

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. **Sunday** 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 6:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Thursday 6:30-7:00 p.m. **Saturday** 4:00-5:00 p.m.

ROSARY

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

HOLY HOUR

Thursday 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Friday 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Benediction at 5:45 p.m.

RCIA

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. for those interested in becoming Catholic.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Call the office for an appointment at least 6 months before the desired wedding date.

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Call the priest.

INFANT BAPTISM

1st and 3rd Sunday. No unscheduled baptisms are performed. Parents and Godparents must attend prebaptism classes on the 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon; 1:00-4:30 p.m.; 6:00-9:00 p.m.

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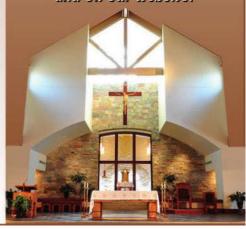
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DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN

Friday, 9 days before Sunday publication.

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH WELCOMES ALL NEW PARISHIONERS.

Registration forms can be found in the Narthex of the Church and on our website.





January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God.

We will have a Vigil Mass at 5:30pm on December 31 and Mass at 9:30am on January 1st.

Liturgy Notes

When God entered history, He entered by way of the family –the holy Family of Nazareth. He could have chosen other ways to save the world, but he didn't. He's God, and He chose the best way. The Feast of the Holy Family has been celebrated by the universal Church only since 1920. It was originally celebrated on the Third Sunday after Epiphany. Devotion to the Holy Family became popular after the 16th century. The theme of family, and this feast dedicated to it, is of special importance today in face of challenges to the contemporary family.

Have you ever watched a tree grow? It takes years. It often begins long before we are born and ends long after we are gone. For the most part we don't even notice the growth. Somewhere along the way of life the tree gets lost amid our higher priorities. Then for one moment we slow down long enough to realize the tree over shadows us and we wonder at when it occurred.

Have you ever watched a child grow? It takes years. Its beginning is in our lifetime and we are often gone long before it ends. For the most part we don't even notice the growth. Somewhere along the way of life the child gets lost amid our higher priorities. Then for one moment we slow down long enough to realize our child is grown and on its own and we wonder at when it occurred.

Have you ever watched a family grow? It takes years. Its beginning is in love and the love lives on long after we are gone. For the most part we don't even notice the growth. Somewhere along the way of life the family gets lost amid our higher priorities. Then for one moment we slow down long enough to realize that despite our neglect the love is still strong and we wonder at how that occurred.

God's love for us does not grow. It was already larger than the oldest tree long before we were born and will be long after we die. We are children of God and it is through his creation that we grow. Our family is the Body of Christ grown in the full communion of love. For the most part we don't even notice the growth. Somewhere along the way of life God gets lost amid our higher priorities. Then for one moment we slow down long enough to realize that despite our neglect God's love is still strong and we wonder at how that occurred.

PASTORAL COUNCIL DISCERNMENT

Do you know a registered member of St. Edward who would be a great member of the Pastoral Council? Each year 3 new members are discerned and become active members of the Pastoral Council as three members retire. This year nominations will be held the weekend of Jan 4 at all Masses. All parishioners will have the opportunity to nominate the person of their choice to attend the Discernment process which will take place on Saturday, January 24.

SENIOR SAINTS

The first meeting of the year for the St. Edward Senior Saints will be held on Wednesday, January 7, 2015. Fellowship and refreshments will begin at 9:30 am followed by the meeting at 10:00 am. A trip to the Valentine Dance at St. Dominic Center in Houston is planned for Friday, February 6 and we will be signing up people to ride the bus at this meeting. Come and enjoy Bingo, games and fellowship with your fellow young at heart seniors. All over 50's are invited to join us. We always have a great time.

THANK YOU

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of the Pines #2065, thanks St. Edward Parishioners for your fantastic generosity in December. Many blankets, coats, backpacks, pinto beans, bags of sugar and adult diapers were collected and delivered to Casa Juan Diego. This is one of Catholic Daughters' Missions of Mercy and the one we choose to support. Because of your kind hearts, many will have a warmer winter and full tummies. We thank you also for your response to our Tamales Plus Sale (tamales plus crafts) in November. With your help we are able to serve many through our charities. Thank you!

