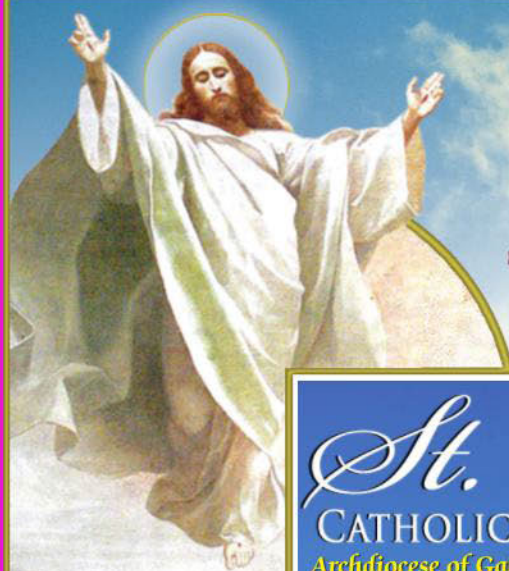


# ASCENSION OF THE LORD



So then  
the  
Lord Jesus,  
after  
He spoke  
to them,  
was taken  
up into  
heaven and  
took His seat  
at the right  
hand of God.

Mk 16:19



## St. Edward

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

2601 Spring Stuebner Road  
Spring, TX  
77389



May 17, 2015  
Ascension of The Lord

### 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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#### 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 6:30 a.m.  
Friday 12:10 p.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

1<sup>st</sup> 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.

#### ANointing OF THE SICK

Call the priest.

#### INFANT BAPTISM

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. No unscheduled baptisms are performed. Parents and Godparents must attend pre-baptism classes on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Christian Hoang Bui *Pastor*  
Rev. Mario Baldeo *Parochial Vicar*  
Deacon Ken Martin *Pastoral Associate*  
Deacon Bill Pitocco *Pastoral Associate*  
Deacon Dominic Romaguera *Pastoral Associate*  
Deacon Nick Thompson *Pastoral Associate/Adult Faith*

#### OFFICE STAFF

Amy Auzenne  
Frances Bernardic  
Billy DeMuro  
Severn Duprey  
Lauren White

Patrick Clark

Kathy Psencik  
Dayna Reina  
Jane Truttier  
Rachel Vance  
Mary Wilmot

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Hyacinth Anomneze  
Lynn Anto  
Dominic Cordova  
Sue Epstein  
Gail Graves  
Mary Hernandez  
Sandy LaClave  
Cheryl Stolarski  
Debbie Wratten

#### FINANCE COUNCIL

Graham Bacon  
Mike Cieslak  
James Lee  
Jeff McIntyre  
Gina Sanderson  
John Williams

#### SCHOOL BOARD

Brian Davis  
Stephen Guion  
Carolyn Hudson  
Gale Okruhlik  
Kristin Pfeiffer  
Emily Smith  
Richard Spencer  
Patrick Weisbrod, Sr.

#### 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.*

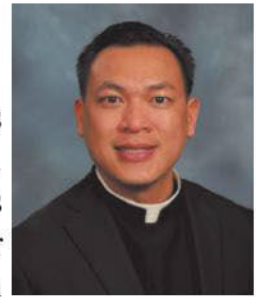




## Everyone's Called to be Evangelists

Dear Parish Family,

The Scripture readings for the Masses during these 40 days following Easter have much to tell us about the New Evangelization. Many think Evangelization—sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ—is a job reserved for the professionals, but we see, for example, Peter and John, two ordinary fishermen, sharing their faith in Jesus by simply helping a crippled beggar to his feet and healing him in the name of Jesus and proclaiming their faith in Christ as their Risen Lord. What made Peter and John effective evangelists? They were empowered by their companionship with Jesus. Spending more time each day can give us the same faith and courage to be Christ's evangelists.



