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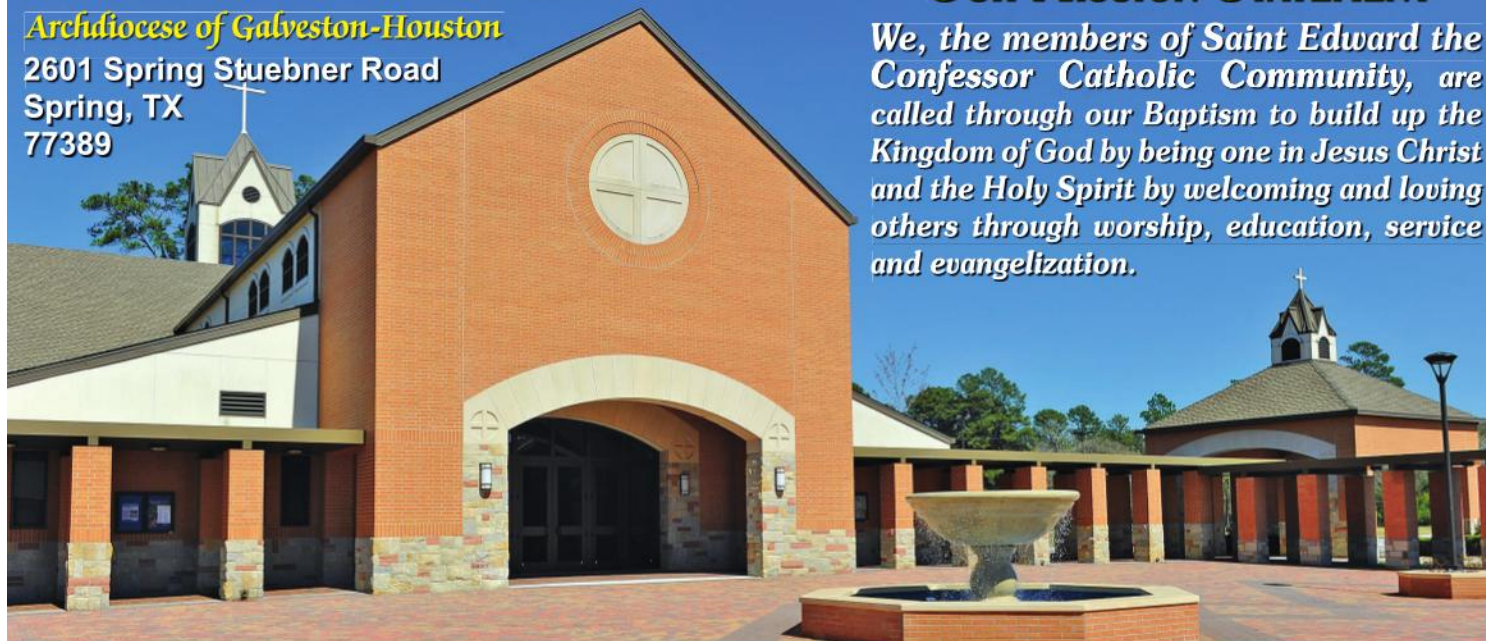
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

2601 Spring Stuebner Road
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October 16, 2016
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Community, are called through our Baptism to build up the Kingdom of God by being one in Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit by welcoming and loving others through worship, education, service and evangelization.



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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-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.

ANOIDTING 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.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Christian Bui	<i>Pastor</i>
Rev. Thomas Joseph	<i>Parochial Vicar</i>
Deacon Ken Martin	<i>Pastoral Associate</i>
Deacon Bill Pitocco	<i>Pastoral Associate</i>
Deacon Dominic Romaguera	<i>Pastoral Associate</i>
Deacon Nick Thompson	<i>Pastoral Associate/ Adult Faith</i>

OFFICE STAFF

Amy Auzenne	<i>DRE</i>
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Patrick Clark	<i>School Principal</i>
Severn Duprey	<i>281-353-4570</i>
Daniel Konkell	<i>Social Services</i>
Kathy Psencik	<i>High School CRE/ Youth Ministry</i>
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Lauren White	<i>Parish Secretary</i>
Mary Wilmot	<i>Coordinator Junior High / Youth Ministry</i>
	<i>CRE K-8</i>

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Gretchen McCord	

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.



29th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time



THE PARABLE OF THE PERSISTENT WIDOW

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Luke 18:7-8

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A Special THANK YOU



I want to personally thank each and every sponsor and volunteer who worked so diligently and tirelessly during our Fall Festival last weekend. I also want to thank everyone who attended. Without our parishioners and friends we would not be able to have such a fun-filled community activity year after year.

It was a great success!

