are financially sound, but it would be wise to seek a balance between the three sources of funds for the school. These sources are Tuition (and text aid that we get from the schools would count in this area), Parish Subsidy, and Fundraising and Development. It appears that we are fairly close at least this year. With that, Mrs. Garvey announced a slight tuition increase. But there is another way to raise tuition – more students! As our expenses (unless we would need to add additional staff) are fairly set whether we have 60 students or 100, I personally invite all our parents to discern sending your child to St. Edward's. We also invite non-Catholics to discern attending, though we would teach the Catholic Faith in our religion classes.

I also challenge us toward paying a more just wage to our teachers and staff. It is sadly a running joke that we do not pay our staff near what they should be paid. While many Catholic School teachers might say that they are not teachers to make a fortune, we should strive to pay them a just wage. We will address this at our council meeting and strategize about making incremental increases to all of our staff. Please keep these efforts in prayer and thank you for your generous stewardship.

Finally, it was pointed out recently that many of our Catholic Schools, of which St. Edward's is one, have had in-person learning for all classes this whole year. While some students were kept home for quarantines, by and large, the students and faculty were in-person. This is a credit to Mrs. Garvey, Sara Gorecki, our school nurse, the staff, and our parents for cooperating in keeping the safety of our students a priority. Thank you to all for helping us get through this year safely!

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$925.00	\$2,110.26	\$1,185.26
Loose	\$130.00	\$146.15	(\$16.15)
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$117,059.04	\$101,247.89	\$15,811.15

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 23

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Toby Wambeke, Kate & Evan Hennen

Lector: Steve Hennen

Eucharistic Minister: Dan Sik

Musicians: Sisters

Ushers: Corey Kack, Mark Nelson, Gary Crowley

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$3,163.00	\$4,829.92	(\$1,666.92)
Youth	3.00	\$5.69	(\$2.69)
Loose	\$65.00	\$153.85	(\$88.85)
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$395.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$220,246.51	\$226,408.59	(\$6,162.08)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 22

Sacristan: Claren Novotny

Servers: Ella Moore, Noah Gorecki, Sylvia Rabaey

Lector: Nate Welsh

Eucharistic Minister: Margrit Rabaey

Usher: Bruce Novotny

Sunday, May 23

Sacristan: Joe Callens

Servers: Elizabeth Garvey, Ian Myhre

Lector: Teresa Myhre

Eucharistic Minister: Fran Sturm

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

The Sisters of Mary Morning Star would like to invite you to an Outdoor Open House Barbecue/Potluck on Sunday, May 23, from Noon-2:00 pm. We will be giving tours of our new guest house area, our workshops, our classroom and even a model cell!
Please RSVP by May 16 by emailing sistersofmarymorningstar@gmail.com or by calling 507.428.3919 if you would like to join us and let us know what type of dish you can bring to share (salads and desserts are most welcome).

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey

Secretary: Trudy Banks

Office: 872.6391

Friday, May 21 – School is released at noon for summer!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM – Welcome to Our Parish

Zoey Caroline Hennen, daughter of Rob & Caroline, born on February 27, 2021, and baptized on May 15, 2021, at St. Eloi.

GIRLS DAY CAMP

A Schoenstatt Summer Day Camp will be available to girls between the ages of 6 & 14 during the week of July 6-9.

The sisters are looking for missionaries who would be willing to work at various day camp sites throughout the summer and volunteers for our day camp. Registration links for campers, volunteers, and missionaries are listed.

Missionary:

<https://form.jotform.com/210857315612048>

Counselor Form:

<https://form.jotform.com/210964993944168>

Girls' Registration Form:

<https://form.jotform.com/210976033590052>

CEMETARY GUIDELINES – St. Edward

For the sake of limiting grounds care cost, all items such as plant stands, solar lights, and small articles of memorials must be fixed onto the stone or its footing or have a solid base at least 6" wider than the item on all sides and must connect or overlap the footing of the memorial stone's base. They must be in line with the memorial stone in order to permit the mower to continue a straight line with the front and back of the lines of stones.

After April 15 and two weeks past Memorial Day all articles left behind are considered abandoned and may be discarded.

LANDSCAPING DONATION POSSIBILITY

There is a need for small, fist-sized rocks to use around the north side of the Knights' Hall. Due to the trees shading the area it is nearly impossible to keep grass growing there.