To know Christ more deeply in faith is to become more aware of his presence in our daily lives, to take a moment from time to time to praise him, to ask for his help, and then take time to listen to him. We need to trust that he's there; that he'll speak when he's ready and when he knows we're ready to hear him. During this Year of Consecrated Life, we need to be convinced with St. Paul that nothing matters more than knowing our Lord Jesus Christ and being with Him and His mission.

*Fr. Christian*

We extend our congratulations to the following Confirmandi of St. Edward Catholic Community:

Analyssa Alvarado  
Luis Andrade  
Rodolfo Andrade  
Jose Apodaca, III  
Ashley Baughman  
Nicole Beltran  
Luke Berkheiser  
Jordan Bowlds  
Carlos Candanedo, II  
McKayla Cary  
Jereeze Cubillo  
Sarah Culver  
Diana Davis  
Andrew DiGuilio  
Hannah Doan  
Arline Espinoza  
Bethany Fonseca  
Jessica Garcia

Brian Guillotte  
Anthony Hernandez  
Hailey Hinz  
Marianne Hopida  
Kristen Jensen  
Jerome Johnson  
Sergio Juarez, Jr.  
Gabrielle Kelley  
Jualiano Landin  
Autumn Langston  
Melanie Lara  
Tamiah Lewis  
Brett Lo  
Jonathan Lussier  
Lorenzo Martinez  
Magdalena Martinez  
Aldryn Matias  
Jarrett Moran

Dean Murphy  
Lisa Novakoski  
Alexandra Nuyda  
Sydney Ortiz  
Jeremy Pitts  
Dustin Richardson  
Jacob Rippert  
Gabriella Rodriguez  
Bethany Romo  
Edward Romo, Jr.  
Julio Saucedo  
Christopher Starnes  
Anna Linh Tran  
Katrina Tran  
Lillian Turner  
Brandon Wilkinson  
Christian Wilson  
Kassidi Yosko



## ALTAR SERVER AND THURIFER TRAINING

### Altar Server Training



Altar Serving is a wonderful experience and an example to be of service to our St. Edward Community. We will be having Altar Server training on Sunday, May 17th from 3pm to 4:15pm in the church for students in 5th and 6th grade. Please email Joe Paez at [jlpaiez@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jlpaiez@sbcglobal.net) to reserve a spot.

### Thurifer Training

We will be holding Thurifer Training for altar servers in 7th through 12th grade on Sunday, May 17th from 4:15pm to 5:15pm in the church. Please contact Joe Paez at [jlpaiez@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jlpaiez@sbcglobal.net) to reserve a spot. Those already trained as thurifers are encouraged to attend if they would like a refresher course.



### Ministry Spotlight

#### Loaves & Fishes



Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked is the force behind St. Edward Catholic Community's Loaves & Fishes collections. **The first weekend of the month**, parishioners are invited to bring donations – both monetary and non perishable food items– to any of the Masses. Monetary donations may be placed in the basket at the altar. Non perishable food items may be placed in either of the two wicker baskets in the Narthex for **Northwest Assistance Ministries**. The Loaves & Fishes monetary collections benefit four organizations: **Casa Juan Diego** – which serves immigrants, refugees and the poor, **Casa de Esperanza** – which provides a safe place for children in crisis, **Messengers of Love** – to benefit orphans in Vietnam and **Catholic Charities** – to feed the poor of Houston.

The next Loaves & Fishes collection will be June 6-7th. Your generosity is appreciated.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome new parishioners who have registered at St. Edward in March:



ALEXANDER FAMILY  
ALVES FAMILY  
ANDERSON FAMILY  
MR. & MRS. COSENTINO  
DEMKO FAMILY  
MR. JEFF TATARZYN  
TORRES FAMILY  
VIGIL FAMILY  
WRIGHT FAMILY

## WARRIOR SUPPORT CENTER COLLECTION

The CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS are sponsoring a collection for the Warrior & Family Support Center at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio. The Center cares for wounded military personnel and their families during rehab treatments. They need diapers, Similac Advance baby formula, children's books, coloring books, crayons, craft kits and books, candies, chips, jerky, pens, pencils, music CDs, DVDs, books, personal hygiene products, gift cards (no clothing please).

