

“Behold,

I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me
according to your word.”

the season of
Advent
2025



Church of St. Edward the Confessor

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Mass Schedule

Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.
*Holiday schedules TBA

Confessions
Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Adoration
Mondays 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 21 | Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:15 a.m. For Donald Petticrew (RIP) by Jon Petticrew
10:45 a.m. For Christian Carpenter (Birthday) by Maggie Barno

Monday, December 22

9:00 a.m. For the Protection of Unborn Children by Stephanie Helgerman

Tuesday, December 23

9:00 a.m. For Anthony Skufca, Sr. (RIP) by Tony & Dottie Skufca

Wednesday, December 24

5:00 p.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
9:00 p.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Thursday, December 25 | The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) Second Collection for Diocesan Charities

8:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
10:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Friday, December 26 | Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr

9:00 a.m. For Fran Morris (RIP) by Vicki Baker

Saturday, December 27 | Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

5:00 p.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday, December 28 | The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:15 a.m. For Philip Brielmaier (RIP) by Von & Margo Downing
10:45 a.m. For Vilma Rempillo (RIP) by Kendall & Jeanette Carpenter & Family

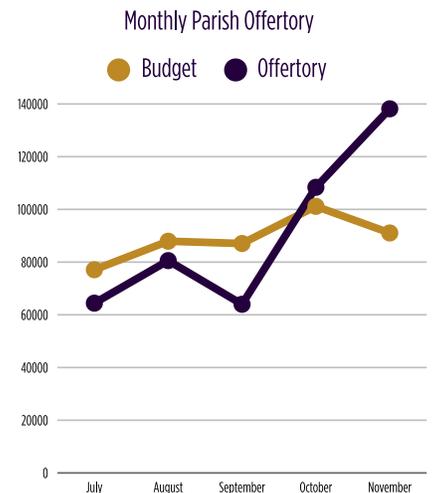


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	Actual	Budget	Variance
Nov. Offertory	\$138,166	\$91,056	\$47,110
YTD Offertory	\$464,014	\$454,253	\$9,761



Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Divine Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits that prowl around the world seeking the ruin of souls.



Sunday 12.21	Monday 12.22	Tuesday 12.23	Wednesday 12.24
8:15 a.m. – Mass (Fr. Hayes) 9:30 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Loft 10:45 a.m. – Mass (Fr. Hayes) 11:45 a.m. – Children’s Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. – Youth Group Meeting in the Youth Room	6:00 a.m. – Advent Adoration in the Church 9:00 a.m. – Mass (Fr. Ghiloni) 11:00 a.m. – Luminary Preparation in Enke Parish Hall 7:00 p.m. – That Man Is You! Meeting in Classroom 8	9:00 a.m. – Mass (Fr. Hayes) 7:00 p.m. – Bell Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Loft	Christmas Eve Office Closed 7:00 a.m. – Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 5:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Mass (Fr. Hayes) 7:00 p.m. – Men’s Rosary Prayer Group in the Church 9:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Mass (Fr. Hayes)
Thursday 12.25	Friday 12.26	Saturday 12.27	Sunday 12.28
Christmas Day Second Collection for Diocesan Charities Office Closed 8:00 a.m. – Christmas Mass (Fr. Ghiloni) 10:00 a.m. – Christmas Mass (Fr. Hayes)	Office Closed 9:00 a.m. – Mass (Fr. Hayes)	Family Blessings at Mass 7:00 a.m. – Men’s Fellowship in Enke Parish Hall 4:00 p.m. – Confessions 5:00 p.m. – Mass (Fr. Hayes)	Family Blessings at Masses 8:15 a.m. – Mass (Fr. Hayes) 9:30 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Loft 10:45 a.m. – Mass (Fr. Hayes)

WELCOME
to our community

Visitors, you are known and loved by our Lord, Jesus Christ. We pray you find peace, hospitality, and friendship here. Children are always welcome! To join St. Edward Parish, stop by the church office or call 740-587-3254.

Low-gluten hosts are available. Please join one of the center Communion lines and inform the Eucharistic Minister.

