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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.

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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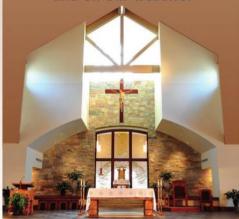
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DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN

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.



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December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation. The Parish Office will be closed.

Our Mass times are Wed., December 7 —7:00pm Thurs., December 8 6:30am, 8:30am & 7:00pm

There will be no Holy Hour or Confessions on December 8

DECORATING CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS



Your help is needed with decorating the Church for Christmas. All are invited to assist on one or all of the following days:

December 19 at 10:30am
Christmas flower pick-up and delivery
December 20 after 8:30am Mass
Set up the crèche
December 21 after 8:30am Mass
Decorate the Church

HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINES

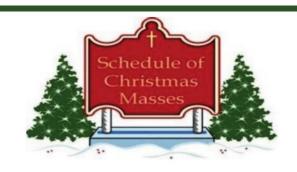
If you would like something included in the upcoming bulletins, please follow the schedule below for the holidays:

The Dec. 25 bulletin deadline is Wed., Dec. 14 The Jan. 1 bulletin deadline is Thurs., Dec. 15

Please remember that all other bulletin deadlines are Friday, 9 days before Sunday publication. Bulletin requests should be submitted to rvance@saintedward.org.

NOAH'S NURSERY

Noah's Nursery will be closed on Christmas Day so all our volunteers can celebrate the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ with their families!



December 24

4:00pm—Children's Mass 7:00pm Midnight

December 25

7:30am 9:30am

December 31

5:30pm

January 1

7:30am 9:30am 11:30am

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES



December 5 Saints Simon and Jude—6:00pm December 13

St. Ignatius—6:30pm December 20

St. Martha—6:30pm



CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

Christmas Flower Offering envelopes are available in the Narthex for those who wish to make a contribution in memory of a loved one.



ST. EDWARD MEN'S RETREAT

"Behold! A Retreat with Our Lady: Mother, Intercessor and Disciple"



Plan on making a retreat at Holy Name Retreat Center with other men from St Edward parish on January 13-15, 2017. The Scripture text which inspired the theme is the Wedding Feast of Cana (Jn 8:1-11). The Mother of Jesus was present at the wedding, she intercedes on

behalf of the hosts and guest for they have no more wine and she instructs the servants – representing all who follow him as disciples – to "Do as he tells you." Mary shows us the Way. Call John Zak 713-569-1364, Mike Little 281-465-0433, or Joe Notaro 281-355-5402, for registration information or to register online www.passionist.org/holyname/weekendretreats.

SENIOR SAINTS

The regular meeting of Saint Edward Senior Saints will be held on Wednesday, December 7th, in the Parish Life Center. Fellowship begins at 9:30 am with coffee and donuts followed by Bingo and games.

We are looking forward to our Precinct 4 bus trip dinner and the Navasota Theater to see the play Mousetrap on December 18th.

Our Christmas Dinner will be right after our regular meeting on December 7th.

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

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN



Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh".

Please return your Christmas "gift" bags on or before December 11th. All bags have been taken; however, all "treasures" accepted.

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

Our goal for this year's DSF is \$170,000. We are \$13,554.50 short of this goal. If you have not made a pledge to support the Diocesan Services Fund, we urge you to do so as soon as possible. If we do not meet this goal, we will be billed by the Archdiocese.

COME TO THE BANQUET

Have you never received the Sacrament of the Eucharist or just want to know more about it? Join us Tuesday, December 6, 13, 20 at 7:00pm in SEEC 22.

YOUTH CHOIR -CHRISTMAS EVE



Students in grades 3-8 are invited to join with the Youth Choir in singing for the Children's Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 p.m. Those wishing to participate must

attend the following rehearsals:

Tuesday, December 6 4:15-5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 13 4:15-5:00
Wednesday, December 21 from 10-11:30 a.m.
Come share your musical talent with our community! If you have any questions, contact Linda Gonzalez: erlindahg@aol.com or call 281 370-2911.

