

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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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.





"ST. IGNATIUS pointed out two criteria on love.

The first: love is expressed more clearly in actions than in words.

The second: there is greater love in giving than in receiving." FORE FRANCIS

"Go Make Disciples" 2017 Diocesan Services Fund

God bless each of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2017 Diocesan Service fund. If you have heard Christ's call and have not yet responded, please do so today. To give online, please visit www.archgh.org/dsf. Help us attain our parish goal of \$170,000.

2016 FINAL DSF UPDATE

Parish Goal \$170,000.00 Total Pledged <u>171,085.39</u>

Paid Over Goal \$ 1,085.39

Thank you to all of you who pledged to DSF for the year 2016. Your Support Enabled us to meet our goal.



March 1

Mass & Ashes:

6:30am, 8:30am, 12:10pm, &:700pm

Liturgy of the Word & Ashes:

5:00pm

SENIOR SENATE DAY OF PRAYER

St. Edward Senior Saints are hosting the Archdiocesan Senior Senate Day of Prayer on March 7, 2017. St. Edward parishioners are invited to join in this event which will begin at 9 A.M. with hospitality, Mass at 10 A.M. followed by lunch and the Keynote Address by Deacon Nick Thompson. Cost is \$12 for a wonderful day of Lenten prayer and reflection. For more information or to register, call Pete or Kathy Palasota at 281-350-9512.

SENIOR SAINTS—TRIP

You are invited to join the Senior Saints for a gaming trip to Coushatta Casino on March 23, 2017. We will leave from St. Edward at 8 a.m. and return at about 8 p.m. Cost is \$20 and includes driver's tip, snacks, prizes and a movie on the bus. You must be 21 years old to join this trip. Call Pete or Kathy @ 281-350-9512 for more information and to sign-up.



June 12-16

Volunteer Sign Up begins February 1st!

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

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Carrabba's catered dinner at 7 p.m.
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Dancing until 11:00 p.m. by the 13th Hour Band
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at 281-813-5508
or John Williams at 281-851-5661

24 HOUR—ADORATION DURING LENT



Lent is approaching. Once again, we will be practicing the three pillars of Lent of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. To aid parishioners in their Lenten journey, St. Edward is offering extended adoration during the Lenten Season. For each week of Lent, once a week the parish will have 24-hour adoration. Adoration will begin at 7pm on Thursday evening and will

continue until 6:45pm on Friday just before the Stations of the Cross. Sign-up can occur on our website at www.saintedward.org, or at sign-up after our weekend Masses. Please prayerfully consider this call to spend one hour with our Lord in prayer during Lent.

HOSPITAL MINISTRY

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) if you are looking for a fulfilling Ministry; we really need your help in taking Eucharist to our ill Catholic brothers and sisters at Houston Northwest Medical Center on FM 1960. The commitment to this Hospital Ministry is once a month. Our biggest need is either Tuesday or Friday. We also need substitutes to help occasionally. If you are interested to know more please contact: Jane Schwartz at 832-729-6642 or dennyandjane@hotmail.com



This summer at St. Edward, campers will live out high-energy adventures usually reserved for the big screen, from deep-sea excursions to journeys in outer space and everything in between, with the help of a supporting cast of caring and capable counselors and directors. Each weekly tale is complete with sports, art, science, field trips, and fun as big as you can dream it.

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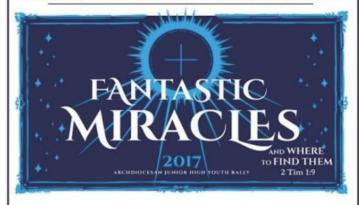
Discover: Age 3-5

Explore: Entering 1st Grade-Age 12

Registration

General registration begins February 9th at 9 AM. Select the weeks you want and reserve your ticket for your camp weeks. To learn more and register visit kidventure.com/houston-summer-camp/ call us at 713.960.8989.

