

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-Thursday 8:00am Friday 11:30am

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

1st and 3rd Sunday. No unscheduled baptisms are performed. Parents and Godparents must attend pre-baptism classes on the 2rd and 4th 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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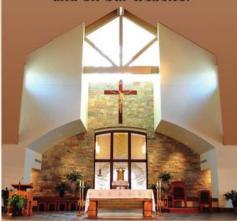
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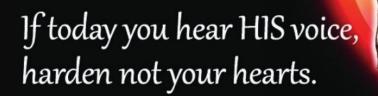
DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN

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.





Message from Fr. Christian Buí

As I reflected on the scripture this weekend, the real challenge of the parable does not seem to be whether or not we have been good stewards of our resources, but what place in our lives does success have – and what would we do to hang onto it.

Money is not the issue. As Pope Francis said, "Money contributes greatly to many good works for the development of the human race". But, he notes the real problem is a distorted use of money, attachment and greed. As Jesus cautions today, "Take heed and beware of all covetousness."

"How many families have we seen destroyed by problems over money: brother against brother; father against sons?," Pope Francis asked. "When a person is attached to money he destroys himself; he destroys his family."

Psalm 90 tells us, "Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart". "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

The letter to the Colossians reminds us to put less focus on our lives here and to "seek what is above ... not what is on earth."

"One's life does not consist of possessions", Jesus cautions; yet, how easily I can forget that. My own riches, honor, pride and my own need for success can lead me to become too busy to listen to God's voice in my life each day.

Let us pray:

Loving God, help me to slow down and listen to your voice in my heart today. Let me not be distracted by the greed of riches, honor or pride but simply to open my heart to your word. Let me see those around me as gifts from you in my life. I beg you for the spirit of generosity that allows me to share what I have with those who have less - in my wealth and my time.

Fr. Christian

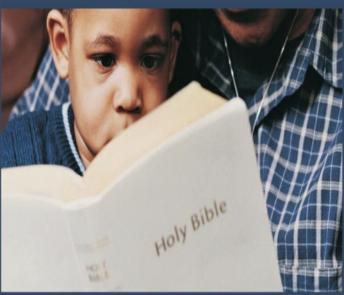


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extra space beside them that are for our parishioners and guests with mobility impairments. The extra space is for walkers or wheel chairs and the pews are reserved for family or friends of the mobility impaired. If you choose to sit at one of these pews please make sure you are prepared to move down if needed to accommodate these families.

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CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION



The next Confirmation orientation for incoming sophomores/juniors who are seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on August 16th at 7pm in the Youth Room.

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little hearts?

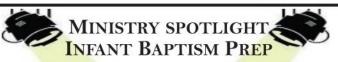
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Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission. Holy Baptism is the door which gives a person access to the other sacraments. The OEC Sacramental Prep - Infant Baptism Ministry assists parents and godparents in preparation for this spiritual event for children under seven years old. The baptism teams rotate teaching classes on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. If you would like to lend your talents or just learn more, please contact Deacon Nick at 281-353-9774 ext. 804 or nthompson@saintedward.org.

DSF UPDATE



Parish Goal Total Pledged Shortage \$170,000.00 <u>138,670.50</u> \$ 31,329.50

If you have not made your pledge to DSF, please

prayerfully consider doing so. If we receive more than our Goal, half of the money is returned to the Parish. If we receive less than our goal, the Parish will be billed by the archdiocese for the balance. Please help us reach our goal.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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Next Meeting:



Our next meeting is Sunday, August 14, at 10:40 in the PLC Meeting Room. Come join us, and bring a friend!

SENIOR SAINTS



The regular meeting of Saint Edward Senior Saints will be held on Wednesday, August 3rd, in the Parish Life Center.

Fellowship begins at 9:30 with coffee and donuts, followed by a short meeting and a presentation by Father Bui. Then Bingo and games will be enjoyed by all.