If you would be willing to donate rocks or landscaping tarp, please contact the Caren at the church office.

TOTUS TUUS

Registration for Totus Tuus! Our fun-week summer program for youth entering grades 1-12 will be June 6 – 10 for grades 7-12 from 7:30 – 9:30 pm, and June 11 for grades 1-6 from 9 am – 2:30 pm. Registration is now open, (deadline May 21), on the AFC website under "Religious Education" www.goodteacherafc.com. Contact Tina Myhre for questions or if you would like to help in any way.

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL VOLUNTEER

Sandy Jerzak had been nominated for the Catholic United Financial Outstanding Volunteer Award!! We need your help for her to win!!!! Catholic United Financial will present a check for \$5000 in the name of the volunteer of the year to the honoree's Catholic parish, and a \$500 check will also be awarded to the honoree.

To submit a vote visit

www.catholicunitedfinancial.org/volunteer-award/

No internet? Call 1-800-568-6670. One vote per person 18 and older. Voting closes May 23, 2021, at 11:59 pm.

Please everyone.... Get online or pick up the phone to vote!!!

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Monday, May 17 – Pray for Fr. Brian Oestreich, Fr. Jerome Paulson, Dcn. Jason Myhre, Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

- *Jesus, in the midst of messy and scary things, guide my heart to compassion.*

Tuesday, May 18 – Pray for Fr. John Pearson, Fr. Samuel Perez, Dcn. Ken Noyes, David Rabaey (Sem.)

- *Father, use even my sleeplessness and self-centeredness to bring me to You.*

Wednesday, May 19 – Pray for Fr. Todd Petersen, Fr. Zach Peterson, Dcn. Roger Osborne, Sam Rosemeier (Sem.)

- *Heavenly Father, help me to be me, the whole person You want me to be.*

Thursday, May 20 – Pray for Fr. Shawn Polman, Fr. Germain Rademacher, Dcn. Ryan Pope, Tanner Thooff (Sem.)

- *Lord, Your provision and faithfulness have sustained me. I praise You for going above and beyond anything I could ever think or imagine.*

Friday, May 21 – Pray for Msgr. John Richter, Fr. Keith Salisbury, Dcn. Barry Reindl, Josh Bot (Sem.)

- *Gracious God, thank You for Your tender love and care, Your protection from trouble, and Your songs of deliverance.*

Saturday, May 22 – Pray for Fr. Bruno Santiago, Fr. George Schmit, Dcn. Steven Spilman, Adam Eberhard (Sem.)

- *Heavenly Father, thank You for the power of the stories of our lives that can turn worn belongings from strangers into special sentimental tokens of love.*

Sunday, May 23 – Pray for Fr. Philip Schotzko, Fr. Paul Schumacher, Dcn. Ken Stalboerger, Nathan Hansen (Sem.)

- *Jesus, I know You care more about my character than You do my comfort, Lord. Help that be my priority too.*

