

MASS SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Saturday 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. 4:00-5:00 p.m. Saturday

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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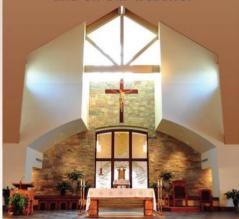
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DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN

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.



Dear Parishioners,

The Beatitudes (Mt. 5. 1-12): St. Matthew makes sure that Jesus is on a mountain, like the new Moses, the Teacher who gives the new law. According to Matthew, the Beatitudes are the new commandments for the community of faith.

The Beatitudes can be summarized in three points:

The Beatitudes are not meant to exalt poverty and suffering, but to assure us that as followers of Christ we can trust God's love for us and his presence in bad times.

These blessings came upon some surprising people and turned upside down some of the values of the time that held, that wealth and prosperity were signs of God's favor.

In a violent society, Jesus blessed the peacemakers, and called them children of God. Jesus began the Sermon on the Mount with what we call the Beatitudes. They stand in contrast with many prevailing ideas about happiness! Many people looking for happiness in wrong places like wealth, power, positions etc. without realizing that happiness is the byproduct of other things and especially of our relationship to God.

All the Beatitudes have an eschatological meaning also, that is, they promise us definitive salvation not in this world, but in the next. But the spirit of the Beatitudes does give us, in this life, peace in the midst of tribulation. The Beatitudes imply a completely new approach, quite at odds with the usual way man evaluates things: they rule out any kind of pharisaical religiosity, which regards earthly happiness as a blessing from God and a reward for good behavior, and unhappiness and misfortune as a form of punishment. In all ages, the Beatitudes put spiritual goods on a much higher plane than material possessions. The healthy and the sick, the powerful and the weak, the rich and the poorall are called, independently of their circumstances, to the deep happiness that is experienced by those who live up to the Beatitudes which Jesus teaches.

Fr. Thomas Joseph



"Go Make Disciples" 2017 Diocesan Services Fund

Our 2017 Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) begins next weekend in every parish throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Christ calls us to reach those who are sick or in need, to bless them, serve them, and show them mercy. The thousands of people served by the ministries of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston need your compassion and generosity. Your kind gift to DSF enables us to reach out to people in this parish and throughout the entire archdiocese through more than 60 important programs.

This week, all registered parishioners will receive a letter from Cardinal DiNardo, along with a personalized pledge card, inviting you to **Go Make Disciples**. Pray about your DSF 2017 commitment, then complete the enclosed pledge card and return it via mail in the special envelope provided or bring it to Mass next weekend. If you prefer, you may go online at **www.archgh.org/dsf** to make your donation. Your generosity will allow our Catholic community to continue many vital programs and services. Our parish goal for this year is \$170,000.

OCT, NOV, AND DEC OFFERTORY REPORT

Quarterly budgeted amount for operations

\$370,000

3 month Receipts (Envelopes, loose checks)

399,884

Faith Direct 85,432

Receipts **OVER** Budgeted amounts

\$115,316

Three Note payments \$100,500 Equal Sac. Payments - 17,763 Receipts OVER Budget above - 115,316

Quarterly SURPLUS \$ 32,579

FESTIVAL FINAL REPORT

Our festival in October was a huge success. The total revenue was \$82,999.25 with expenses of 29,212.70 leaving a net of \$53,785.55. As in the past several years, these proceeds will go towards payments on our note for the Administration building. A special thank you to our Chairman, Chris White, all his committee members, all of our volunteers the day of the festival, all who purchased raffle tickets and everyone who attended the day of the Festival. You are all the reason for our success.

PRAYERS FOR RELIGIOUS

On February 12th our Diocese will celebrate World Day of Consecrated Life. It is a day to make a Spiritual offering for living or deceased Consecrated Religious: Priests, Nuns, Sisters, Brothers, Lay Consecrated Men and Women and Apostolic Communities. There will be a book in the Narthex to enter the name and Spiritual gift such as—Mass, rosary, novena, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Daily Prayers or Scripture you wish to offer.