There will be sign up sheets for our upcoming Precinct 4 bus trips: Tuesday, September 20th is Brookwood, Wednesday, October 12th is Hemi Hideout and Maritime Museum. The travel committee will meet in August to plan the trips for November 2016 – April 2017.

If you are 50 years of age and young at heart, come and join us for a fun time.



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Houston Catholic Radio (AM 1430) is throwing a party for their listeners, just to say thanks for being awesome. It's free, family-oriented, centrally located, and conveniently timed on a Sunday afternoon to get you home by bedtime.

It's **Sunday**, **August 28**th, from 2pm to 5:30pm, indoors at the University of St. Thomas. There will be free food, games, bounce houses, music, and prizes. All the details are online at **GRNonline.com/FamilyFun** or email tim@grnonline.com.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Preventing child sexual abuse is the goal of the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Office. "Protecting God's Children" is the program selected by the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston to educate clergy, staff, and volunteers who work with children and youth about child sexual abuse and the ways to create a safe environment for children. The 3-hour live session includes videos and facilitated discussions that focus on the prevention of abuse and the protection of children. Adults learn how to recognize the warning signs of sexual abuse and to respond appropriately. You will learn about steps that the faith community can take to create a safe environment for all God's children and how to respond when adults behave in a way that raises concerns.

A "Protecting God's Children" workshop will be held at St. Edward Parish on August 13, 2016 from 9:00am-12:00 noon in the Parish Life Center.

You must arrive at least 30 minutes early and preregister for this workshop online. We do not allow late admittance or walk-ins. You will need to re-schedule if you arrive late or do not pre-register online for this workshop.

There is no babysitting. No minor child, toddler or infant is permitted in the workshop. There is no exception to this. Do not bring children or youth to the class.

All attendees must have a current Driver's license (any state), State-issued Identification Card, Passport (any country), Mexico or Guatemala Consulate ID in order to attend a "Protecting God's Children" Workshop. When preregistering for the class, YOU MUST USE YOUR NAME and DATE OF BIRTH as it appears on your DL, ID, or Passport. Please pre-register online at www.virtusonline.org.

KEEPING THE PROMISE ALIVE

"Keeping the Promise Alive" is a mandatory refresher course that went into effect 2011-2012. Employees and volunteers are required to attend "Keeping the Promise Alive" after 5 years of attending the "Protecting God's Children"® program. It is a 1.5 hour session with one video that provides ongoing awareness for the prevention of child sexual abuse. The material covered in "Keeping the Promise Alive" is designed to identify and reinforce the lessons of the original "Protecting God's Children" program by clarifying some of the more challenging aspects of the sessions and strengthening the participants' ability to recognize risky behavior by adults in their environments and take action to intervene in potentially threatening situations.

A "Keeping the Promise Alive" workshop will be held at St. Edward Parish on August 10, 2016 from 7pm-8:30pm in the Parish Life Center.

You must arrive at least 30 minutes early and preregister for this workshop online. We do not allow late admittance or walk-ins. You will need to re-schedule if you arrive late or do not pre-register online for this workshop.

There is no babysitting. No minor child, toddler or infant is permitted in the workshop. There is no exception to this. Do not bring children or youth to the class.

Registration: Important note: Please log into your original account created when you attended a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children® workshop. If you do not remember your user id and password, please contact Jane Truttier, Parish Safe Environment Coordinator at 281-353-9774 or via email at jtruttier@saintedward.org.

2016 Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass

This ceremony will be held on *Sunday*, *September 25*, *2016* at the *Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart* at *3:00 pm*, to honor couples celebrating their Golden (50th) Anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church.

Whether or not a couple attends the ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special recognition.

Couples wishing to participate, married in the Catholic Church in 1966, are asked to register at http://www.familylifeministryhouston.org/wedding-anniversary-jubilee.html..

Please fill out all the information requested and make sure that the name of each couple is **typed exactly** as they wish them to appear on their recognition.