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., FEBRUARY 20

Boy Scouts, Youth Room, 7:00pm

Choir Practice, Church, 7:00pm

TUES., FEBRUARY 21

Youth Choir Practice, Church, 4:00pm

Booster Club Meeting, PLC MR, 5:00pm

PTO Meeting, PLC MR, 6:00pm

Adult Confirmation Class, SEEC 22, 7:00pm

VBS Meeting, PLC MR, 7:00pm

WED., FEBRUARY 22

Adult Bible Study, PLC MR, 9:30am

Gala Planning Meeting, SEEC 22, 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

School Board Meeting, Conference, 7:00pm

THUR.. FEBRUARY 23

CRHP Team 8 Meeting, Annex, 6:30pm

Confessions, Church, 6:30pm

Eucharistic Holy Hour, Chapel, 7:00pm

RCIA, SEEC 22, 7:00pm

FRI., FEBRUARY 24

Martha's Moms, Nursery, 9:30am

Knight of Wine & Roses Dinner/Dance, PLC, 6:30pm

SAT., FEBRUARY 25

That Man is You, PLC, 6:30am

SUN., FEBRUARY 26

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

RCIA, SEEC 22, 9:30am

RCIC, SEEC 22, 10:30am

SPARC, Youth Room, 3:30pm

CCE Classes, 5:30pm

FOCUS, Youth Room, 7:00pm

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, February 20

Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 21

Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 22

1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday, February 23

Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday, February 24

Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday, February 25

Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday, February 26

Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Respect Life Ministry 40 Days for Life Kick Off

SATURDAY, February 25, 2017

Mass @ 8:30 a.m. at St. Edward Rosary after Mass at Planned Parenthood, 4747 Louetta

Kick Off from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Did you know St. Edward Catholic Community has had a school since 1972? We teach students to know, love, and serve God, in partnership with parents, and prepare them to be Christian examples for the Church community while fostering their spiritual, intellectual, physical and social development through Gospel values. We welcome children of all races and ethnicities, and serve PreK3 – 8th grade. To request a registration packet and/or tour, contact the school at (281) 353-4570 or info@stedwardschool.org.

AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSIONS:

PK3	3 years of age by September 1, 2017 AND toilet trained
PK4	4 years of age by September 1, 2017
К	5 years of age by September 1, 2017
1st	6 years of age by September 1, 2017
2nd - 8th	Successful completion of the previous grade level 2nd - 8th grades require promotion to grade level per school records.

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.

"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 March 25, 2017 from 9:00am-12:00 noon in the Parish Life Center.

You must arrive at least 30 minutes early and pre-register 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 pre-registering 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"

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 March 30, 2017 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 reschedule if you arrive late or do not pre-register online for this workshop.

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Registration: Important note: Please pre-register online at www.virtusonline.org by logging 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 ext. 814 or via email at jtruttier@saintedward.org.

February 19, 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 1 Week

Edward Borski **Beverly Canales** Robert Castiglione Kolbie Guyton Pevton Fuchs

Newell Luedecke

On List for 4 Weeks

William Byers Paul Duprey

James Michael Jenkins

Bette Lowe Jov Martin

Gwen Russell

Our Troops

On List for 6 Weeks

Tracy Martin Wayne Wohlferd

On List for 5 Weeks

On List for 2 Weeks Phil Cammarata Craig Orr Jose Rebolledo Chris Rigby

On List for 3 Weeks Marvelia Novakoski

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

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, February 20

8:30am † Catherine Reilly & Walter Prater

Tuesday, February 21 8:30am LV Ashley Starnes Wednesday, February 22

LV Tony Bustamante 6:30am 8:30am LV Hernandez Children

Thursday, February 23 6:30am LV Diana Skouby LV Frances Bernardic 8:30am

Friday, February 24

8:30am † Mary Alice Norfleet 12:10pm LV Severn Duprey Saturday, February 25 8:30am LV Mary Gorzenski

5:30pm † Lucita Wong Sunday, February 26

7:30am LV Mercurio Family 9:30am LV Danilo Pineda & Ed Ortega

11:30 People of Saint Edward

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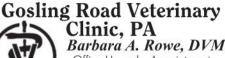
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