Questions??

Contact Anna Psencik with the Vocation Committee through the Parish Office 281-353-9774.

SYMBOLISM AND THE MASS

The great legacy of symbols that surround and flow throughout the celebration of our Eucharist illuminate the hearts and minds that participate. Deacon Nick has been approached by parishioners to share on this topic. Now is the time. Saturday, February 4 after the 8:30AM Mass and again Saturday, February 11 after the 5:30PM Vigil Mass. All are welcome to attend in the church.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY COORDINATORS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

St. Edward is desperately in need of volunteers to coordinate Hospitality Sunday.

We have in place 2 coordinators for the 7:30am Mass. We are in need of 2 volunteers to be Coordinator and Co-Coordinator for the 9:30 am Mass and 2 volunteers to be Coordinator and Co-Coordinator for the 11:30am Mass. Coordinators will be responsible for securing volunteers for each Mass time.

Please call the parish office at 281-353-9774 if interested and for more information.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES



Adult Confirmation classes are offered for adult Catholics (18 and older) who have been both baptized and have received Eucharist, but never received the Sacrament of

Confirmation. These classes are required in order to be confirmed. An Information Session will be held on January 31 at 7:00pm in SEEC 22. The classes are 17 Tuesday evenings with Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday. If you wish to be confirmed, you will need to obtain a copy of your baptismal certificate as well as the mailing address of the church where you were baptized.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION PLEASE COME!

Every First Friday St. Edward has Adoration in the Chapel beginning after the 8:30am Mass until 5:30pm Benediction.

Why spend time in Adoration? There are many graces received!

SENIOR SAINTS

The regular meeting of Saint Edward Senior Saints will be held on Wednesday, February 1st in the Parish Life Center. Fellowship begins at 9:30 with coffee and donuts. Then games will be enjoyed by all.

We have Precinct 4 bus trips planned for the next few months. Please come to the meetings to learn more about these events and sign up to attend.

Pizza for lunch will be provided by the Senior Saints Officers.

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

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS:



Junior High Youth Rally Feb. 25, 2017

Register by FEBRUARY 6, 2017

\$50 per person

The youth rally is a great way to meet new people and learn more about our Catholic Faith. The registration fee covers your lunch, dinner and a T-shirt!

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

SPARC Youth Group Feb. 12

meet in the youth room at 3:30 pm

Contact Lauren White at lwhite@saintedward.org

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON., JANUARY 30

Boy Scouts, Youth Room, 7:00pm

Choir Practice, Church, 7:00pm

TUES., JANUARY 31

Youth Choir Practice, Church, 4:00pm

Adult Confirmation Class, SEEC 21, 7:00pm

WED., FEBRUARY 1

Adult Bible Study, PLC MR, 9:30am

Senior Saints Meeting, PLC, 9:30am

Gala Planning Meeting, Library, 3:30pm

Adult Ed Class, SEEC 21, 6:30pm

Blue Army Group, Chapel, 6:30pm

CCE Classes, 6:30pm

Youth Bible Study, Youth Room, 6:30pm

THUR., FEBRUARY 2

CRHP Team 8 Mtg., Annex, 6:30pm

Confessions, Church, 6:30pm

Eucharistic Holy Hour, Chapel, 7:00pm

RCIA, SEEC 22, 7:00pm

FRI., FEBRUARY 3

Adoration, Chapel, 9:00am

SAT., FEBRUARY 4

That Man is You, PLC, 6:30am

School Band Competition, 8:00am

Stiches of Peace, Annex, 8:45am

Symbolism and the Mass Presentation, Church 9:15am

DSF Commitment Weekend

SUN., FEBRUARY 5

DSF Commitment Sunday

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

RCIA, SEEC 22, 9:30am

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, January 30

Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, January 31

Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 1

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 2

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18;

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Friday, February 3

Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 4

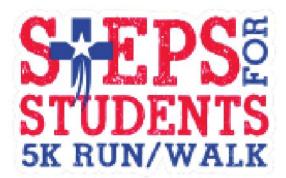
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 5

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Join us at on Saturday, Feb. 18 at the Steps for Students 5K Run/Walk hosted by the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.