Deadline for registration is **August 22, 2016**; soon after, the archdiocesan Office of Family Life Ministry will send registered couples an electronic message with detailed information about their participation in the Jubilee Mass.

Registration will not be processed if the information about the Catholic Wedding cannot be verified.

The suggested donation of \$25 dollars is encouraged. That amount will enable us to cover expenses.

Each couple will be able to bring a maximum of $\underline{6}$ family members or friends to the Mass.

Any question or comment is very welcomed at (713) 391-2631.

Are You Catholic and Going to College?



We invite you to find and visit the Catholic Center or Catholic Student Organization at your University/College. Newman Centers exist all over the country. Find your Catholic Center at www.newmanconnection.com and join them for Mass, networking, and activities to get to know other Catholic students and grow in your faith. Through campus Newman Centers, the Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry seeks to evangelize the academic community. Visit www.archgh.org/yacm for a list of Catholic Centers at our local universities.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, August 1

Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21 Tuesday, August 2

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, and 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 3

Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 4

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday, August 5

Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7;

Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 6

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday, August 7

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON., AUGUST 1

Teacher in Service

Knights of Columbus Meeting, Annex, 6:30pm TUES.. AUGUST 2

Teacher in Service

Framework Curriculum Meeting, PLC MR, 9:00am WED., AUGUST 3

Teacher in Service

Senior Saints Meeting, PLC, 9:30am

Teacher Luncheon, Lounge II, 10:00am

Bereavement Group, Parlor, 6:00pm

Blue Army, Chapel, 6:00pm

Quinceanera Prep Class, SEEC 22, 7:00pm

THUR., AUGUST 4

Teacher in Service

Framework Curriculum Meeting, PLC MR, 9:00am

CRHP Team 8, Annex, 6:30pm

Confessions, Church, 6:30pm

Eucharistic Holy Hour, Chapel, 7:00pm

Live Christ Share Christ Assembly, PLC MR, 7:00pm

RCIA, SEEC 22, 7:00pm

FRI., AUGUST 5

Adoration

SAT., AUGUST 6

Confessions, Church, 4:00pm

SUN., AUGUST 7

Good Shepherd Welcome, PLC

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

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers this week as we wish them a return to good health:

On List for 1 Week Joseph Demoss Tom Hanon

On List for 2 Weeks **Beverly Canales** Ramiro Rodriguez Chris Rigsby Linda Traewick David King Vorpahl

On List for 3 Weeks Beatrice Goulet Newell Luedeke Oberdick Family Parsons Family Traewick Family Madilyn Witsberger

On List for 4 Weeks Bill Dowling Margaret Hockman Tyler Irvin Jo Ann Krug Tom Lopez Josephine Ortiz Pauline Pyles Whitehead Family

On List for 5 Weeks Janet Blake Peggy Block Michael Block Christopher Busa Jim Gigl Jackie LeMoine Hilda Williams

On List for 6 Weeks Grace Anto William Byers Paul Duprey Zeke Lewis Kathy Prodack Rocco Family

Our Troops

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 1 8:30am † Andy Karp Tuesday, August 2 8:30am † Joseph & Anne Vargyas Wednesday, August 3 6:30am LV Jenny Hamann 8:30am † Frank Karp 8:30am Thursday, August 4 6:30am LV Gwen Russell 8:30am † William Houghton Friday, August 5 8:30am † Tan Family 12:10pm LV Sr. Victoria Alvarex, CMST Saturday, August 6 8:30pm LV & † The Neck Family 5:30pm † Steve Janik Sunday, August 7 7:30am People of Saint Edward 9:30am † Mr. & Mrs. Fernandes

To make a request for someone to be on our prayer list, please call the parish office at 281-353-9774. Your loved one's name will appear on our prayer list for six consecutive Sundays. If a longer period of time is needed, please call to renew your request.

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