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel.”

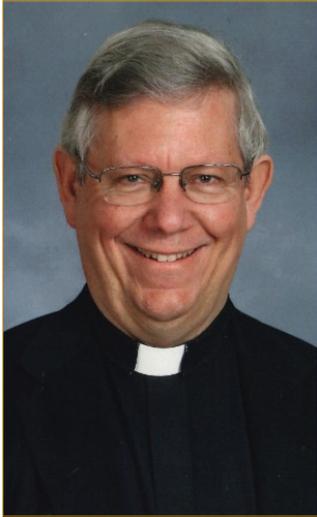
Matthew 1:23

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December 21, 2025:

Dear Parishioners:

Christmas is coming! The Fourth Sunday of Advent sets us up for the final countdown to the Vigil of Christmas. We are hearing more in the Scriptures about the prophecies of the coming of the Messiah and their fulfillment. The unfolding of the Birth of the Messiah from Joseph's perspective is told in the Gospel of Matthew. Mary conceived the Son of God by the Holy Spirit and Joseph is called to cooperate with the work of God that has already begun.

The Gospel of Matthew is known for its emphasis on the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies in the unfolding of God's plan for the salvation of His People and indeed of the whole world. As we listen to this Gospel, we are called to do as Joseph did—to dream God's dream for His People and to put our trust in God to accomplish all that He has promised. *"All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us.'"*

Joseph took Mary into his home, and he accompanied her every step of the way that followed, assisting Mary to raise God's Son. At Christmas, we will join them in welcoming the Son of God into the world, in the humble stable of Bethlehem, since there was no room for them in the place where travelers lodged.

As we move into the Christmas Season, we will acknowledge the love of the Holy Family, seeing the hardships and the joys that they experienced as a mirror of our own situation. With them, united in Faith and Love, we will open our own hearts and homes to the Lord Jesus Christ, Who is born for us to save us from our sins.

Today, as we pray for the sick and those who care for them, we open ourselves to the Healing Mercy of God that flows through the Sacramental Life of the Church. May that Mercy heal us and free us to rejoice together in God's Presence among us.

We look forward to welcoming many guests for Christmas and to the beautiful Masses of Christmas. This year, we will have all four Masses of Christmas: The Vigil Mass, the Mass at Night, the Mass at Dawn, and the Mass at Day. Each Mass has its own special message. You can come to any of them and expect a beautiful celebration. We invite all our "regulars" to be ministers of hospitality and welcome to those who are visiting.

Next weekend, Holy Family Sunday, individual family blessings will be offered after all the weekend Masses. Come for Christmas and then come again as a family on Holy Family Sunday to claim the blessing for your family, to be carried out into the world. May we begin to discover together the dreams our God has for us. We are blessed to be the Parish family of Saint Edward the Confessor. May the Season of Christmas teach us how to live more fully the Love of God that is offered to us through the Child born in Bethlehem.

A Blessed Christmas to all!

Rev. Timothy M. Hayes

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Notes from the Loft



Prelude

Rorate Caeli (chant)

Introductory Rites

Entrance: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (#42)

Liturgy of the Word

Psalm: Ps. 24: Let the Lord enter... (p. 42)

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (p. 43)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (#208)

Sanctus: Chanted (#839)

Mem. Acc.: We proclaim your death, O Lord... (#10 on pg. 16)

Amen: Chanted

Agnus Dei: Chanted (#843)

Communion: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (#39)

Concluding Rite

Recessional:

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns (#47)

Cantors

5:00 p.m.: Griffin Helms

8:15 a.m.: Michael Whiting

10:45 a.m.: Chelsea Zigan

Notes from the Loft

♪ Last weekend was *Gaudete Sunday*, and today is sometimes referred to as *Rorate Sunday*. Both Sundays are named for the first word of their designated entrance chants. Last Sunday it was *gaudete*, meaning "rejoice." This Sunday it is *rorate*, meaning "drop down," as in moisture coming down from the heavens. The complete refrain is: *Rorate caeli desuper et nubes pluant justum*, meaning, "Drop down, ye heavens, from above; let the skies rain down the Just One." Come, Lord Jesus! Come, Emmanuel!