PARISH DIRECTORIES



All families who had their pictures taken for the new church directory may pick up their free copy in the church office from 8:30am-4:30pm Monday-Friday and 6:30pm-8:00pm Monday-Thursday.

MEN'S RETREAT

"Warning! A retreat may treat you to a new way of living".

Come and join the men of our parish and make a retreat at Holy Name Retreat Center on January 16-18, 2015. Phone John Zak 281-353-3322, Mike Little 281-465-0433, or Joe Notaro 281-355-5402 for more information, or www.passionist.org/holyname/weekendretreats. Some retreatants' comments: "Truly Catholic—not generic—just what I needed." "From the heart, Thanks."

CHRISMON TREE

Saint Edward will have its first annual Chrismon Tree to be displayed during Christmastide. The Chrismon Tree is adorned with "Chrismons" which are ancient symbols for Christ or some part of Christ's ministry. This is a great way to learn and remember the celebration of Jesus' birthday.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



St. Edward Respect Life Ministry

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be on January 11, 2015 in the PLC at 9:15 a.m. Please join us!

Events:

Helpers of God's Precious Infants

Saturday, January 17, 2015 - Houston Mass and Rosary Procession For Life

8:30 Mass at Charismatic Center, 1949 Cullen Blvd,. with 9:45am Rosary procession to Planned Parenthood 4600 Gulf Freeway,

to Planned Parenthood 4600 Gulf Freew Houston, Texas

Thursday, January 22, 2015 - National March for Life, Washington, D.C.

42nd Anniversary of Roe v. Wade

Saturday, January 24, 2015 - Texas Rally For Life - Austin

Call Marilyn Burns for more details: 281-782-5555.



The Year of Consecrated Life

Pope Francis declared that a Year of Consecrated Life (YCL) would be celebrated throughout the world from November 30, 2014 through February 2, 2016. The consecrated life is defined in our catechism as "a permanent state of life recognized by the church, entered into freely in response to the call of Christ to perfection, and characterized by profession evangelical of the counsels chastity. of poverty, obedience." We commonly refer to these as vows. We should acknowledge and pray for those who have dedicated their lives to Christ and His church in this way.

Prayer for the Year of Consecrated Life

O God, throughout the ages you have called women and men to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. During this Year of Consecrated Life, we give you thanks for these courageous witnesses of Faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to you. Continue to enrich your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, having found the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things. Through our Lord **Iesus** Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Parish Offices will be closed on January 1st.



THE WEEK AHEAD

MON., DECEMBER 29

School Christmas Break

TUES., DECEMBER 30

School Christmas Break

Spanish Bible Study-Parlor, 9:30am

WED., DECEMBER 31

New Year's Eve

School Christmas Break

THUR., JANUARY 1

New Year's Day

Church and School Offices closed

FRI., JANUARY 2

School Christmas Break

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel

SAT., JANUARY 3

Altar Society-PLC MR, 9:00am

Confessions-Church, 4:00pm

Pastoral Council Nominations-During Mass

SUN., JANUARY 4

Pastoral Council Nominations-During Mass

CIC-SEEC 22, 12:45pm

RCIA-SEEC 21, 1:00pm

CCE Foundation Class-Annex, 4:00pm

Adult Faith Formation-SEEC 22, 5:30pm

CCE Classes-5:30pm

Youth Group-Youth Room, 7:00pm

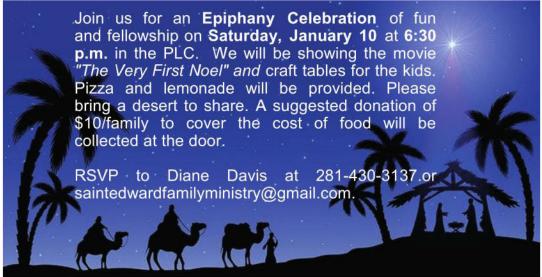


Frassati Catholic students follow in Bl. Pier Giorgio's footsteps by responding to the call to love their neighbors through service.

Students recently donated more than 1,000 pounds of pinto beans and more than \$1,000 to Casa Juan Diego in downtown Houston.

The priority application deadline for the 2015-2016 school year is January 15, 2015. Apply today at frassaticatholic.org! To schedule a tour, arrange a shadow day, or for more information about Frassati Catholic High School, 'Like' the school's Facebook page or call 832-616-3227.