Show your support for Catholic education.
Register, *Hit Snooze* or donate online at http://www.stedwardfundraising.org/steps-for-students.
Contact Gina Lawson at 281-353-4570 or glawson@stedwardschool.org.

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ANNUAL GALA AND AUCTION

You're Invited to St. Edward Catholic School's

Denim & Diamonds Auction and Casino Night

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

Contact Gina Lawson at 281-353-4570, glawson@stedwardschool.org, or visit http://www.stedwardfundraising.org/auction-and-gala for more info.



Join UsFOR AN OPEN HOUSE AT ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

Thank you for your interest in St. Edward Catholic School and we hope to see you and your family at Open House.

Mission Statement:

St. Edward Catholic School teaches students to know, love, and serve God, in partnership with parents, and prepares them to be Christian examples for the Church community while fostering their spiritual, intellectual, physical and social development through Gospel values.

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Save the Date! VBS 2017

June 12-16

Volunteer Sign Up begins February 1st!

or John Williams at 281-851-5661

We need lots of enthusiastic adults and teens to help make this the best VBS ever! Adult volunteers may register their children when they sign up.

We love our Teen Volunteers! We always have a wonderful response from our teen volunteers. This year, we need 45 teens to help make our VBS week a success. Assignments are given on a first-come, first-served basis. Please register early!

All volunteers age 18+ must be Virtus-compliant. This includes teens who will be 18 by June 12. To register for / view a list of upcoming Virtus workshops, go to virtusonline.org

Copies of the volunteer registration form will be available from the parish office or online at www.saintedward.org/vacation-bible-school

General registration begins March 1st.

Questions? Amy Auzenne at aauzenne@saintedward.org / 281-353-9774 or Jackie Sheeren at thesheerens@gmail.com

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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Advocacy Day Training 2017

St. Edward will host Advocacy Day Training for The Diocese of Galveston-Houston Thursday, February 9, 2017 From 6:30 – 8:30 pm In the Parish Life Center

Come and find out how you can join Catholics from the Diocese of Galveston-Houston and fellow Catholics at the Capitol in Austin to promote life, dignity and the common good on April 4, 2017 for the Texas Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day.

For more information contact Marilyn Burns at 281-782-5555

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

January 29, 2017

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 5 Weeks

On List for 1 Week

Christopher Busa Peggy Fahrenthold Fr. John Keller Kristel Leubner Oberdick Family Parsons Family Rocco Family Traewick Family

On List for 2 Weeks

Gwen Russell

Bianca Ybarra

Yogi Ybarra

On List for 3 Weeks

Beverly Canales

On List for 4 Weeks

Skylar Sitterle

Mary Mobley Gladys Marcontell Marvelia Novakoski

On List for 6 Weeks

William Byers Paul Duprey James Michael Jenkins

Our Troops

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, January 30

8:30am † Hung "Savio" Vuong Duong

Tuesday, January 31

8:30am † John Joseph Gripka

Wednesday, February 1

6:30am + Gola Lowrey 8:30am † Joan Jackson

Thursday, February 2

6:30am LV Scott Starnes 8:30am † Purita Cahutay

Friday, February 3

8:30am LV Jose Rebolledo 12:10pm LV Rev. Thomas Joseph

Saturday, February 4

8:30am LV Romualdo & Vidal Coronado

12:10pm + Lydia David Sunday, February 5

7:30am † Mary Alice Norfleet 9:30am + D.J. Richards

11:30 People of Saint Edward

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