A collection box will be in the church narthex during the month of May. Thank you for your generous support of our military. For more information, contact Linda Jordan 281-251-7310.

## VIETNAM TOUR

Join Fr. Christian on the Knights of Columbus Family and Friends Vietnam Tour. The group will depart Houston on November 25 and return on December 4. The cost is \$2,549 per person (double occupancy) and includes air, tour, visa & all taxes. For a single room add \$250.

For additional tour information contact James Khoh at Apollo Travel & Tours 713-490-7888 or [james.khoh@gmail.com](mailto:james.khoh@gmail.com).

## FR. PAUL FELIX—JUBILEE

On Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> there will a celebration of the Silver Jubilee of Father Paul Felix at 11:00 a.m. Mass at Annunciation Church, 1618 Texas Avenue, Houston. A reception will follow at Incarnate Word Auditorium (next door). You are cordially invited to attend. Please RSVP to [katiemac@swbell.net](mailto:katiemac@swbell.net) or by phone to 281-890-1191.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



The VBS registration deadline has passed. Thanks to everyone who signed up and will be joining us on our Mt. Everest climbing adventure this June! We look forward

to seeing you then! You can expect to hear from the VBS team approximately one week before the start of VBS with further instructions.

We welcome donations of any of the following items to help defray our costs. Please drop any items off in the parish offices. Thanks in advance!

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| -white sheets  | -blue and white cardstock                                      |
| -white polyfill stuffing   | -blue and green pool noodles                                   |
| -Sam's or Wal-Mart gift cards to help purchase our snack ingredients | -fabric glue   |
| -Clear 9oz cups  | -small spotlight   |
| -small bottles of hand sanitizer                                     | -white plastic table cloths                                    |
| -Clorox wipes and/or baby wipes                                      | -yarn - any color  |
| -small packs of tissues  | -painter's tape  |
| -paper towels  | -water bottles - small (8 or 12 oz) and regular size (16.9 oz) |
| -sandwich size Ziploc baggies  | -inflatable beach balls  |
|  | -old buckets   |

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

### Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be on June 14, 2015 in the PLC at 9:15 a.m. Please join us!



### Events

St. Edward will be praying the rosary every Saturday at 9:30 am in front of Planned Parenthood at the corner of Kuykendahl and Louetta. All are invited.

### Did You Know?

In the state of Massachusetts, the marriage rate (between a man and a woman) has dropped 8.9 percent, -5.1% in Vermont, -7.3% in Connecticut and -9.2% in Iowa since the legalization of same-sex marriage.

*If you would like to be put on our email list for RLM updates, please email Evelin Martinez at [evelinmart@yahoo.com](mailto:evelinmart@yahoo.com).*

## Junior Catholic Daughters Court Our Lady of the Pines #2065

You may have already heard, but it is with very heavy hearts, and through much prayer and spiritual guidance, the JCDA Court will be "closing the doors." The last meeting was held on April 13th where the girls made some very tough, and brave, decisions on how to spend the remaining funds in the bank account. They decided to reimburse the Senior CDA court the initial setup funding, to grant a third place scholarship award to Frassati, make a sizeable donation to a girl's orphanage in the Spring area, and gifted the remaining funds to the following CDA Apostolates, ministries, and charities: Cameron Colonias (Brownsville, TX), Annunciation Maternity Home (Georgetown, TX), Houston Coalition for Life and the Blue Bus, Casa Juan Diego Mission (Houston, TX), Missionaries of Charity (Mother Theresa's organization in Dallas, TX), Texas Habitat for Humanity, the CDA Memorial Mass Scholarship Fund, Juarez Mission (Ciudad Juarez, Mexico), Theological Fund, American Wheelchair Mission, the Houston Food Bank, and Spring Assistance Ministries.

Thank you to all the parishioners at Saint Edward Catholic Community for generously supporting the various fundraising activities of the JCDA Court, and a very heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who have prayed for this ministry over the last two years!

