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OUR MISSION STATEMENT We, the members of Saint Edward the

Confessor Catholic Community, are called through our Baptism to build up the Kingdom of God by being one in Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit by welcoming and loving others through worship, education, service and evangelization.



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CONFESSIONS

6:30-7:00 p.m. Thursday 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.

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 performed. are Parents baptisms Godparents attend premust and 4th baptism classes on the 2nd 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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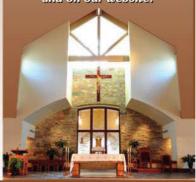
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DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN

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.



Pastoral Message

New Year's Day occurs in the Christmas cycle as one of the twelve days of Christmas. As promised in the revelation of St. John that "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes and their shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be anymore pain." In order for all things to be made new, the former things must pass away. So this renewal in which there is no more pain, comes through the hearts of all of us in the community. If we care for each other as through the passages, we can make them occasions for renewal and joy.

As we go into the New Year, let us make our resolutions not on the basis of worldly expectations but

on the true grace of insight and resolve that comes from the divine light within us.

So may we, St. Edward Catholic Community prepare a place in our hearts and in our family for the mystical rebirth to take place. Then, we shall proclaim with our indwelling Divinity, "....for the former things are passed away. Behold, I make all things new."

I am overwhelmed with joy by all the love, support and all the gifts that were given to me this Christmas; thank you all.

A Blessed Merry Christmas and Happy New Year filled with peace and holiness to all families, benefactors and friends.

Love and peace,

Fr. Christian Bui

SAINT EDWARD ANNUAL WINISTRY APPRECIATION NIGHT

In honor of the giving of your time and talents, all adults who serve in a ministry of the parish and their spouses are cordially invited to our Annual Ministry Appreciation Dinner on Friday, January 23, 2015 at 6:00pm in the Parish Life Center. We would like to show our appreciation to all — so whether you are a Lector, EMHC, Usher, Catechist, Chaperone, Room Parent, Choir Member, Parish Council Member, Finance Board Member, etc. please join us for food, fun and fellowship. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex or you may call the Pastoral Office at 281-353-9774.



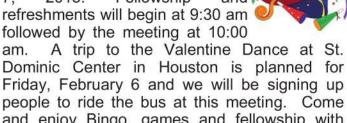
Ministry Spotlight Disaster Planning Committee



Planning Committee has The Disaster been developed to allow the St. Edward Catholic Community to more effectively meet the spiritual, emotional, and human needs of the local community should disaster strike. Being prepared can greatly lessen the traumatic effects experienced both during and after a disaster. Most importantly, proper planning can save lives. Can you help us? We could use your time and expertise. The goals of our ministry are to reduce human suffering, adequately protect Sacramental Records and church property, and promote outreach efforts to assist our neighbors affected by disasters. Please contact Deacon Nick 281-353-9774 Thompson at x804 nthompson@saintedward.org for more information.

SENIOR SAINTS

The first meeting of the year for the St. Edward Senior Saints will be held on Wednesday, January Fellowship 7, 2015. refreshments will begin at 9:30 am



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.

JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

CALLING ALL MEMBERS!!



Please remember to join us at the next JCDA Court meeting on Monday night, January 5th from **6:30 pm to 8:00 pm** in the Parish Life Center. The girls will learn about the Epiphany, and discuss

information about the upcoming JCDA Bi-Annual State Convention this summer in Corpus Christi.



A very special *THANK YOU* to all the parishioners of Saint Edward who stopped by our Crafts & Coca Fundraiser!! Through your support generous successfully raised \$478.00

which will go toward sponsoring girls to attend Convention in Corpus Christi.

PARISH DIRECTORIES



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

MEN'S RETREAT

"Does Jesus know you?"

Come to listen to your call to holiness and wholeness, to healing and forgiveness at the Holy Name Retreat Center with the men of our parish on January 16-18, 2015. Contact 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.

FREE THROW CONTEST

GIVE IT A SHOT!

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All boys and girls ages 9 through 14 as of January 1, 2015 are invited to participate in the 12th annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The competition will be held on January 10th from 8:30 until 10:30 AM in the St Edward school gym.

That competition will be followed immediately by a shoot-off for the winners, and a chance for later regional advancement to and state competitions. All boys and girls will compete in their respective age division.

