

PASTORAL COUNCIL

St. Edward Catholic Community and the Holy Spirit are looking for energetic, organized, and welcoming individuals to join the Pastoral Council. Do you feel called to take an active role in fostering and developing St. Edwards in partnership with Father Christian? Do you have talents you can share with your fellow brothers and sisters? Talents that include communication, collaboration, creativity, and caring? Come be a part of the team that welcomes our brothers and sisters in Christ and provides a positive environment for spirituality and fellowship. Our community is growing every day. Help us meet the needs of that ever changing community. Help us achieve our goals on the Pastoral Plan. Help us implement new ideas and improve the old ones. The best is yet to come!

Pastoral Council members are chosen through a discernment process and the requirements for nomination include being a registered member of the St. Edward Catholic Community and a practicing Catholic 18 years of age or older. Pastoral Council Members will contact nominees, answer any questions, and invite them to a formal Discernment process on 1-30-16. At that time, through a prayerful process, 3 new pastoral council members will be discerned. These members will serve a 3 year term on the Council.

Please drop nominations in the suggestion box located in the Narthex or at the front office by 1-11-16. We will also call for nominations during Mass on 1-9 and 1-10. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Lynn Anto at <u>330-289-4387</u>. We look forward to seeing you at Discernment.



Are you, or do you know someone, between the ages of 18 and 39 years old who is hungry to know more about our faith? Yes, then it is time to join JP2YA! This ministry started almost 4 years ago here at St. Edward and has grown to include members from five North Houston parishes, including Sts. Simon and Jude, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Ignatius, and Christ the Good Shepherd. They have a variety of opportunities to grow in faith through spiritual, service, physical, and social activities. Activities include Bible Studies, sports, Holy hours, Happy Hours, BBQ's, Parish Wars, Theology on Tap, retreats, and various archdiocesan offerings. You are welcome whether you are single or married. Join us to meet fellow Catholics and have a lot of fun! Contact Dagny Moore at 832.338.0123 or jp2cyam@gmail.com to get on the email list and to get more information about their events. You can also check out our website at http://www.jp2youngadults.org!

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 15-17, 2016. Contact John Zak 713-569-1364 or Mike Little 281-465-0433 for more information, or www.passionist.org/holyname/weekendretreats

NOVEMBER OFFERTORY REPORT

Monthly budgeted amount for operations

\$125,000

Nov. Receipts (Envelopes, loose checks)

105,078

Faith Direct

25,018

Receipts OVER Budgeted amounts

\$ 5,096

Nov. Note payment

\$33,428.41

Equal Sac. Payments

- 6,979.53

Receipts over Budget above

- 5,096.00

November Shortage \$21,352.88

UNDECK THE HALLS



It's time to take down the Christmas decorations in the church and we could use your help! Join us after the 8:30am Mass on Monday, January 11. Those who help are welcome to take home a poinsettia (limited quantity; first come first served).

YOUTH CHOIR



Youth Choir will resume rehearsals on Tuesday, January 12th from 4:15 -5:00 p.m. in

the church. All interested students in grades 3-8 are invited to attend. Come share your talents with our community.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON., JANUARY 11

