



Greetings St. Edward Parish from St. Edward Catholic School!

I am the new principal at St. Edward Catholic School and I would like to introduce myself. My name is Mrs. Tina Lewis and I have been employed in the archdiocese for 28 years serving in several capacities. I have taught kindergarten for a total of 10 years, first grade, third and fifth grades, middle school language arts, math and science. My family and I lived overseas for over two years in Saudi Arabia back in the early 90's. During that time I taught Kindergarten at the International School. Our family took advantage of our overseas location and traveled through Europe, Kenya, Africa, and Indonesia. I was the principal at Holy Name Catholic School in downtown Houston for nine years. My last eight years have been spent as principal at St. Martha Catholic School in Kingwood. My family and I attended St. Edward Church for many years when we lived in Spring. I attended church here in the old church and when the current church was built. My husband and I, with our youngest son in college, live up in Montgomery, Texas. I am excited to be here at St. Edward and look forward to being part of God's plan to share Christ's Gospel messages with the families of this church community.

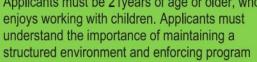


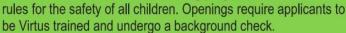
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. On this feast day of Our Lady we celebrate God's crowning of His work in the Blessed Mother as she ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The Assumption completes God's work in Mary since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. This feast turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over. Mass Schedule for the Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 14th 7:00pm Vigil Tuesday, August 15th 6:30am; 8:30am and 7:00pm Mass. St. Edward Extended Day (SEED) has part-time positions opened. Monday-Friday, 3:00pm-5:15pm from August 2017 – May 2018. Applicants must be 21years of age or older, who





Education/Experience:

Must have a high school diploma. Previous experience with children is helpful.

Virtus trained or willing to take a class.

Contact: Nancy Schafer: nschafer@stedwardschool.org



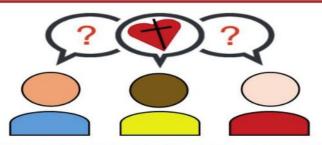
St. Edward School Lunch Program Food Server and Cook Part time, Monday-Friday 8.30am to 12.30 pm Some experience required Email:

marcel.chahda@gmail.com
Cell: 8325267100 Marcel Or 8323069300 Mica



<u>Frassati</u> Catholic High School is searching for parttime activity bus drivers for the 2017-2018 school year. Most trips will involve athletics and will take place during the week and after school hours. Buses will be used for off campus practices and

games for various sports throughout the year. Some trips will occur during school hours. Drivers must have a current class B CDL or be willing to obtain a valid class B CDL. Prior bus driving experience is preferred. If interested, please send a letter of interest and list of related qualifications to Chris Meredith at c.meredith@frassaticatholic.org. For questions, or more information, call 832-616-3222



Why be a Catechist at St. Edward?

- 1. You feel called to share your love of Christ with children and young people.
- 2. You want to work with a highly motivated group of people who are committed to learning and teaching the Truth of
- 3. You believe that Jesus has the answers that our children and youth are searching for.
- It gives you a place to wear all your old youth ministry t-shirts.
- 5. Finally, an excuse to try out all of those cute Pinterest
- projects. (Sock baby Jesus? Yes, please!)
 6. You want to be part of a NEW catechetical curriculum that uses questions and big ideas to help students understand our faith at a deep level.
- 7. Because you know that the Holy Spirit is calling you to do this . . . So just say YES already!

Stop by our table in the PLC after all Masses June 10& 11 to learn more about catechetical ministry at St. Edward

Or contact Amy Auzenne, Director of Religious Education at aauzenne@saintedward.org / 281-353-9774 x803

DSF SUMMARY REPORT—2017

Parish Goal \$170,000 **Total Amount Pledged** \$ 141,268

Pledged Under Goal \$ 28,732

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;

Mt 17:22-27

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Tuesday The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12,

16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday Saint Stephen of Hungary

Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17;

Mt 18:15-20

Thursday Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;

Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24;

Mt 19:3-12

Saint John Eudes, Priest Saturday

Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11;

Mt 19:13-15

Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15,

29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Infolding the euteronomistic storu Parish Life Center Meeting Room Wednesday mornings beginning August 10th ORIGINS, 9:30-11:00 AM UPGRADES, PRESENT TEXT All are invited to join us in a detailed study of **Deuteronomistic History:** Ruth, Samuel, Kings and Chronicles Antony F. Campbell

contact Amy Auzenne, Director of Religious Education at aauzenne@saintedward.org / 281-353-9774 x803

Mark A. O'Brien



Stewardship Commitment Sunday is

August 28th.

