

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

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the priest.

INFANT BAPTISM

 1^{st} and 3^{rd} Sunday. No unscheduled baptisms are performed. Parents and Godparents must attend prebaptism classes on the 2^{nd} and 4^{th} 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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Friday, 9 days before Sunday publication.

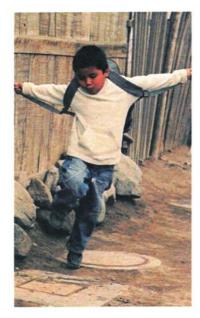
ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH WELCOMES ALL NEW PARISHIONERS.

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





"Meet one another doing good." — Pope Francis



Parish Announcement

I have extended an invitation to Rev. Joseph Uecker C.PP.S. to come to our parish on the weekend of November 28 - 29, 2015. Father Uecker will speak to you about the work being done by Unbound (previously known as CFCA), and how this provides a trustworthy way to actively participate in the social outreach of the Catholic Church and answer the Gospel call to serve the poor.

Founded by lay Catholics, Unbound is an organization that has served more than 600,000 children, youth and elderly in 20 developing countries since 1981 - empowering them to make more choices in their lives, live with dignity and reach their potential.



Unbound's unique sponsorship program is highly personalized. It matches a child, youth or aging person at a project overseas with a sponsor in the U.S. who cares about and encourages that person. For about a dollar a day, a sponsor helps to provide much-needed nourishing food, medical and dental care, the chance for a child to go to school, livelihood programs for families and much more. All of these efforts are directed at affirming the dignity of every person in their local community.

Please join me in welcoming Father Uecker to our parish.

Sincerely yours in Jesus Christ,

Rev Christian Hoang Bui Pastor

Pastoral Message

In everything give thanks for this is the will of God 1Thess.5:18

November is the month of remembrance and gratitude.

We began this month with joyful thanks to God for all the Saints that have gone before us. This whole month we will offer Masses in remembrance of our beloved family and friends. November finds us singing patriotic songs as we show our gratitude to all our military members both living and deceased.

The accumulation of our activities this month will bring us together at the Thanksgiving table. Together we share and rejoice with each other for all the good we have received.

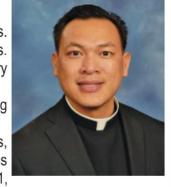
This year I will be spending Thanksgiving in Vietnam with some of our parishioners, delivering wheelchairs to those who need them. I am grateful to the Knights of Columbus for all they have done to make this mission possible. We will be gone from Nov.22-Dec.11,

please pray for our safe journey. I will remember all of you in my prayers and thoughts. I thank God for your faithfulness and support.

Please continue reading 33 Days to Morning Glory as we prepare for our consecration to Mary in this Year of Mercy. May God shower His blessings upon us and help us to become His saints.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Fr. Christian



Gingerbread House Decorating Party!

Announcing the next Family Ministry Event! Come and enjoy fellowship and the decorating of gingerbread houses while talking about how to 'make your house a home,' especially during the Advent and Christmas seasons.

Who: Anyone in the parish who would like to make and decorate a gingerbread house.

When: Saturday, December 12th from 3-5pm in the GYM (please note we are not in the PLC as we usually are.)

What to bring: Please bring an empty, cleaned-out, *paper*, half-gallon milk or juice container to decorate, as well as a small tub of icing for your family to use. (Please note!! Plastic containers will not work! They need to be

paper!) Family Ministry will provide graham crackers to 'wrap' the containers with, as well as all of the candy.

A suggested donation of \$5/family to defray the cost of graham crackers and candy will be accepted at the door.

If you would like to bring a pre-made gingerbread house to decorate, you may do that instead of making one out of a milk/juice carton. Feel free to bring any specific candy that you would like to make a part of your house as well

Please RSVP by Monday, December 7th, to saintedwardfamilyministry@gmail.com or text/call Diana at 571-236-3544.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Ministry Spotlight



PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council would like to say Hello! and inform the parish community about our ministry. The Pastoral Council is a ministry of service which interprets the needs of the parish and develops recommendations for action through prayerful discernment and consensus under the direction and guidance of the Pastor. We meet once a month with Father Christian. Our mission is to promote and encourage the spiritual growth of the parish community and Live Our Faith. Our current focus is to improve internal and external communications to help foster a Spirituality of Communion at our parish. We are here for you . . . the wonderful members of St. Edward Catholic Community. You can recognize us at Mass and around the parish by the gold nametags we wear. Please come up to us with questions, concerns, and feedback. We are happy to listen and bring your feedback to Father Christian.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP GATHERING

Bereavement Group Christmas Gathering Wed., Dec. 2, 6:00 PM in the PLC.