Fr. Christian

Annual St. Edward Catholic School Golf Classic Benefitting St. Edward's Sports Program

*St. Edward
Catholic School
Annual Golf Classic*



Monday, October 24, 2016
Willow Creek Golf Club in Spring

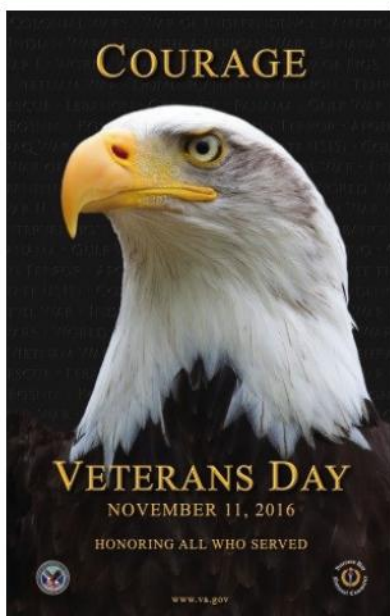
Shotgun Start: 12:00 pm

Contact John Reyes at 281-455-1218 or
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VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

All Veterans are invited to a Mass and Reception on Veterans Day, Friday, 11 November 2016, at St. Edward Catholic School. The ceremony will begin at 0800 hrs at the flagpole, followed by Mass and a reception in the Gymnasium. This year we are having a Veterans dinner and dance that evening. Call the School at 281-353-4570 to make reservations for the evening activity. Please plan on attending and we thank you for your service.



Salute for Our Armed Services Dinner and Dance

In honor of Veterans Day, join us for dinner and dancing
to salute our armed services.

Friday, November 11, 2016

St. Edward Gym

1900-2200

Please come in Uniform or After 5 Attire

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Any questions, contact Marti Broussard at gatorfree_2000@yahoo.com or
the school office at 281-353-4570.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

ST. EDWARD RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Next Meeting:



Our next meeting is Sunday, November 13, 2016 after the 9:30 am Mass in the PLC Meeting Room. We would love to have you join us!

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH ROSARY FOR LIFE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2016 @ 7:00 PM in the Rosary Garden

40 Days for Life – St. Edward Parish will be participating in the 40 Days for Life on Saturday, October 22, 2016. We will be present at the Planned Parenthood, 4747 Louetta, for the entire day from 7:00 am until 6:00 pm. Friends and families please sign up for one hour. Just email Evelinmart@yahoo.com to let her know what time slot you would like, 7-8, 8-9, etc. "Could you not keep watch with me one hour?" Matt. 26:40

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

DSF



If you have pledged to the Diocesan Service Fund, we thank you. If you have yet to make a pledge, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to support the programs of the Archdiocese. We are still short of our goal.

Parish Goal:	\$ 170,000.00
Total Amount Pledged:	\$ 153,800.50
Pledged (Under) Goal:	\$ (16,199.50)



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ST. EDWARD JH YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group in October

October 23

3:30pm to 5pm in the Youth Room

Contact Lauren White for details.

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Patriotic Rosary
An Appeal to Heaven
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and the Blue Army Prayer Group

**Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00pm in
the Chapel. All are welcome.**

UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND TOWN

North American Congress on Mercy (NACOM)

ALL DAY: Friday & Saturday, Oct. 21-22, 2016

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Enliven your Jubilee Year of Mercy and encounter Jesus's greatest attribute, His Divine Mercy! Come hear Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Fr. Donald Calloway, Fr. Michael Gaitley, and MANY more! Experience Christ's Divine mercy, healing and forgiveness that restores relationships, repairs divisions, and renews faith. This conference will change your life. Relax and renew your faith at this HISTORIC North American Congress! Seating is limited. Lunch will be provided both days. International music and choirs will be performing. Your inspired encounter with the Divine Mercy of Jesus will equip you to extend His Mercy to others. Register Now! **Visit mercycongress.org or email nacom@marian.org for more information and to register for the Congress and/or the VIP dinner on Thurs. Oct. 20th.**

Oct. 26

Serra Program Meeting 7:15 p.m.

Serra Program Meeting
with Guest Speaker Very Rev. Charles A. Hough IV, Rector & Pastor of Our Lady of Walsingham
Christ the Good Shepherd Social Hall
Very Rev. Hough IV, former Anglican priest now a Catholic married priest accepted into the Archdiocese of Gal/Houston.

Nov. 10 and Dec. 8

Discover the Road Less Traveled 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

A monthly discernment gathering at St. Mary's Seminary for single young adult men ages 18 and older. Meets every month from September to May. Join priests and seminarians for fellowship, prayer, music, dinner and talks about the discernment process for priesthood and religious life. 9845 Memorial Dr, Houston, TX 77024. Free event. Information at: www.houstonvocations.com/discover

Oct. 30th

Rare Opportunity - Year of Mercy Did you visit me in Prison?

