

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 2nd 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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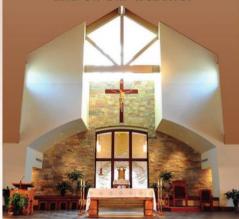
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DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN

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.



Reflecting on this week's Gospel, here is a beautiful excerpt from Creighton University's Online Ministries website:

Finding intimacy with our God is not limited to people who can go away on a retreat. We can all be contemplative in action, if only we can focus on our relationship with the Lord in the background every day. This week, we can feed on the words of life which Jesus gives us. We can ask for the graces we need in the midst of our busy lives.

Throughout this week, we can wake up and go through our morning routine asking for the grace that God's mercy might flow through us this day.

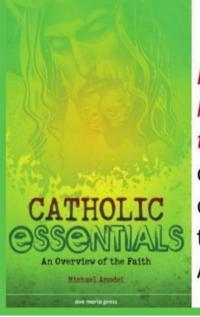


This week of mercy can be a powerful blessing for our whole lives.

This can be a wonderful week for us to remember how many times we are called to forgive. We might want to take a few extra moments to reinforce this by re-reading the parable of the servant who has been forgiven but refuses to forgive. If we are really stuck in our struggle to forgive, we can find time to beg for the grace: "Dear Lord, you keep forgiving me, please let me experience the intimacy of forgiving as you have forgiven me."

Throughout this week, we'll be embracing little children and other "little ones" because we will be delighting in being one with Him and His being one with us. And, we'll give thanks and praise.

Taken from Creighton University's Online Ministries website: http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/C2-OT-19.html Used with permission



Missing Textbooks

If your teen was enrolled in religious education last school year, please be sure you have turned in this textbook to the parish office. The book is called Catholic Essentials by Michael Amodei (the cover may be green, blue, or orange). We need these books for this year's classes! Contact Amy Auzenne in the parish office with questions.

LITURGY CORNER

For this first edition of the Liturgy corner I thought it would be appropriate to define the word itself. So here goes:

It is a particular form of public service performed by a church. This form of the word is medieval Latin. That is taken from a Greek word Leitourgia and that is from a compound word Leitourgos that breaks down like this: Leit = people + ergon = work or as we would say "work of the people".

Roman Catholics refer to all of the rites as Liturgy. Eastern Catholics call it "Divine Liturgy" referring only to the Eucharist. We as Roman Catholics refer to the whole Mass as liturgy but, we also break it down, such as Liturgy of the Word, or Liturgy of the Eucharist.

So liturgy has been a public work done for a community or by a community since ancient times. Our work is done for worship to our God as a free offering in response to our Lord's graciousness to us.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

ST. EDWARD RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Next Meeting:



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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



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

Arellano Family Bumbasi Family Cannon Family Fogarty Family Jeff Koerner Lawson Family Lopez Family Magnuson Family Mora Family Pastrana Family Quezada Family Quijano Family Sheffler Family

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT GIFT BEARER

If the three wise men had said "no" in their desire to follow the star, our Lord would not have received the gifts they brought. Two thousand years later, within our parishes, the gifts are still being presented to Him, and what an honor it is to present the gifts at Mass. Gift Bearers actively participate in the Celebration of the Mass by presenting the gifts of Bread and Wine at the altar and require no special skill or permanent ministerial duty, and yet it is a beautiful and significant part of the Mass performed by lay people. It is a ministry where the entire family can be involved. At least 2 people are needed at each Mass to bring the gifts up to the priest at the altar. Please check the signup sheet in the Usher's Room before each Mass and touch base with an usher when you arrive if you would like to participate. There are 52 Sundays in a year and 4 Masses each weekend. That is 208 Masses that need your participation, not to mention the Holy Days of Obligation. Please join your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ and be a Gift Bearer today! It will put a smile on your face and joy in your heart.

ST. IGNATIUS—PART TIME POSITION

St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Community seeks a part time (24 hours/week) Administrative Assistant that is responsible for providing administrative support to the religious formation department. The Administrative Assistant facilitates the efficient and effective functioning of the department both on an intra- and interdepartment level in order that parish staff may be fully focused on the parish's mission and values. The position may support one or more departments such as early childhood through high school faith formation, adult faith formation, sacramental preparation, youth ministry and young adult ministry. For a description of responsibilities and to apply, please send vour resume Re-AdminSearch@silcc.org.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION