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Make a resolution to learn more about your faith!

A new semester of Formation Toward Christian Ministry (FTCM) at St. Edward begins in January.

FTCM offers adults an opportunity to study Catholic doctrine, liturgy, and spirituality from some of the most gifted teachers and theologians in the archdiocese.

Classes are offered 1-2 Saturdays a month from 9am-4pm.

Courses offered at St. Edward this semester:

- Creed (January 17 & February 21)
- Prayer & Spirituality (February 28)
- Church History (March 21 & 28)
- Day of Reflection—April 25

To register, contact Amy Auzenne, DRE at 281-353-9774 x803 or

aauzenne@saintedward.org

Registration deadline: 1/9/15*

*After this date, late fees apply

Youth Group News

Please be sure to Like us on Facebook @ St Edward Youth Group and on Instagram @ stedsyouthgroup

Due to our success last year with the Blessing Bags (we made over 105 for the homeless!!!) We are continuing the program again this year. This month St. Edward Young Church (*The Way*) will be collecting washcloths and travel size baby wipes. Please drop off items with Trey Mirenda, Youth Coordinator.

Our Level IV or High School Senior Apologetic Class is open to all 12th grade Seniors who have an interest in continuing their studies and searching for answers in their Faith and Religion. It is Free! Contact Trey Mirenda at tmirenda@saintedward.org.

HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S RETREAT

All High School young men are invited to a retreat on Jan 31 at Camp Kappe, contact Trey at tmirenda@saintedward.org for info.

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ADULT Confirmation

These classes are offered for adult Catholics (18 and older) who have been baptized in the Catholic Church but have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

These classes are required in order to be confirmed.

Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are also included.

A COPY OF YOUR BAPTISM CERTIFICATE ISSUED WITHIN THE LAST 6 WEEKS IS REQUIRED.

Contact your parish of Baptism and request it be sent to:
St Edward Catholic Church
c/o Deacon Nicholas Thompson
2601 Spring Steubner Rd.
Spring, TX 77389

If married your Marriage must have been performed in the Catholic Church.

Contact a priest or deacon if this is not the case.

Information & Enrollment Day of Prayer: Saturday, January 17, 2015 @ 10:00AM-3:00PM

2015 Classes (17 Tuesday evenings @ 7:00PM in SEEC Room 22)

First 10 Sessions: Tuesday, January 20 - March 10 Final 7 Sessions: Tuesday, April 7- May 19

Day of Prayer & Reflection Saturday May 23 @ 10:00AM-3:00PM Confirmation Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2015—Time and Location TBA

For more information contact Deacon Nick at 281 353-9774

Positive Parenting Program

Five simple principles to help your family thrive

Parenting is hard work, and every family has challenges! This workshop series will teach seventeen simple, common-sense skills that have been proven to address common behavior issues. Please join us for these fun and informative meetings!

Wed. January 14, 21, & 28 /6:30-8pm St. Edward Catholic Church 2601 Spring Steubner Rd, Spring TX 77389

January 14: The Power of Positive Parenting

January 21: Raising Confident, Competent Children

January 28: Raising Resilient Children

Attend one, two or all three workshops. Pre-registration is requested. For more information, contact Amy Auzenne at aauzenne@saintedward.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Joe Macaluso

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, Dec. 29 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96; Lk 2:22-35 Tuesday, Dec. 30

1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96; Lk 2:36-40

Wednesday, Dec. 31 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96; Jn 1:1-18

Thursday, January 1 Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7;

> Lk 2:16-21 Friday, January 2

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98; Jn 1:19-28 Saturday, January 3 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98;

> Jn 1:29-34 Sunday, January 4

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6: Mt 2:1-12

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 29 8:30am † Alvaro Dias Tuesday, December 30 8:30am † Fr. Caldeira Wednesday, December 31 6:30am † James Alexander 8:30am † Sr. Selma 5:30pm Thursday, January 1 9:30am † Gonzalo Jimenez Friday, January 2 6:30am Pricilla DelaCruz 8:30am † Andy Duprey

Saturday, January 3 8:30am LV & † Neck Family 5:30pm † Dale Beck Sunday, January 4

7:30am People of Saint Edward 9:30am **Bulletin Sponsors**

11:30am † Johnnie & John Michael Guenther

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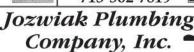
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