Peace Be With All of You,  
Denise Hancock and Darlean Newman



## PARISH WARS #3—JP2CYAM

All Young Adults (ages 18-39, single or married) are invited to join us for this annual day of sports, competition and fellowship.

**Saturday, May 30th, 2015**

**10am-4pm**

**St. Edward, Spring, TX**

**\$10/person - includes lunch and drinks**

Sign up as a team (8-10) players, or as an individual by 5/18/15 by emailing [houpkishwars@gmail.com](mailto:houpkishwars@gmail.com), or via our facebook page. If you have any questions please call Andrew, 832-439-4761.

## ST. EDWARD EXTENDED DAY OPENING

SEED is looking for a responsible adult to work 3:15pm-5:15pm, Monday-Friday. Applicants must be 21 years of age or older and VIRTUS trained or willing to be VIRTUS trained. Interested applicants should contact Nancy Schafer at [nschafer@stedwardschool.org](mailto:nschafer@stedwardschool.org).

## RCIA

### DO YOU WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

THOSE SEEKING  
KNOWLEDGE OF THE  
CATHOLIC FAITH WHO  
ARE UNBAPTIZED OR  
ARE NOT BAPTIZED  
CATHOLIC  
AGES 16 YEARS and UP



**Now is the time to begin!!!!**

The RCIA 2015-2016 schedule is about to begin

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Thursdays 7:00-8:30PM in SEEC 22

These sessions provide the basic tenets of the Catholic Faith and can lead to full initiation into the church if you desire.

Classes are taught by clergy and staff.

Initial inquiry consists of 16 sessions

**CATECHUMENATE**

Those who have completed the

16 week inquiry will meet on

**Sundays 1:00-2:30PM beginning in August for  
Easter Sacraments in 2016**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### MON., MAY 18

**JP2CYAM Frisbee Night**, Field, 6:30pm

**K of C 1st Degree Ceremony**, Annex, 6:30pm

**Boy Scouts**, Youth Room, 7:00pm

**Choir Practice**, Church, 7:00pm

### TUES., MAY 19

**Spanish Bible Study**, Parlor, 9:30am

**Adult Confirmation Class**, SEEC 22, 7:00pm

**Frassati Art Production**, PLC, 7:00pm

### WED., MAY 20

**Bible Study**, PLC Meeting Room, 9:30am

**Blue Army Group**, Chapel, 6:00pm

**High School Bible Study**, Youth Room, 7:00pm

**K of C Officers' Meeting**, Annex, 7:00pm

### THUR., MAY 21

**Vocation Committee Meeting**, Parlor, 6:00pm

**Confessions**, Church, 6:30pm

**Eucharistic Holy Hour**, Chapel, 7:00pm

**Festival Committee Meeting**, PLC, 7:00pm

**RCIA Inquiry**, SEEC 22, 7:00pm

### FRI., MAY 22

**8th Grade Breakfast/Awards**, PLC, 9:30am

**St. Edward GS Daisy Troop**, Room 2, 2:30pm

**8th Grade Graduation Mass**, Church, 7:00pm

**Graduation Reception**, PLC, 8:00pm

### SAT., MAY 23

**Stiches of Peace**, Annex, 9:00am

**Adult Confirmation Day of Reflection**, SEEC 22, 10:00am

**Confessions**, Church, 4:00pm

### SUN., MAY 24

**PENTECOST**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**, Parlor, 9:30am

## WOMEN'S CRHP RETREAT INVITE



Inviting all women of St. Edward Catholic Community to a mini-summer get-away, right here at St. Edward. Come join your fellow ladies on July 18<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup> at

the Christ Renews His Parish Women's Retreat. You will experience a weekend of pampering, fellowship, great food and most importantly some quiet time with Jesus.... an opportunity to renew your relationship with HIM!!!! Please email [crhpteam6@gmail.com](mailto:crhpteam6@gmail.com) or call Debra at 504-858-1381 for more information.