The Christmas music plans are as follows:

♪ **5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve** will have organ and Children's Choir before Mass, cantor during Mass, organ/piano, trumpet, and violin. Prelude music begins at about 4:30 p.m. with organ selections played by Val Matula, followed by about fifteen minutes of music sung by the Children's Choir.

♪ **9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve** will have Adult Choir, Bell Choir, organ/piano, trumpet, and violin. Prelude music begins at 8:30 p.m.

♪ **8:00 a.m. Christmas Day** will have organ/piano and cantor. Prelude music begins at 7:45 a.m.

♪ **10:00 a.m. Christmas Day** will have organ/piano and cantor, trumpet, and violin. Prelude music begins at 9:45 a.m.

- Paul Radkowski, music@saintedwards.org, 740-587-3254

STRATEGIC ROADMAP: ST. EDWARD CHURCH

PHASE 1: LISTENING & DIAGNOSIS

(JANUARY - MARCH '26)



OBJECTIVE: Understand St. Edward's current reality

- Parish-wide survey
- Listening sessions & focus groups
- Staff interviews
- Ministry, sacramental, and structural analysis

DELIVERABLES: Current Reality & Key Insights Report

PHASE 2: MISSION, VISION & STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

(APRIL - JUNE '26)



OBJECTIVE: Discern identity & direction for the next 3-5 years

- Mission Statement Development
- "Six Critical Questions" facilitation
- Define Discipleship Pathway
- Identify strategic priorities
- Draft of Pastoral Plan

DELIVERABLES: Mission Statement, Discipleship Pathway, and 3-5yr Pastoral Plan

PHASE 3: IMPLEMENTATION & SUPPORT

(JULY '26- MAY '27)



OBJECTIVE: Bring the plan to life with clarity & accountability

- Build & coach working teams
- Coaching for pastor, staff, and key volunteers
- Establish healthy rhythms & accountability structures
- Training resources for evangelization, discipleship & leadership
- Support early wins, sustainability & cultural renewal

DELIVERABLES: Action Plans, Quarterly Reviews, and Renewal Framework

O Come, Let Us Welcome Him

Join Us for Mass

Christmas Eve

◆ 5pm Organ, Children's Choir Prelude | 4:30pm

◆ 9pm Choir & Bell Choir Prelude | 8:30pm

Christmas Day

◆ 8am Prelude Music | 7:45am

◆ 10am Prelude Music | 9:45am

The Parish Office is closed for Christmas from December 24 - 26



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-ST. TARCISIUS

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Open to Students in Elementary, Middle School, High School, and College.
Note: Servers must be baptized Catholics who have received First Communion.
Training is simple and informative.
Meetings are held once a month, on the second Sunday of the month after the 10:45 AM Mass.
Location: Youth Room



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CHURCH OF
ST. EDWARD
THE CONFESSOR

Contact:
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Christmas Flowers 2025