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





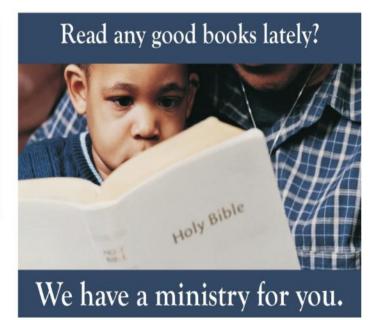
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University of St. Thomas August 28th, 2-5:30pm GRNonline.com/FamilyFun

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

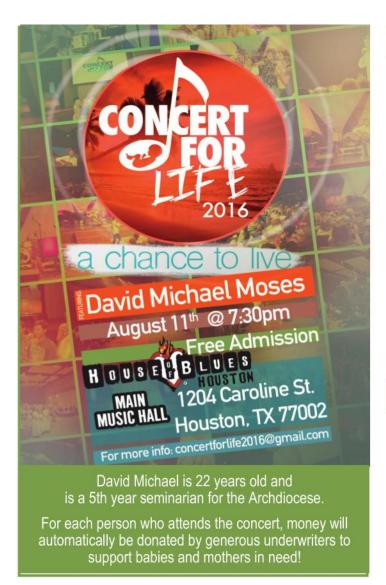
"Keeping the Promise Alive" is a mandatory refresher course that went into effect 2011-2012. Employees and volunteers are required to attend "Keeping the Promise Alive" after 5 years of attending the "Protecting God's Children"® program. It is a 1.5 hour session with one video that provides ongoing awareness 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.



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 8

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 9

Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 10

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Thursday, August 11

Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday, August 12

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;

Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 13

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;

Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, August 14

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4;

Lk 12:49-53

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON., AUGUST 8

Teacher in Service

Baptism Class, PLC, 7:00pm

Boy Scouts, Youth Room, 7:00pm

Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Annex, 7:00pm

TUES., AUGUST 9

School Wide Orientation, PLC, 9:00am

Used Uniform Sale/Ice Cream Social, Gym, 10:00am

Booster Club Meeting, PLC MR, 5:00pm

PTO Meeting, PLC MR, 6:00pm

Pastoral Council Meeting, Conference, 7:00pm

WED., AUGUST 10

1st Full Day of School

Adult Bible Study, PLC MR, 9:30am

Blue Army Group, Chapel, 6:00pm

Keeping the Promise Alive Refresher, PLC, 7:00pm

Quincenera Prep Class, SEEC 22, 7:00pm

THUR., AUGUST 11

Band Parent Meeting, PLC, 6:00pm

Confessions, Church, 6:30pm

Eucharistic Holy Hour, Chapel, 7:00pm

Festival Committee Meeting, PLC MR, 7:00pm

RCIA, SEEC 22, 7:00pm

FRI., AUGUST 12

No Events Scheduled

SAT., AUGUST 13

Protecting God's Children Workshop, Annex, 9:00am

H.S. Catechist Meeting, PLC MR, 1:00pm

Confessions, Church, 4:00pm

SUN., AUGUST 14

Hospitality Sunday/Festival of Ministries

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

Respect Life Ministry, PLC MR, 10:40am

Squires Meeting, Annex, 12:30pm

August 7, 2016
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 Ana-Alecia Ayala William Byers Paul Duprey Karen Hutchens Steve Hutchens Rocco Family

On List for 2 Weeks Joseph Demoss Tom Hanon

to renew your request.

On List for 3 Weeks **Beverly Canales** Ramiro Rodriguez Chris Rigsby Linda Traewick David King Vorpahl

On List for 4 Weeks **Beatrice Goulet** Newell Luedeke Oberdick Family Parsons Family Traewick Family Madilyn Witsberger

On List for 5 Weeks Bill Dowling Margaret Hockman Tyler Irvin Jo Ann Krug Tom Lopez Josephine Ortiz Pauline Pyles Whitehead Family

On List for 6 Weeks Janet Blake Peggy Block Michael Block Christopher Busa Jim Gial Hilda Williams

Our Troops

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 8 8:30am LV Evan Psencik Tuesday, August 9 8:30am † Wally Zallek Wednesday, August 10 6:30am All Souls in Purgatory 8:30am + Charles Dalbec Thursday, August 11 6:30am All Souls in Purgatory 8:30am † William Houghton Friday, August 12 8:30am † Helen Wozniak 12:10pm † Helen Mellinger Saturday, August 13 8:30pm † Martin Sopchak 5:30pm Kathleen Ann True Sunday, August 14 LV & † Carl Kordsmeier Family 7:30am † Crescencia Dela Paz & 9:30am **Edward Sison**

11:30am People of Saint Edward

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

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