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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

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<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. No unscheduled baptisms are performed. Parents and Godparents must attend prebaptism 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.

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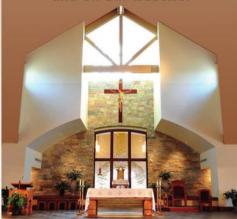
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#### DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN

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.





We are at the halfway point of the Lenten Season. We hear a lot of familiar terms like, renewal, retreat, mission, conversion and return. We also hear reform, regret, repent and rejoice. All challenging, all meant to call us to do something, or to turn away from something. We are familiar with stories like the prodigal son and the woman caught in adultery. Nowadays, the story could be about us. But it's about Him. Fourteen of our RCIA elect brothers and sisters are going through their scrutiny rites. We too have to be willing to have our lives scrutinized by Him. Whether we meet Him on the road of our faith journey or in the easy chair of our daily existence; He's waiting with mercy.

So we say, thank you Jesus! Lead us on this journey of trust.

Fr. Christian



## THERE WILL BE NO FISH FRY ON FRIDAY, MARCH 11.

LAST FISH FRY IS ON MARCH 18 (CRAWFISH will also be served).











## Lent & Easter Schedule

March 9
Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service
6:00PM St Edward

March 10 7:00pm 24 hour Adoration begins

March 11
24 hour Adoration continues
(Benediction at 6:00pm)
7:00PM Stations of the Cross

March 17 7:00pm 24 hour Adoration begins

March 18
24 hour Adoration continues
(Benediction at 6:00pm)
5:30-7:00PM Fish Fry
7:00PM Stations of the Cross

March 24: Holy Thursday Mass 7:00PM Adoration until 12:00

March 25: Good Friday 3:00PM & 7:00PM

March 26: Easter Vigil 8:30PM

March 27: Easter Sunday 7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM

#### LECTIO DIVINA

Lectio Divina is one of the great treasures of the Christian tradition of prayer. This tradition of prayer flows out of a Hebrew method of studying the Scriptures, which was called haggadah. Haggadah was an interactive interpretation of the Scriptures by means of the free use of the text to explore its inner meaning. It was part of the devotional practice of the Jews in the days of Jesus.

The ancient practice of Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) - the prayerful reading of Scripture - is being rediscovered and renewed in our time. Notice that it is a prayer tradition. We need to distinguish Lectio Divina from Bible or Scripture study, which provides a solid conceptual background for the practice of Lectio Divina but is best done at another time. Scripture study is a way of exploring the stories and teachings of a religious tradition through analysis of its sacred texts. Lectio Divina is a contemplative practice that is a direct way of connecting to and relating with God.

Come join us as we continue the celebration of Easter to Pentecost with 6 sessions of the prayer of Lectio Divina and Centering Prayer. Join Deacon Dom and our community as we start on Tuesday nights from 7pm to 8pm the Tuesday after Easter, March 29th. Location: Chapel. To sign up for class, please email: dominic@SMSeminary.com

#### HELP NEEDED—HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

## Worker-bees are needed to help serve and clean-up on Hospitality Sunday.



Our ministry calls for volunteering one Sunday a month (the second Sunday) when we serve the parish. Currently, we are in need of volunteers who can help set up, serve or clean up at each or all Masses on Hospitality Sunday. You can forge friendships and meet new people.

Two areas of help are most needed:

- Help is especially needed during and after the 11:30 Mass!
- A part-time Coordinator is needed to help run the Hospitality Sunday - just 4 Sundays out of the year!

Please call the parish office 281-353-9774 if you can help in any of these areas.

It is a privilege to serve our fellow parishioners!

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—NAM RESALE SHOP**

### Northwest Assistance Ministry Volunteers Needed

Do you resale until you drop? Want to be the first to check out bargains such as the 75% off items? Volunteers needed at NAM's Resale Shop. Choose your own hours as cashiers and/or stockers. Guaranteed your pick of BOGO deals galore every day. Best of all you are helping provide much needed assistance to the community as one of NAM's Covenant churches.