Baptism Class, PLC, 7:00pm

Boy Scouts, Youth Room, 7:00pm

Choir Practice, Church, 7:00pm

Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Annex, 7:00pm

TUES., JANUARY 12

Spanish Bible Study, Parlor, 9:30am

Youth Choir Practice, Church, 4:15pm

Booster Club Meeting, PLC MR, 5:00pm

PTO Meeting, PLC MR, 6:00pm

Catholic Daughters Meeting, Annex, 6:30pm

Adult Confirmation Class, SEEC 22, 7:00pm

WED., JANUARY 13

Adult Bible Study, PLC MR, 9:30am

Anti-Bulling Program, Gym, 10:00am

Boy's Basketball Game, Gym, 4:30pm

Blue Army Group, Chapel, 6:00pm

Adult Ed Class, SEEC 22, 6:30

CCE Class, 6:30pm

CRHP Team 6, PLC MR, 6:30pm

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

K of C Chili Cook-off Meeting, Annex, 7:00pm

THUR., JANUARY 14

Science Fair-Jr High, PLC, 8:00am

Girls' Basketball Game, Gym, 4:30pm

Confessions, Church, 6:30pm

Eucharistic Holy Hour, Chapel, 7:00pm

Gala Committee Meeting, School Library, 7:00pm

FRI., JANUARY 15

Positive Parenting Program, PLC MR, 9:30am

SAT., JANUNARY 16

That Man is You, PLC, 8:00am

Confessions, Church, 4:00pm

SUN., JANUARY 17

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

RCIA, SEEC 22, 12:00pm

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Jr. High Youth Group, Youth Room, 3:30pm

Adult Ed Class, SEEC 22, 5:30pm

CCE Classes, 5:30pm

High School Youth Group, Youth Room, 7:00pm

SAINT EDWARD ANNUAL MINISTRY APPRECLATION 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 22, 2016 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.



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All proceeds will go to Northwoods Catholic.

When: January 15, 2016

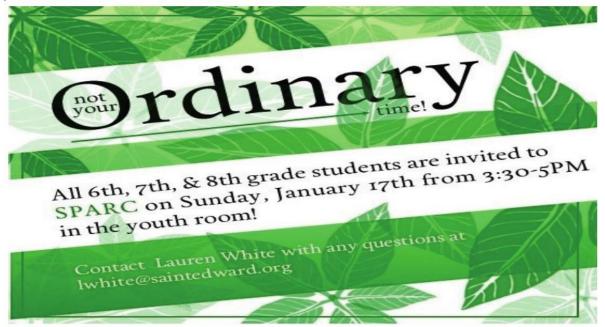
Time: 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Where: Northwoods Catholic School 5500 FM 2920 • Spring, TX 77388 •

Tickets per adult: \$22.00 Tickets per child: \$12.00

Age: 11 years and above. Baby Sitting available from 2 years

and up. Cost \$10.00 per child.

For Tickets visit: https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=29e48d



ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS! Come and join hundreds of young adults ages 18-35 years old celebrate the Jubilee of Mercy at the Archdiocesan Young Adult Day. "The Door of Mercy: Blessed be the Merciful" on Saturday, February 27, 2016 from 8:30a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Workshops, fun, music, prayer and Eucharist. Get inspired by international, national and local speakers who are living the works of mercy. Presented in English and Spanish. Closing Mass with Bishop George Sheltz. Location: St. Pius X High school 811 W. Donovan Street, Houston, TX 77091. Early Bird \$25 by January 31 or \$35 after February 1st. Group discounts available. Register online www.archgh.org/yacm For more information, call 713-741-8778.

New Charis Ignatian Spirituality Retreat for Young Adults in their 20's and 30's During Lent join others ages 18-35 years old while they pause and take a look at the big picture: What is important in my life? What am I looking for? Where does Jesus fit in? Find out how other young adults answer these questions and take time to focus on your own spiritual journey. Retreat begins at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, March 11 and ends at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 12 (7738 Camp Kappe Rd, Plantersville TX 77363) \$55 per person. Sponsored by the Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry at 713-741-8778. Register online www.archgh.org/yacm

"Even Now" - This Spring, Adore Ministries will host the Even Now Series consisting of eight inspiring evenings of Worship, Teaching, and Eucharistic Adoration. The evenings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month (February-May) at the Catholic Charismatic Center on Cullen Blvd. at 7pm, and on the first Wednesday of the month (January-April) at Prince of Peace Catholic Church on Tomball Parkway at 7pm with a potluck dinner starting at 6 pm. These events are free and open to all ages. Passionate worship music led by Robbie Seay Band, Dave Moore, and Dave Regitz. Dynamic messages given by Ennie Hickman, Jonathan Alexander, Fr. Louis Merosne, Matt Regitz, Michael Gormley, and Kris Frank. For more information 832-209-2190. call houston@adoreministries.com, or visit Adore online at



Frassati Catholic High School seeks part-time bus drivers for the 2015-2016 school year. Most trips will

take place during the week and after school hours. Drivers must have a current class B, CDL or be willing to obtain one. Prior bus driving experience is preferred.