All who have lost a loved one through death are welcome. Bring a dish to share, treat yourself to a delicious dinner, and meet like-minded, compassionate members of our community.

BAPTISM PREPARATION



The December baptism preparation classes will be combined on December 14 at 7:00pm in the Parish Life Center.

The Silver Rose Program

Presented by the Knights of Columbus Council 14512



ALL ARE WELCOME to join us in celebrating the tradition of The Silver Rose. This Marian program is an international dedication involving six Roses. Five of the Roses will travel on separate journeys from Canada, throughout the United States and conclude in

Monterrey, Mexico, December 12, 2015 on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. One Rose, beginning in Virginia and travelling throughout the south, will pass through here on its journey to Mexico where all five will be enthroned in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey. The Silver Rose Program, which includes the presentation of the Rose and praying the Rosary, will be celebrated here at St. Edward in our Church on Monday, November 30, 2015 at 6:30 pm. This is a very special opportunity of which we are privileged and honored to serve. Please come and join us as we experience the solemnity of this reverent occasion. Come and pray the Holy Rosary with us, as we lovingly express our devotion and gratitude to Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mother. For more information, go to www.runningoftherose.org.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

EXCITED to shop the sales Thanksgiving evening & Black Friday?

INCLUDE filling a NAM Christmas toy in your bargains and CONTINUE the parish's Christmas tradition.

BRING EXCITEMENT to a needy child in our community. Please return presents on or before December 6th.



Help! "My House is Your House"

We need some good people to pick up, launder and iron the small size linens used at every Mass. You only do one week's worth of linens. You will be called on 5 or 6 times a year out of the 52 week schedule. You would start in January. Contact Bonnie Diffley at 281-288-1448.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON., NOVEMBER 23

Baptism Class, PLC, 7:00pm Boy Scouts, Youth Room, 7:00pm

Choir Practice, Church, 7:00pm

TUES., NOVEMBER 24

33 Days to Morning Glory, PLC MR, 9:15am

Spanish Bible Study, Parlor, 9:30am

JP2CYAM Arise Class, SEEC 23 & 24, 7:00pm

WED., NOVEMBER 25

No Events Scheduled

THUR., NOVEMBER 26

Thanksgiving Day—Offices Closed

Thanksgiving Mass, Church, 9:00am

FRI., NOVEMBER 27

Offices Closed

SAT., NOVEMBER 28

Cub Scout Pushmobile Practice

Confessions, Church, 4:00pm

SUN., NOVEMBER 29

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



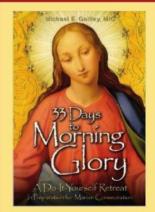
ATTENTION ALL SINGERS!

Students in grades 3-8 are invited to join the St. Edward Youth Choir. The choir practices on Tuesdays from 4:15-5:00 p.m. in the church and sings at the 11:30 a.m. Mass once or twice a month. Make new friends, learn new hymns and share your talent with the St. Edward Catholic Community.

The choir will be preparing to sing for the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve.

First rehearsal will be on Tuesday, December 1st at 4:15 in the church. Bring a friend and join the fun. For more information contact Mrs. Gonzalez 281 370-2911 erlindahg@aol.com or Mrs. Jordan 281 251-7310.

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Coming soon!

33 Days to Morning Glory Consecration to Jesus through Mary

PARISH-WIDE Consecration

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE!

We're in our fourth week of our 33 day preparation this week

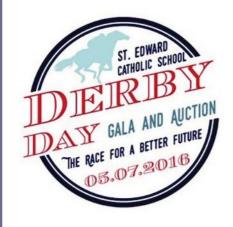
We move on to Week FOUR, DAYS 22 – 28 this week.
Enjoy learning about Saint John Paul II, "the most Marian Pope", our fourth and last Marian Consecration Giant
Come Holy Spirit, living in Mary, Prepare me to entrust myself completely to Mary so she can bring me closer to Christ

Questions? Contact Donna at 281-630-1599 or Suzi at 609-970-5241

SAINT EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

On October 30, St. Edward fifth graders presented the annual Parade of Saints. Each fifth grader chose a saint, researched the saint and found an image of the saint, wrote a report and short speech about their saint. On the big day, each fifth grader dressed as their saint and paraded into Mass. After Mass, each "saint" told the school about his or her life and faith. Mrs. Arnona and Ms. Green did an awesome job preparing the students.