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

MON., MARCH 7

Knights of Columbus, Annex, 6:30pm Boy Scouts, Youth Room, 7:00pm

Choir Practice, Church, 7:00pm

TUES.. MARCH 8

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., MARCH 9

Adult Bible Study, PLC MR, 9:30am

Lenten Reconciliation Service, Church, 6:00pm Adult Ed Class, SEEC 22, 6:30pm

CCE Class, 6:30pm

CRHP Team 6-Retreat Meal Planning, PLC MR, 6:30pm

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

THUR., MARCH 10 CRHP Team 7 Meeting, Annex, 6:30pm

Confessions, Church, 6:30pm

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel, 7:00pm

Gala Committee Meeting, School Library, 7:00pm

RCIA, SEEC 22, 7:00pm

FRI., MARCH 11

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel

NJHS Induction Mass, 8:30am

Martha's Moms, Nursery, 9:30am

Living Stations of the Cross, School, PLC, 1:30pm

Stations of the Cross, Church, 7:00pm

SAT., MARCH 12

That Man is You, PLC, 6:30am

Confessions, Church, 4:00pm

CRHP Fundraiser, PLC, 6:30pm

SUN., MARCH 13

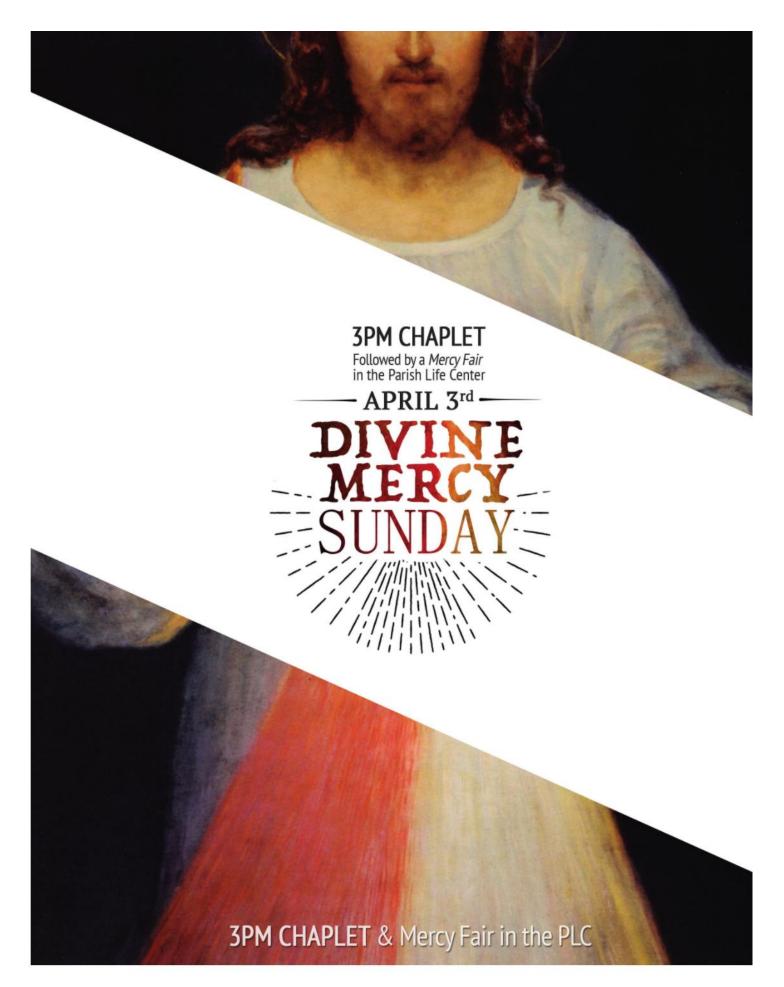
Blood Drive, Annex

Time to Spring Ahead Hospitality Sunday/CRHP Fundraiser, PLC, 8:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word, Chapel, 9:30am Respect Life Ministry, PLC MR, 10:40am

RCIA, SEEC 22, 12:00pm RCIC, SEEC 21, 12:00pm

Adult Ed Class, SEEC 22, 5:30pm

CCE Classes, 5:30pm High School Youth Group, Youth Room, 5:30pm Consoling the Heart of Jesus Study, SEEC 22, 7:15pm



#### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS FIESTA DINNER

It's Fiesta Dinner time again! Catholic Daughters, Court Our Lady of the Pines #2065, invite you to our annual delicious Mexican food dinner and evening of fun on March 31, 2016 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Plum Creek Drive. Meal tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from CDA members. For more information contact Janis Hatcher at 281-353-3622 or Kathy Palasota at 281-350-9512.

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SAINT EDWARD FAMILY NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK



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## May 20th | 7:10PM

Come out to the ballpark for St. Edward's first annual family night at the ballpark! All St. Edward parishioners will receive a special discount to the Astros first home game versus the Rangers for the 2016 season.

Cost per ticket: Field Box II \$63 or View Deck I \$25. An Astros representative will sell tickets at the church on March 13th and April 10th. Cash and check are accepted methods of payment. Proceeds from each ticket will benefit Christ Renews His Parish Women's Retreat.

Questions? Please contact Marivel Andrade at 281-798-9551 or marivel33@icloud.com.