Please send a letter of interest and list of related qualifications to Chris Meredith, Director of Athletics, at c.meredith@frassaticatholic.org.

For questions, or more information, call 832-616-3222.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Next Meeting:

COME TO RESPECT LIFE MEETINGS!

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, February 14, at 10:40 in the PLC meeting room. We would love to have you join us!

"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 Importance of Life
- B) Why Every Life is Worth Living
- C) Why am I Pro-Life

Essays should be between 500 and 700 words typed and double spaced and turned into the office or submitted electronically to 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.

Did You Know?

As Christians we cannot remain unresponsive to so much ignorance and so many errors about Christ, His Church . . . the most fundamental truths, for God has constituted us "the salt of the earth" and "the light of the world." Every Christian has to share in the task of Christian formation. He has to feel the urgency of evangelizing. . . . Nobody can opt out of this urgent task.

Pope John Paul II, message at Granada, Spain, November 1982

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



WHEN: Saturday, February 20, 2016 WHO: 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students

WHERE: St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church

TIME: 10:30AM – 9PM COST: \$40 per person

(includes t-shirt, lunch and dinner)

Go online at www.saintedward.org/youth Click on Junior High then forms! Register by January 18, 2016

Contact Lauren White at 281-353-9774 x819 or at lwhite@saintedward.org for more information.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Two sessions are required for both parents and godparents who have not attended a Baptism preparation program in the last three years. There is no cost for the sessions and pre-registration is not necessary. Birth certificate required for issuance of Baptism certificate. All questions will be addressed at the sessions.

<u>Session I:</u> The Theology & Ritual of Baptism: 7:00pm-8:15pm in the Parish Life Center on Monday, January 11.

<u>Session II:</u> The Domestic Church: Catholic Family Life: 7:00pm-8:15pm in the Parish Life Center on Monday, January 25. It is a <u>required</u> follow up session for new parents and godparents, but all parishioners are welcome.

To schedule a Baptism, contact Deacon Nick 281-353-9774 at least 2 weeks before baptism date.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, January 11 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20 Tuesday, January 12

1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 13 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 14 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44: 10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 15 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12 Saturday, January 16

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17 Sunday, January 17

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11: Jn 2:1-11

PLEASE PRAY FOR Tom Hannon Kristin Harris

Josephine Angeles Todd Armelin Herman Baechle Jayna Barnhill Mark Bartniski Emma Barto Audrey Marie Blach Christopher Busa Kelly Hatcher Burnham June Butcher -William Byers Robert Castiglione Fannie Clause Johnney Clegg Barbara Coleman Aaron Corgdon Donna Darland

Diane Dodd

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Our Troops The Families of Armando Lazo, Eric Lerma, Angela Mayfield. Helen Mellinger and William Schaefer

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 11

8:30am † Pasquale Serpico

Tuesday, January 12

8:30am † Deacon Rudy Raymaker

Wednesday, January 13 6:30am † Andrew Karp

8:30am † Jonell Drew

Thursday, January 14 6:30am LV James Hatcher

8:30am † Robert Martek

Friday, January 15

8:30am † Leroy Butschek 12:10pm † Angela Mayfield

Saturday, January 16

8:30am † Purificacion Tee 5:30pm † James E. Riesenbeck

Sunday, January 17

7:30am People of Saint Edward

9:30am + Camille Kennedy 11:30am † Alex Jimenez

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