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, 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 of the evangelical counsels poverty, chastity. of 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 WEEK AHEAD

MON., JANUARY 5

Jr. Catholic Daughters-PLC, 6:30pm Choir Practice-Church, 7:00pm

TUES., JANUARY 6

CDA Officers' Meeting-PLC MR, 6:30pm

Pastoral Council Meeting-Conference, 7:00pm

WED., JANUARY 7

Bible Study-PLC MR, 9:30am

Senior Saints Meeting-PLC, 9:30am

Blue Army Group-Chapel, 6:00pm

Adult Faith Formation-SEEC 22, 6:30pm

CCE Classes-Elem. Bldg., 6:30pm

High School Bible Study-Youth Room, 6:30pm

THUR., JANUARY 8

Confessions-Church, 6:30pm

Eucharistic Holy Hour-Chapel, 7:00pm

FRI., JANUARY 9

Frassati Information Meeting-PLC, 7:30am

Martha's Moms-Nursery, 9:30am

Faculty Meeting-SEEC 22, 2:30pm

SAT., JANUARY 10

K of C Basketball Free Throw Contest-Gym, 8:30am

Confirmation Session #5 w Mass-PLC, 8:30am

CRHP Retreat Team-PLC MR, 2:00pm

Confessions-Church, 4:00pm

Family Life Ministry Epiphany-PLC, 6:30pm

SUN., JANUARY 11

Hospitality Sunday

Knights Corporate Communion-Church, 11:30am

CIC-SEEC 22, 12:45pm

RCIA-SEEC 21, 1:00pm

Middle School Youth Group-Youth Room, 3:30pm

CCE Foundation Class-Annex, 4:00pm

Adult Faith Formation-SEEC 22, 5:30pm

CCE Classes-Annex, 5:30pm

Youth Group-Youth Room, 7:00pm

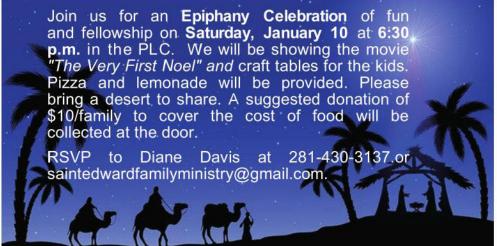


Frassati Catholic students follow in Bl. Pier Giorgio's footsteps by responding to the call to love their neighbors through service.

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 News

St. Edward is Proud to announce the Formation of Middle School Youth Group at our Parish!!! We will have our first meeting for all Parents, Teens and Preteens, and Volunteers in the Youth Room on January 18th at 3pm. Please bring your favorite snack or drinks to share, and we will discuss the formation of this Ministry and how we can bring the Christ to our Youth and help them become Intentional Disciples and build a personal relationship with Christ. I look forward to seeing all of the Young Church there!

Attention All Parents of the Young Church:

We will have a Parent Meeting on January 20 in the Annex at 7pm to go over our Mission trip to New Mexico in July with Catholic Heart Work Camp, Archdiocesan Youth Conference, and other summer activities and classes we will be offering. Classes such as: Do You Know How to Defend Your Faith? (we will offer for both High School and Middle School) Scripture Study, and Middle School Week - Social Justice and Fun. Also, we are rolling out a retreat for our new Leadership Team for high school youth, and new this year, a retreat in August for all incoming Freshman, to help them learn new friends for high school, grow in their faith and learn about LifeTeen here Contact Edward. Trey tmirenda@saintedward.org for more information.

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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

Rick Mesiano

Our Troops

Deanne Nevman

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, January 5 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 Tuesday, January 6 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72; Mk 6:34-44 Wednesday, January 7

1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72; Mk 6:45-52 Thursday, January 8 1 Jn 4:19—5:4: Ps 72:

Lk 4:14-22a Friday, January 9

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147; Lk 5:12-16 Saturday, January 10 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149; Jn 3:22-30

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29 ++++++++++++ or Is 12; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9: Mk 1:7-11

Sunday, January 11

·+++++++++++++++++ Fr. Kim Nguyen Herman Baechle Christopher Busa June Butcher Christy Cruz

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TO PLACE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST PLEASE CALL 281-353-9774.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 5 8:30am † Eileen Brunicke Tuesday, January 6 8:30am † Roy Cason, Sr. Wednesday, January 7 6:30am LV Ron Bindas 8:30am + Chuck Keffer Thursday, January 8 6:30am † Stella Bindas 8:30am † Annita Young Friday, January 9 6:30am LV Clara Iriarte 8:30am † Nell Witkowski Saturday, January 10 8:30am LV Lauren Hatfield 5:30pm Bulletin Sponsors

Sunday, January 11

7:30am People of Saint Edward 9:30am † Jackie Jordan

11:30am † Wallace & Janie Kominczak

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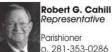
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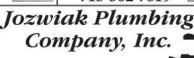
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