Let the race begin! St. Edward Catholic School announces the 2016 The Derby Day Gala & Auction: "The Race for a Better Future!" will be held on May 7, 2016 in the Parish Life Center.

Pre-Sale tickets - **\$90**Now until 12/18/15

Regular ticket price will be \$125 after this date. Contact the school office or visit the auction website for more details. 281.353.4570 or www.StEdwardAuction.weebly.com



Morality in Media, Inc., now known as the National Center on Sexual Exploitation, is a leading organization dedicated to opposing pornography in society. Their White Ribbon Against Pornography campaign seeks to increase awareness about the need to oppose immorality in the media. (For more information, visit their website: http://

endsexualexploitation.org).

St. Edward's local court of the Catholic Daughters Of America is promoting this event in our parish. We need youth volunteers to hand out "Morality In Media "ribbons after all weekend Masses on November 28 and November 29.

To get involved, email Mrs. Monica Barrois, mdbarrois@att.net no later than Monday, November 23, 2015. Please indicate the Mass day and time you can volunteer.

Catholic Daughter volunteers will be present after each weekend Mass in the Narthex. They will have the ribbons and hand them off to the students to give to the parishioners as they leave Mass.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, December 13, at 10:40 in the PLC meeting room. We would love to have you join us!



Mark Your Calendar!

"Write For Life" Scholarship Essay Contest

Who: 7th and 8th Grade Students who will be attending St. Edward School or a Catholic High School in the fall of 2016.

What: Write an essay on what the Sanctity of Life means to you in one of these three categories:

- A) The Catholic Teaching on Contraception.
- B) Adult Stem Cell usage versus Embryonic Stem Cell Usage.
- C) Why is Euthanasia Wrong?

Essays should be between 500 and 700 words typed and double spaced and turned into the office or s u b m i t t e d e l e c t r o n i c a l l y t o write4lifescholarship@gmail.com.

Entries must be in by March 1, 2016.

Three scholarships will be awarded: 1st Place \$500.00; 2nd Place \$300.00; and 3rd Place \$200.00. For more information please email write4life@gmail.com or call Marilyn Burns at 281-782-5555.

If you would like to be put on our email list for RLM updates, please email Evelin Martinez at evelinmart@yahoo.com.

COATS, BLANKETS, BACKPACKS & BEANS

Catholic Daughters Court Our Lady of the Pines #2065 will sponsor a Coats, Blankets, Backpacks and Beans drive for Casa Juan Diego on December 13, 2015. Casa is one of Texas CDA's Missions of Mercy and is located in downtown Houston. We will accept new or gently used clean coats and sweaters. All buttons must be attached, zippers working, and belts included. All sizes - infants, children, boys and girls, men and women's coats and sweaters will be accepted. Blankets must be new to be accepted. They ask that no lap throws be given. No other articles of clothing will be accepted. They ask for two pound bags of dry pinto beans. Your donations may be taken to the Parish Life Center on December 13 which is Hospitality Sunday. Let's work together to make life warmer for those in need.

Thank you to the St. Edward Catholic Community for your generous support of our Catholic Daughters annual Tamales Plus Sale. With your generous help we had a very successful sale and are ready to use the profits to help our many charities including monthly donations to the seminary to support our future priests, scholarship money for a St. Edward student to study at Frassati Catholic High School, and many other local, state and national charities.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, November 23 Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3; Lk 21:1-4 Tuesday, November 24 Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3; Lk 21:5-11 Wednesday, November 25 Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3; Lk 21:12-19 Thursday, November 26 Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3; Lk 21:20-28 Friday, November 27 Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3; Lk 21:29-33 Saturday, November 28 Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3; Lk 21:34-36 Sunday, November 29 Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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Our Troops

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 23 8:30am † Leroy Rodriguez Tuesday, November 24 8:30am † Ann Kleszy Wednesday, November 25 6:30am † Laura Franz Cunningham 8:30am † Lawrence Malek Thursday, November 26 † Perfecto Cendana, Jr. 6:30am LV Joy Malacara 8:30am Friday, November 27 8:30am † Carrie O'Donnell 12:10pm LV Tomas Bratcher Saturday, November 28 † Janine Velasquez 8:30am 5:30pm Leon & Helen Hyman Sunday, November 29 7:30am † Joseph Mercurio † Henry & Wilhelmina Spies 9:30am 11:30am People of Saint Edward

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