Radio Rosary – Week of May 17 – 23, 2021

May 17: In memory of Oscar G. Louwagie
By Alice Louwagie & family

May 18: In memory of Leonard Bossuyt
by Cletus & Lorraine Lanners

May 19: In memory Laurence Louwagie
by Clem & Alice Anton

May 20: In memory of David Louwagie
by Leonard & Marian Louwagie

May 21: In memory of David Vandelanotte
by Leonard & Marian Louwagie

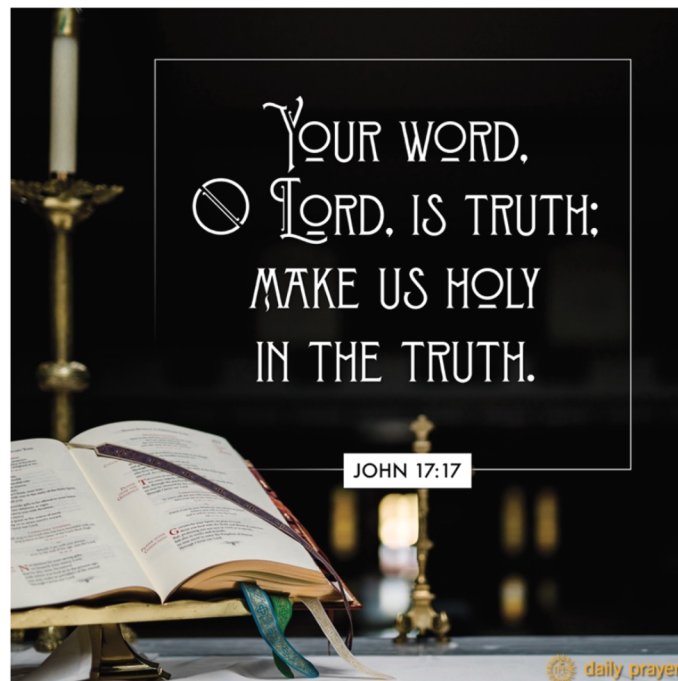
May 22: In memory of Gary Deutz
by his family

May 23: In memory of George Louwagie
by Judy VanDeWiele

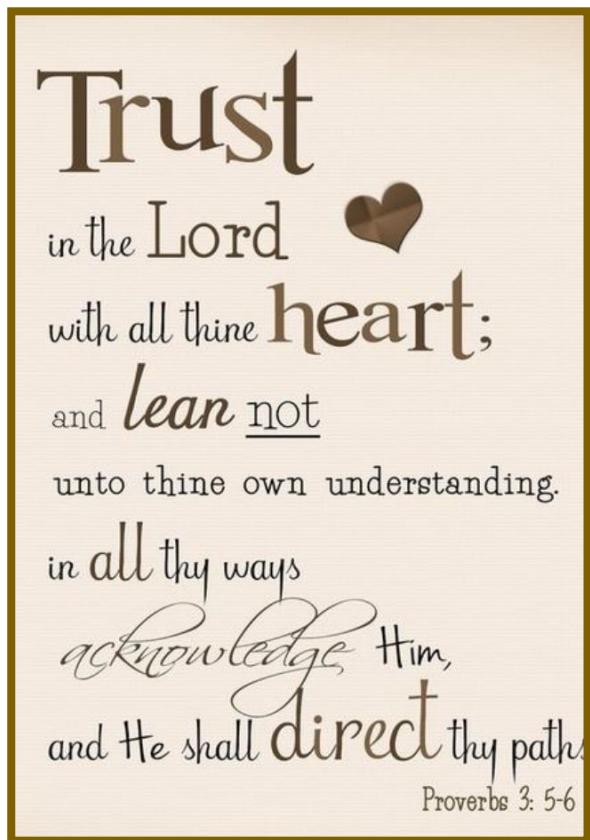
To schedule a radio Rosary –
Call Carol Louwagie: 507.532.6081

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



St. Edward Catholic School
Class of 2021



Trent Badgett,

son of Phil and Becca Badgett.

I have attended St Ed's since kindergarten. My favorite memory is when we went to the Science Museum in the Cities.

Kylie Callens,

daughter of Charlie and Rhonda Callens.

I have attended St. Ed's for nine years. My favorite memory from being here is growing up with some of my closest friends by my side.

Noah Gorecki,

son of Adam and Sara Gorecki.

I've attended St. Ed's for nine years. My favorite memory is playing matball in the gym.

Eli Gruenes,

son of Mark and Jennifer Gruenes.

I have attended St. Edward School for a total of eight years. My favorite memory is playing kickball tournaments with the whole school.

Evan Hennen, son of Martin and Laura Hennen.

I've attended St. Edward for eight years. My favorite memory from St. Edward's is when Riley and I got our garbage (recycling) privileges taken away forever.

Elena Myhre, daughter of Seth and Teresa Myhre.

I have been at St. Edward School for nine years. My favorite memory was when my sister, Olivia, was born. We got called into the office after Mass, and when we came out to tell everyone, more than half the school was standing outside the office door.

Wyatt Pohlen, son of Julie Pohlen and Mark Pohlen.

I have been at St. Edward's for nine years. My favorite memory was going to the Twins game.

Gabe Sterzinger, son of Tom and Paula Sterzinger.

I have attended St. Ed's since kindergarten. My favorite memory is recess.

Riley Wambeke, son of John and Jill Wambeke.

I've attended St. Edward from kindergarten through eighth grade. My favorite memory at St. Ed's is playing matball in the gym.