BLOOD DRIVE



Last BLOOD DRIVE of 2016. Goal of 25 donations Sunday, December 11th 8:30 am to 1 pm ANNEX

Commit for Life. Give Blood. Receive a Christmas Ornament. Hang it on the tree for all to know you gave the Gift of Life to someone at Christmas.

DECEMBER BAPTISM CLASSES

The December Baptism classes will be combined into one night, Dec. 12th at 7:00 pm.

Come and enjoy fellowship and the decorating of gingerbread houses while talking about how to 'make your house a home,'

🕏 from 1-3pm in the Gym.

Gingerbread House Decorating Party!
Come and enjoy fellowship and the decorating of gingerbread houses while talking about how to 'make your house a home,' especially during the Advent and Christmas seasons.

Who: Anyone in the parish who would like to make and decorate a gingerbread house.

When: Sunday, December 11th from 1-3pm in the Gym.

What to bring: Please bring an empty, cleaned-out, paper, half-gallon milk or juice container to decorate, as well as a small tub of white icing for your family to use. A shoebox wrapped in foil to carry home your creation. (Please note!! Plastic containers will not work! They need to be paper!) Family Ministry will provide graham crackers to 'wrap' the containers with, as well as all of the candy.

A suggested donation of \$5/family to defray the

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A suggested donation of \$5/family to defray the cost of graham crackers.

🖔 If you would like to bring a pre-made 🕉 gingerbread house to decorate, you may do that ginstead of making one out of a milk/juice gratton. Feel free to bring any specific candy that grow would like to make a part of your house as grow well.

For more information, please e-mail

saintedwardfamilyministry@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you there!

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, December 5

Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 6

Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2,3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 7

Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday, December 8

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Friday, December 9

Is 48:17-19; Ps:1:1-2,3,4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, December 10

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, December 11

Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Bereavement Group Christmas Dinner - Wed., Dec. 7, 6:00 PM in the PLC.

All who have lost a loved one through death are welcome. Bring a dish to share, treat yourself to a delicious dinner, and meet like-minded, compassionate members of our community.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON., DECEMBER 5