Join parishioners from Prince of Peace for a few hours on Sunday, October 30 for a visit to a local prison where the men have just completed their three day Kairos (Cursillo, ACTS) retreat. Sit in the audience in the unit chapel representing the Body of Christ, the church family, listening as each man gives his testimony during the retreat's closing event. Attendance at a closing is a special opportunity not open to the general public, but made possible through special invitation of the retreat team affiliated with Prince of Peace Church. The remaining closing event for the Year of Mercy is Sunday, October 30th. Call Darlene at 832-434-6736 for more information.

Nov. 10 and Dec. 8

Women Seeking the Road Less Traveled 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

A monthly discernment gathering for women ages 18 and older who are discerning a vocation to religious life. Meet in different convents around the archdiocese every second Thursday of the month from September to May. Program includes supper, a brief presentation and time for sharing, followed by prayer. Sisters from several religious orders who live and minister in the Archdiocese will be present. Free event. Information on sites and registration visit www.houstonvocations.com/women-seeking

OCTOBER 30TH IS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY



Please offer a prayer of thanksgiving for our dedicated priests and don't forget to give Fr. Christian and Fr. Thomas a personal thank you after Mass!

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.

Session I: The Theology & Ritual of Baptism: 7:00pm-8:15pm in the Parish Life Center the 2nd Monday of each month.

Session II: The Domestic Church: Catholic Family Life: 7:00pm-8:15pm in the Parish Life Center the 4th Monday of the month. It is a **required** follow up session for new parents and godparents, but all parishioners are welcome.

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

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, October 17

Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5;
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 18

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday, October 19

Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 20

Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;
Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 21

Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 22

Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, October 23

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2
Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON., OCTOBER 17

CDA Audit Meeting, PLC MR, 6:30pm
Knights 1st Degree Ceremony, Annex, 6:30pm
Boy Scouts, Youth Room, 7:00pm
Choir Practice, Church, 7:00pm

TUES., OCTOBER 18

Youth Choir Practice, Church, 4:00pm
Adult Reconciliation Class, SEEC 22, 7:00pm
Knights Chili Cook Off Meeting, Annex, 7:00pm
Rosary for Life, Garden/PLC, 7:00pm

WED., OCTOBER 19

Adult Bible Study, PLC MR, 9:30am
Blue Army Group, Chapel, 6:00pm
Adult Ed Class, SEEC 22, 6:30pm
CCE Classes, 6:30pm
Triple P Parenting, School Library, 6:30pm
Youth Bible Study, Youth Room, 6:30pm
Knights Officers' Meeting, Annex, 7:00pm

THUR., OCTOBER 20

CRHP Fellowship, PLC, 6:30pm
Confessions, Church, 6:30pm
Eucharistic Holy Hour, Chapel, 7:00pm
RCIA, SEEC 22, 7:00pm

FRI., OCTOBER 21

Mary Gerczak Memorial Mass, Church, 10:00am

SAT., OCTOBER 22

That Man is You, PLC, 6:30am
JP2CYAM Parish Wars, 8:00am
Confessions, Church, 4:00pm

SUN., OCTOBER 23

Children's Liturgy of the Word, Chapel, 9:30am
RCIA-Mass/Break Open the Word, SEEC 22, 9:30am
RCIC, SEEC 21, 10:30pm
SPARC, Youth Room, 3:30pm
Adult Ed Class, PLC, 5:30pm
CCE Classes, 5:30pm
High School Youth Group, Annex/Youth Room, 7:00pm
Hearts Afire Study, SEEC 22, 7:00pm

October 16, 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	On List for 2 Weeks	On List for 4 Weeks	On List for 6 Weeks
Katie Ascencios	Robert Castiglione	William Byers	Beverly Canales
Andrew Hubbard	William Couhig	Paul Duprey	Emmanuel Mamo
Oberdick Family	Margaret Fahrenthold	Newell Luedecke	Kyle Mamo
Carley Parker	Kristina Havemann	Rocco Family	Nicole Thomas
Parsons Family	Nanda Havemann		
Lilia Rodriguez	Steve Hutchens		
Lilia Rodriguez		On List for 5 Weeks	Our Troops
Traewick Family		Mickey Gamez	
Paul "Yogi" Ybarra	On List for 3 Weeks	Jacqueline Sorce	
	Marvelia Novakoski		

The families of
Mary Gerczak and
Joanne Meyer

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 17
8:30am LV David & Diana Skouby
Tuesday, October 18
8:30am + Ted Satter
Wednesday, October 19
6:30am + Consuelo Constantino
8:30am LV Linda Anderson
Thursday, October 20
6:30am + Victoria Jesulaitis
8:30am + Socorro Briones
Friday, October 21
8:30am + Mercidita Tapia
12:10pm + Eusebia Blas
Saturday, October 22
8:30pm LV Cesar & Nicholas Quintero
5:30pm + Gary Morgan
Sunday, October 23
7:30am + Adelina Ramirez
9:30am LV Ched Asana
11:30am People of Saint Edward

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