In Loving Memory

Ed Nehr by Vince & Anne Arnold
 Armand & Margaret Lanciault; Cindy Lanciault by Rita Baldwin
 Curtis & Helen Barbour; Michael & Helen Terlecki, Jr.
 by Dcn. John & Cindy Barbour
 Rick Hockaday by Jon & Lisa Barrett
 Harper Bianco by Brandon & Brittany Bianco
 Mr. & Mrs. Louis Behrman; Mr. & Mrs. Art Bledsoe
 by Arthur & Peggy Bledsoe
 Harry & Dolores Bukala by David & Pamela Bukala
 Mr. & Mrs. Glen Burns; Mr. & Mrs. Don Ferriot by Alan & Vicki Burns
 Kathy Campbell by the Campbell Family
 Sandy Carpenter; Menandro Frayna; Butch Gamil; Dominga Gamil;
 Donata Gamil; Edwin Gamil; Agnes Norris; Jonjie Rempillo; Vilma
 Rempillo; Eden Tibor; Leah Tibor; Romeo Tibor
 by Kendall & Jeanette Carpenter
 Elaine Hayes by Susan Carter & Fr. Tim Hayes
 Thomas & Doris Barbush; Michael & Barbara Casale
 by John & Sue Casale
 Patrick Sheridan by Eric & Lindsey Casto
 Margaret Ceneviva by Mark & Regina Ceneviva
 Patricia Belhorn; Kathleen M. Goodwin by Donald & Kristine Charlton
 William Clapper by Carole Clapper
 Tatla Dager by Joseph Dager
 Harry & Ruth Brooks by Carol Dicks
 Randy Dusenberry; Riley Grace Dusenberry by Deborah Dusenberry
 Vernon & Joann Ellis; Leslie Manley; John & Mary Rosa; Robert Rosa
 by Vernon & Mary Ellis
 Jarret Evan Adams & Jude Michael Adams; Pil DeVol & Barbara De Vol
 Sinsabaugh; Bob & Virginia Evans; Mark Evans; Jim Fetter; Jud & Susie
 Lewis
 by Scot & Adrienne Evans
 Charles & Marie Flautt & Family; Leonard & Ann Ott & Family
 by Martin & Carol Flautt
 Arthur & Edith Brandt by Dennis & Linda Foley
 Leo & Betty Fox; James & Mary Wagner by Leo & Suzanne Fox
 David Gaul by the Gaul Family

Edward Elliot Gerber by Barbara Gerber & Family
 The Lamb & Hayes Families by Arthur & Karen Hayes
 Mr. & Mrs. Herb Saunders; Mr. & Mrs. E.P. Hughes
 by Timothy & Cynthia Hughes
 Betty Koenig by John Koenig
 Walter & Hermine Danninger by Jurgen Kraft
 Ingrid Parsley; Marion Sluder; Maria Weber by Jurgen & Yvonne Kraft
 Erwin Kraft; Fritzy Anna Kraft; Irma M. Kraft by Jurgen & Yvonne Kraft
 Donald & Helen Spurlock by Yvonne Kraft
 David Kurto Sr. by Beverly Kurto
 Herbert & Juanita Carney; Jolene Michael; Regis & Leona Michael
 by Karen Lawler
 Dan Lazar by Nancy Lazar
 Deceased Members of the Leshner & Mastenbrook Families
 by Robert & Selma Leshner
 George & Patricia Simon by Ronald & Mary Stephanie Luellen
 Esther Arter; Patricia Cavanaugh; Cathy Colvin; Pamela Jill Crider; Dan &
 Joan Lupton; Vicente & Josefa Mendoza; Maria Norris; Tom Skufca
 by the Luptin Family
 Karen Beaver by Val & Lisa Matula
 Matthew Joseph Mazur by Al & Pam Mazur
 Patricia Ann Ott by James & Patricia Ott
 Sr. Mary Evelyn Kuhn; Arnold & Irene Pickard; Barbara Pickard; Kelley
 Pickard; Stephen & Anna Vancena
 by Michael Pickard
 Joe Prusaczyk by Debbie & Ginny Prusaczyk
 Catherine Ragno; Kris Ragno; Phillip Ragno; Phillip Jude Ragno
 by Kevin & Amy Ragno
 Loved Ones That Have Passed by the Reding Family
 Rev. James Steele by Wasyl & Betty Terrecky
 Sarah Ann Tokar by Dominic & Alyssa Tokar
 Linda Wagonseller by Thomas Wagonseller
 Jean Ann Glockner by Dennis & Mary Wehner
 Richard Wells by Bonita Wells
 Vernon Schott