#### **BLOOD DRIVE**



Don't forget that daylight savings time begins on Sunday March 13th so you won't be late for Mass or our first blood drive of 2016. Remember it's Spring forward. Also, remember eat, drink, bring ID and Commit for Life. Annex 8:30 am-1:00 pm DST. To schedule appointment and more info log into

www.giveblood.org.

Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center is taking measures to help safeguard the blood supply as the Zika Virus spreads.

Individuals who have traveled to Mexico, Central America, South America and the Caribbean are being asked not to donate until 28 days after their return.

They expect as many as 5 percent of regular donors will be ineligible to donate. To ensure an adequate blood supply they are encouraging donations from individuals who have not recently traveled to these areas.

#### LOAVES & FISHES—MARCH & APRIL

"Old Mother Hubbard went to her cupboard." Do you know the rest of the nursery rhyme?



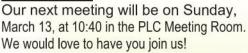
Please don't let Northwest Assistance Ministry find that their food pantry "was bare."

Donations especially needed during March and April in anticipation of their Survival

over Summer (SOS) grocery needs. Please bring your donations to church anytime throughout these months.

#### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

#### Next Meeting:





#### Mark Your Calendar:

APRIL 16, 2016 6:30 P.M. "WRITE FOR LIFE" SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET

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



### Eagle Scout Project Helping The Very Poor To See NEEDED: Used Eye Glasses



My name is Seth Fagan. For my Eagle Project, I am collecting 1,000+ pair of glasses that I will donate to a surgical organization called the Guerrero Eye Clinic and Surgery Center. They send surgeons several times a year to perform free cataract surgeries for the extremely poor in and around Guerrero, Mexico, located in the state of Chihuahua. The clinic performs over 1,500 eye exams annually, from those they perform cataract surgery on an average of 600. My goal is to help their efforts by providing vision aids. The glasses I collect will be dispersed by their professionals free of charge to the patients in need. I am asking you to donate any of the following that you no longer use: prescription eye glasses, readers, sunglasses, frames, and cases.

Fr. Bui was kind enough to allow me to have volunteers at the church to collect the glasses before and after all of the Masses on the following dates:

Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

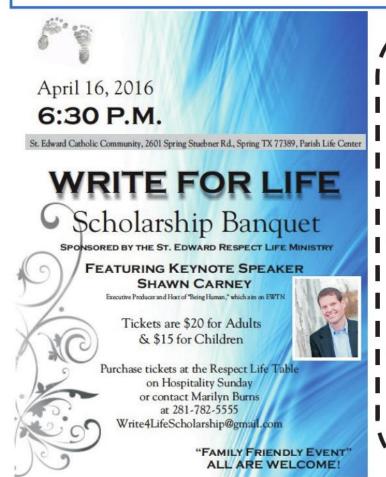
Should you miss our volunteers at these times, we will have a collection box in both the Narthex and the entry to the Chapel on these dates (so you can drop off at different times on those days). The collection boxes will also be present in those locations on the following Mondays (March 7 & March 14). In the event that none of those times work, but you have a donation, please email me at sethadam2120@gmail.com to arrange for a volunteer to collect them from you.

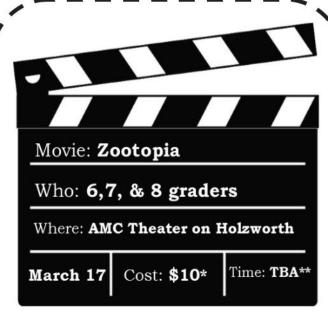
Many times when people have their prescription change, the strength of their readers increase, or they just get "newer" frames, they put their old glasses in a drawer and forget about them. Now, I urge you to donate them and help me provide them to those less fortunate than us. Together, we can greatly improve lives.

Thank You,

Seth Fagan

St. Edward BSA Troop 1665





\*Cost covers movie ticket and snacks.

\*\* We will attend the earliest show on Thursday, March 17.

Contact Lauren White at lwhite@saintedward.org or call  $281-353-9774 \times 819$  if your student would like to attend.

#### WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, March 7

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b; Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday, March 8** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 9 Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 10 Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 11 Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-

20, 21, and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 Saturday, March 12 Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11 -12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, March 13 Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5,6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

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Our Troops

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, March 7

8:30am LV Marie Carlson

Tuesday, March 8

8:30am † Ruben Rodriguez

Wednesday, March 9 6:30am LV Ann Henthorn

8:30am † Rita Turner

Thursday, March 10

† Leonor C. Macias 6:30am LV Mamie Herrera 8:30am

Friday, March 11

8:30am † Mary & Bill Kearney 12:10pm † Carl Sopchak

Saturday, March 12

8:30am † Gilberto Quinones

5:30pm † Armando Lazo

Sunday, March 13

7:30am People of Saint Edward 9:30am LV Tom & Ched Asana

11:30am †Lawrence Malek

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