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

Choir Practice, Church, 7:00pm

TUES., DECEMBER 6

Chess Club, SEEC 22, 3:15pm

Youth Choir Practice, Church, 4:00pm

CDA Officers' Meeting, PLC MR, 6:30pm

New Marriage Rite Meeting, Conference, 6:30pm

Adult Eucharist Class, SEEC 22, 7:00pm

WED., DECEMBER 7

Adult Bible Study, PLC MR, 9:30am

Senior Saints Meeting, PLC, 9:30am

Bereavement Group, PLC, 6:00pm

Blue Army Group, Chapel, 6:00pm

Adult Ed Class, SEEC 21 & 22, 6:30pm

CCE Classes, 6:30pm

Youth Bible Study, Youth Room, 6:30pm

THUR., DECEMBER 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

FRI., DECEMBER 9

Steps for Students Sign Up, Gym, 2:15pm

SAT., DECEMBER 10

Stiches of Peace, Annex, 8:45am

Altar Society Christmas Gathering, PLC, 11:00am

Confessions, Church, 4:00pm

Coat & Blanket Drive in PLC after 5:30 Mass

SUN., DECEMBER 11

Blood Drive, Annex, 7:00am

Hospitality Sunday/Coat & Blanket Drive, PLC

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

RCIA, SEEC 22, 9:30am

RCIC, SEEC 22, 10:30am

Respect Life Ministry, PLC MR, 10:30am

Youth Choir, Church, 11:30am

Gingerbread House Decorating Party, Gym, 1:00pm

SPARC, Youth Room, 3:30pm

Adult Ed Class, PLC, 5:30pm

CCE Classes, 5:30pm

H.S. Youth Croup, PLC, 7:00pm



Coats, Blankets and Backpacks for Casa Juan Diego

Catholic Daughters Court Our Lady of the Pines #2065 will sponsor a Coat, Blanket and Backpack drive for Casa Juan Diego during Hospitality Sunday on **December 11th.** Casa Juan Diego is one of Texas CDA's Missions of Mercy, and it is located in downtown Houston. We will accept new, or gently used, clean coats and sweaters of all sizes (infants, children boys and girls, teenagers, men and women). All buttons must be attached, zippers working, and belts included. Only new blankets can be accepted. No other articles of clothing or lap size throws will be accepted. This year Casa is also in need of backpacks, all shapes, sizes, and designs. Your donations may be taken to the Parish Life Center on December 11th after all Masses. If you need to make your donation earlier than December 11th, or if you have questions, please contact Darlean Newman darlean_newman@yahoo.com or 713-857-3075.

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

On Thurs., Dec. 8, the students and staff will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception during 8:30 am Mass.

Catholic Schools Week

"Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service"

Jan. 29 – Feb. 4, 2017



Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2017 8:30 am – 2:30 pm (Tours throughout the day.)

We welcome parishioners and families seeking a school with a rigorous curriculum, Catholic faith formation, community service, strong character building, extra-curricular activities and much more to visit us at the Open House.



ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL GALA AND AUCTION SAVE THE DATE

The evening of Saturday, May 6, 2017, in the Parish Life Center.

Contact Gina Lawson at 281-353-4570 or glawson@stedwardschool.org for more information.





ADVENT FAMILY CLASS

Sunday, December 4 5:30-7:00pm

Our annual Advent family class is here! Join us for a time of music, prayer and sharing. Special sessions for Jr. High Youth, High School Youth, and parents with young children. Come get filled with the Spirit!

Best of all, we will have the opportunity to spend time with Jesus in Adoration. Just like the angels, shepherds, and wise men, we will gather together to adore Jesus, the newborn King. For more information: Amy Auzenne / aauzenne@saintedward.org.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS:

SPARC Youth Group Dec. 11

meet in the youth room at 3:30 pm

SPARC Youth Christmas Party Dec. 18

meet in the youth room at 3:30 pm

bring 3-5 can goods with you to our party! sharing our blessings with others!



Junior High Youth Rally Feb. 25, 2017

www.saintedward.org & click on Junior High Youth Rally icon

Contact Lauren White

at lwhite@saintedward.org



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Youth Group.

The high school youth will be serving pancakes after all the masses on Sunday, December

Santa will be in town for photos with the little ones! Prints will be available to purchase as well!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



FUNDS RAISED WILL

HELP OUR YOUTH PAY FOR OUR SUMMER SERVICE PROJECT AND CATHOLIC CONFERENCE!



December 4, 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:

Dale Casper Robert Castiglione Peggy Fahrenthold Cynthia Fall Tracy Havemann Yogi Ybarra

On List for 2 Weeks Jarrell Gibson Steven Hutchens Rita O'Shaughnessy

On List for 3 Weeks Mary Mobley Marvelia Novakoski

On List for 4 Weeks William Byers Brenda Chaisson Paul Duprey James Michael Jenkins Newell Luedecke Rocco Family Roger Sparks Charlotte Trevino

On List for 5 Weeks DeDe Blake Christopher Busa Pat Dunn Gloria Jean Picazo Betty Tacker

Maria Torres

On List for 6 Weeks Our Troops Emmanuel Mamo Kyle Mamo Gwen Russell Wilda Slessinger Nicole Thomas

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 5 8:30am LV Jerry Talasek Tuesday, December 6 8:30am † Loletta Guenat Wednesday, December 7 6:30am LV Ann Henthorn †Adrianus Michael Kusuma 8:30am Paulinus Ezefunamba 7:00pm Thursday, December 8 † Thomas Henthorn LV John Donahue 6:30am 8:30am 7:00om † Wally Zallek Friday, December 9 8:30am † Michael Ledwig & Vince DeForke 12:10pm Johnny Orsak Saturday, December 10 8:30pm 5:30pm Geri Schwartzenburg LV The Wong Family Sunday, December 11 7:30am Michael Ledwig & Vince DeForke 9:30am Winnie Weaver

People of Saint Edward

11:30am

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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