In Loving Honor

The Brogan Family by Brett & Ellen Clark
 Charles & Lois Caulley by John & Pattie Deblo
 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph DeCaprio; Mr. & Mrs. Mike Deep Sr.; Mrs. Justine
 Makarevich by Michael & Linda Deep
 Downing & Brielmaier Families by Von & Margo Downing
 James Earl & Anna Mary Fondriest by Jean & Joseph Fondriest
 Deceased Members of the Watson - Herr Family; Living Members of
 the Watson - Herr - Madrid Family by Patricia Herr

Richard & Dorothy Oberfield by Diane Oberfield
 The United States Navy by Carmen & Cheryl Pillitteri
 Dale Brown & Andrew Clarke; The Long Family; The Ritzer Family
 by Rick & Michelle Ritzer
 The Skufca Family; The Stofcik Family by Anthony & Dorothy Skufca
 Magdalena Meibers by Wilbert & Donna Snider

Flower Donations

Daniel & Stephanie Dodd
 Wayde & Susan Gutridge

Stephanie Helgerman



Parish News



SvDp Food Pantry Update: The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is currently in need of cereal and tuna. Any donations are appreciated to support our neighbors in need. Thank you for your generosity this Advent season!



WWP Winter Book Club: Every new year, many of us make resolutions. They may look different, but one desire unites them all: to live a more fulfilling, more perfectly ordered life. This January, join a small group of women for weekly Zoom meetings to dive into *Walking with Purpose: Seven Priorities That Make Life Work*, by Lisa Brennkmeier—a book designed to help bring balance, peace, and purpose to your everyday life. Women of all ages and stages are welcome! Scan the QR code to register.

Save the Date of January 23—March for Life! This January, a group of parishioners is travelling to Washington, D.C. to march for the protection of all human life. Tickets are \$40 each (scholarships available), and include chartered bus rides to the March, a sack lunch, and a pizza dinner. **The March takes place on January 23, 2026**, and the bus leaves the evening before at 10:00 p.m. from St. Edward. The trip is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 10876, and special thanks go out to The Catholic Foundation for their generous financial assistance! Please register by January 11 to Paul at Scoutmaster4Life@gmail.com.

Around the Diocese



Live the Beatitudes in Our Community: OpenDoor Women's Recovery Alliance is looking for volunteers to accompany women rebuilding their lives after addiction, trafficking, or incarceration. Volunteers serve in small teams and meet weekly with a woman in recovery for one year. No clinical skills are required—just compassion and reliability. For details, contact Tammy at tammy@opendoorwomensrecovery.org.

Part-Time Opportunity at Church of the Ascension: Church of the Ascension in Johnstown is seeking an experienced choir director and organist to assume the role of Director of Sacred Music (DSM). This is a part-time ministry position. Duties include direction and coordination of the adult choir, children's choir, and cantors, as well as serving as the organist for liturgical events and weekly Masses. Please contact Fr. PJ Brandimarti (pastor@cotaj.org) if you wish to learn more about the application process.

Find Peace After Your Divorce: The Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption in Lancaster is providing a ministry to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. The 12-week *Surviving Divorce* program by Ascension Press is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and is for the newly separated and divorced, as well as those still struggling with issues years later. The program is facilitated by Rebecca Hubert and Kristin Garrabrant and costs \$20, which includes the *Surviving Divorce* Personal Guide. **The program takes place every Thursday from January 8 to March 26, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the St. Mary Spirit Center.** For details or to register, email Kristin Garrabrant at kgarrabrant@gmail.com. 10 spots are available, and the registration deadline is January 2, 2026.

Nominate the 2026 Catholic Man of the Year: The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club (CMLC) is accepting nominations for the 2026 Catholic Man of the Year. Nominees must be laymen who, through their daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplify the "good and faithful servant." The award recipient is given the opportunity to share his personal testimony during an award ceremony with the Bishop at the CMLC luncheon meeting on Friday, March 6, 2026 at St. Patrick Parish in Columbus. Additional information and requirements can be found on the website. **Nominations are due by midnight on January 15, 2026** and can be submitted at catholicmensministry.com/man-of-the-year.