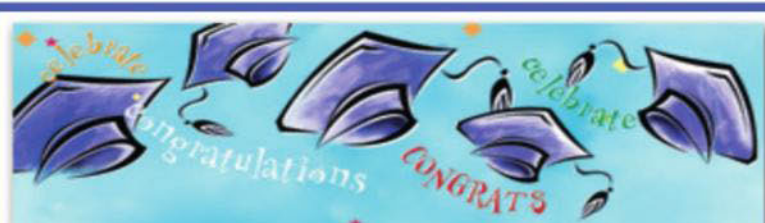
**REGISTER EARLY & SAVE!**

*Register for 2015-16 religious education classes before JUNE 15 and save up to \$20! Registration forms are available from the parish office or at [www.saintedward.org](http://www.saintedward.org)*

**Registration is happening NOW for First Communion & Confirmation Preparation in the fall**

Please contact the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at 281-353-9774 to schedule a registration appointment.

**Questions?  
Frances Bernardic**



**Senior Mass & Brunch**

**Honoring the Class of 2015**

**Sunday, May 31**

**9:30 am Graduates' Mass**

**10:30-noon Brunch in the PLC**

Graduating high school seniors and their families are invited to join us for this special blessing and celebration.

RSVP by May 24 to Amy Auzenne at [aauzenne@saintedward.org](mailto:aauzenne@saintedward.org)



**"Minute to Win It"  
Wacky Games Day**

Sunday, May 17/ 3-5pm / Youth Room  
Jr. High Youth (including incoming 6th graders) are invited to join us for an afternoon of food & fun

**1st ANNUAL St. Edward Youth  
Ministry GOLF Tournament**

There is still time to donate gift cards & silent auction items! Drop off your donations at youth group on Sunday or contact Lauren White, [lwhite@saintedward.org](mailto:lwhite@saintedward.org)



**High School  
Youth Group  
End-of-Year  
Blowout**

**Sunday, May 17  
7-8:30pm**

**\* FOOD \* FUN \***

**\*JESUS\***

**Bring a friend!**

## WEEKLY READINGS

**Monday, May 18**  
Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday, May 19**  
Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68;  
Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday, May 20**  
Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68;  
Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday, May 21**  
Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Ps 16;  
Jn 17:20-26

**Friday, May 22**  
Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103;  
Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday, May 23**  
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11;  
Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday, May 24**  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104;  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or  
Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or  
Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

† Josephine Angeles	James M Jenkins	Jan Steinkuhl
† Christopher Busa	Annie Keefe	Kevin Steinkuhl
† William Byers	Hillie Keller	Family
† Fannie Clause	Corinne Lucido	Trawick Family
† Johnney Clegg	Newell/Ann	Lennon Walthers
† Aaron Corgdon	Luedecke	Jeffrey Wallace
† Donna Darland	Teri Molina	Martha Yocum
† Bill Dowling	Justin Montgomery	Chuck Yost
† Lara Garzon	Deanne Neyman	
† Liz Guillotte	Oberdick Family	<b>Our Troops</b>
† Jason Hanna	Parson Family	
† Tom Hannon	Chris Rigby	
† Gary Hawkins	Rocco Family	
† Margaret Hockman	Reesy Rowell	
† William Houghton	Spessato Family	
† Tyler Irvin	Joseph Stachulak	

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, May 18**  
8:30am † Thelma Pinder

**Tuesday, May 19**  
8:30am † Mary Carkeet

**Wednesday, May 20**  
6:30am LV Dominick Ferraro  
8:30am † Copia Westbrook

**Thursday, May 21**  
6:30am LV Aiden Khorani  
8:30am † Joe Macaluso

**Friday, May 22**  
8:30am † Steve Janik  
12:10pm LV Fr. Christian Bui

**Saturday, May 23**  
8:30am † Rev. Patrick Shields  
5:30pm † Leo Braun

**Sunday, May 24**  
7:30am LV & † Carl Kordsmeier Family  
9:30am † Sydney Williams  
11:30am † Purita Cahutay

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD SOMEONE TO  
THE NEW PRAYER LIST,  
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE  
AT 281-353-9774.