Enrich Your Marriage: Gain the tools you need for a stronger and more loving marriage. "But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Help your marriage be like the rich soil by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **February 6-8, 2026 at Procter Camp and Conference Center in London, OH.** Early registration is recommended, and other dates are available on the website. Scan the QR code or visit WWME.org to sign up and get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones, and spend time focusing only on each other!

Join the Catholic Women's Conference: Women of the parish are invited to attend the 2026 Catholic Women's Conference, "Look to Him and Be Radiant," on **Saturday, February 21 in Kasich Hall at the Ohio Expo Center.** Join thousands of women to encounter Christ through a day of renewal, encouragement, and sisterhood in the faith, featuring an inspiring lineup of speakers, Adoration, Confessions, and more. Visit columbuscatholicwomen.com for details or to register.

Share Your Insights

19% of parishioners have completed the Disciple Maker Index survey, providing important guidance for our future.



Take 10 - 15 minutes to share your input!

Paper copies are available outside the Parish Office and can be returned in the Gathering Space

The Appeal
Together in Mission
—2025—

Last Chance to Give
Thanks to your generosity, we have met our goal for The Appeal 2025! Any additional gifts go directly to support our parish. Thank you for making a difference.

Give online at columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal

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Parish Hall
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Granville, OH 43023

Friday, January 2, 2026
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Is 52:10



Scan the December Focolare Word of Life above or visit focolaremedia.com

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O COME LET US ADORE HIM
Adoration in Advent



Join us for Adoration during Advent at Saint Edward the Confessor

MONDAYS DURING ADVENT

Starting December 1st

Before Mass beginning at 6am
After Mass until 10pm



For Info or To Sign Up - call/text Paul Gassman (740-354-8898) or Noelle (614-323-8335) or Jim (614-665-1419) Gremling

The Eucharist is considered "the source and summit of the Christian life" CCC 1324

Candle Update

Starting January 1, 2026, the suggested offering for lighting a devotional candle is \$3.00.

We are grateful for your support, which allows us to care for our parish and keep this sacred space filled with prayer.



Thank You!

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!



Thank you to all volunteers and vendors who shared your time and talents at the Christmas Bazaar, and to everyone who contributed baked goods and supplies! Your generosity and dedication truly made the event a success and helped spread Christmas cheer throughout our parish and beyond.

Ministry Schedule



December 24-25 | The Nativity of the Lord

	Eucharistic Ministers:	Lectors:	Altar Servers:
Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.	Lisa Cannon Natalie Cannon Adrienne Carter Bill Hoekstra	Mindy Skeldon	Arianna Carter NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Wednesday, 9:00 p.m.	Adrienne Carter John Casale Sue Casale Jane Dougan	NOT FILLED	Claire Skinner Carter Skinner Cooper Skinner
Thursday, 8:00 a.m.	Kris Whiting NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Michael Whiting	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Thursday, 10:00 a.m.	Von Downing Margo Downing NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Christopher Haight	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

December 27-January 1 | Feast of the Holy Family; Solemnity of Mary

	Eucharistic Ministers:	Lectors:	Altar Servers:
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Karen Kolbe Mary Maltry Stefanie Manley John Martin	June McCarthy	Kevin Bollo Arianna Carter NOT FILLED
Sunday, 8:15 a.m.	Cindy Barbour Suzanne Fox Leo Fox Bonnie Kinney	Terri Jackson	Francis Aransky Brooklyn Aransky NOT FILLED
Sunday, 10:45 a.m.	Rebecca Gassman Paul Gassman Sheila Heist Steve Heist Annie Lach Peter Thomas	Richard Hoben	John Milligan Evelynn Zigan Anna Beth Zigan
Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.	S.A. Beaver Margo Downing Von Downing NOT FILLED	Barb Mattei-Smith	Arianna Carter NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Thursday, 10:00 a.m.	Lisa Cannon Adrienne Carter	Bill Hoekstra	Arianna Carter NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

Please check in sacristy for current list of weekend volunteers.

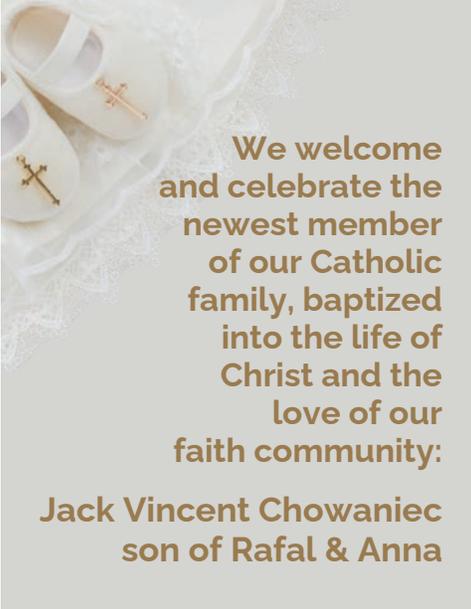
Church of St. Edward the Confessor Parish Finances

Budget Fiscal Year 2025/2026

PARISH INCOME	
	Budget
Offerings	\$ 802,087.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 9,500.00
	Total Parish Income \$ 811,587.00
PARISH ACTIVITIES	
Parish Activity - Fish Fry (net)	\$ 26,500.00
Other Parish Activities (net)	(\$5,000.00)
	Net Parish Activities \$ 21,500.00
DIOCESAN SUPPORT	
The Appeal - Amount over Parish Goal	\$ 60,000.00
	Total Other Support \$ 60,000.00
	Total Parish Receipts \$ 893,087.00
PARISH EXPENDITURES	
St Ed Pre-School	
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 200,354.60
Instructional Materials and Office Expense	\$ 2,000.00
	Gross Preschool Expenditures \$ 202,354.60
less Student Tuition and Parish Support	\$ (71,520.00)
	Net Parish Support to the School \$ 130,834.60
High School Support	\$ 3,630.00
Interparochial Support	\$ 8,800.00
Scholarship Expense	\$ 3,000.00
Religious Education Costs	\$ 25,050.00
less Endowment funds used for Scholarship	\$ (3,000.00)
less PSR fees and Parish Support for Youth	\$ (9,530.00)
	Total Educational Expenditures \$ 158,784.60
Salaries and Benefits for Parish	\$ 610,333.61
Other Parish Costs	
Rectory and Household	\$ 8,040.00
Office Expenses	\$ 82,800.00
Church Expenses	\$ 34,000.00
Parish Charities	\$ 10,000.00
Utilities	\$ 67,330.00
Maintenance Supply, Repairs & Cleaning	\$ 111,883.00
Depreciation	\$ 60,671.80
Insurance Costs	\$ 17,000.00
Property Taxes	\$ 7,110.00
Diocesan Assessment*	\$ 77,400.00
	Total Other Parish Costs \$ 476,234.80
	Total Expenditures \$ 1,245,353.01
	Net receipts over Expenditures \$ (352,266.01)
	Amount needed to balance Budget \$ 355,200.00
	Net budgeted receipts over Expenditures \$ 2,933.99

*Diocesan Assessment is an estimate of our Parish tithe to the Diocese based on 10% of previous years' offertory, gifts plus other income

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Sunday, December 21

Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

Monday, December 22

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:24-28

Responsorial Psalm: 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd

Gospel: Luke 1:46-56

Tuesday, December 23

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14

Gospel: Luke 1:57-66

Wednesday, December 24

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29

Gospel: Luke 1:67-79

Thursday, December 25

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

First Reading (Christmas Day): Isaiah 52:7-10

Responsorial Psalm (Christmas Day): Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6

Second Reading (Christmas Day): Hebrews 1:1-6

Gospel (Christmas Day): John 1:1-18

Friday, December 26 | Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

First Reading: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17

Gospel: Matthew 10:17-22

Saturday, December 27 | Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

First Reading: 1 John 1:1-4

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12

Gospel: John 20:1a and 2-8

Sunday, December 28

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

Gospel: Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Pope Leo XIV

Intentions of the Month:
December

For Christians in areas of conflict

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