Prayerfully consider joining a ministry or group this year and fill out a commitment card during Mass the weekend of August 27-28.

SAVE THE DATE

Candy Bar Bingo: Save the

Date for September 23 after the 5:30 pm. mass as the Family Ministry will be hosting the annual Back-to-School Candy Bar Bingo Family

Night. Pizza, lemonade, water, and all Bingo

supplies will be provided.



You are invited to join the Senior Saints for a gaming trip to Coushatta Casino on

September 21, 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 at least 21 years old to join this trip. Call Pete or Kathy @ 281-350-9512 for more information and to sign-up.



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.



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SAVE THE DATE

Join NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, on Wednesday, August 16, to talk/eat/drink at 7:00 P.M. at Uberrito Mexican Grill, 7025 FM 1960 East in Atascocita. For more info, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or Peggy Broyles (281-359-4560 or peggybmom4@gmail.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at St. Martha's or St. Mary Magdalene's website.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON., AUGUST 14

New Student Orientation Meet the Teacher, PLC, 8:00am

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

Cub Scout Meeting, Gym, 6:30pm

Vigil Mass, Church, 7:00pm

Baptism Class, PLC, 7:00pm

Boy Scouts Merit Badge, Parish Grounds, 7:00pm

Men's CRHP Team 1, Annex, 8:00pm

TUES., AUGUST 15

Feast of The Assumption Church Office Closed

Opening Day of School, Church, 8:30am

Mass, Church, 7:00pm

CRHP Evening of Discernment, PLC, 8:00pm

WED., AUGUST 16

PTO Committee Meeting, PLC, 7:30am

Adult Faith Formation, SEEC Building, 6:30pm

Blue Army Group, Church, 6:30pm

H.S. Bible Study, Youth Room, 7:00pm

K of C Officer's Meeting, Annex, 6:30pm

THUR., AUGUST 17

Confessions, Church, 6:30pm

Cub Scout Committee Meeting, Annex, 6:30pm

JP2 Young Adults, Gym, 6:30pm

Eucharistic Holy Hour, Chapel, 7:00pm

RCIA Pre-Catechumenate, SEEC Building, 7:00pm

FRI., AUGUST 18

No Events

SAT., AUGUST 19

Confessions, Church, 4:00pm

Sun., August 20

No Events



Summer Adult Education

WORLD RELIGIONS:

What are our differences?

Where did they come from?

Who started them and when?

Wednesday Evenings

August 16,23

from 6:30-8:00PM

In Room 22 Middle School Building

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" May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace."



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 pre-

senting 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.

Do you have a teen who is ready to begin Confirmation

preparation this fall? Confirmation formation is two years and begins in their Sophomore year!

You must complete a registration appointment in the parish office before Sept 1. Registration appointments can be made

online, please go to www.saintedwardyouth.org/confirmation



BAPTISM CLASS



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 preregistration is not necessary. Birth certificate required for issuance of Baptism certificate. All questions will be addressed at the sessions.

<u>Session I:</u> 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.

Parish Office Closed August 15, 2017

For the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



THOSE UNBAPTIZED OR NOT BAPTIZED CATHOLIC

AGES 16 YEARS and UP

SEEKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

(RCIA) Sessions: Thursdays 7:00-8:30PM in SEEC 22

A process for non-Catholics who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith. These sessions provide the basic tenets of the Catholic Faith and can lead to full initiation into the church if you desire.

Classes are taught by clergy and staff. See schedule of topics on www.saintedward.org

Serra Program Meeting

Guest Speaker: Seminarian, David Hust Wednesday, August 23rd at 7:15 p.m. Christ the Good Shepherd Social Hall All are invited to hear David speak on his journey to St. Mary's Seminary and fostering vocations!!!

If you are interested in joining the Serra Club of N. Houston please contact
Phil Duggan at 281-376-1900 or email philipduggan@sbcglobal.net





Announcement for 25th Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass Celebration

The 2017 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Silver (25th) Anniversary of Marriage in the Catholic Church will be held on Sunday, September 24, 2017 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3 pm. Whether or not a couple attends the ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special recognition.

Registration will close on August 14, 2017 at midnight. However, you may attend the special Mass and register at the entrance of the Co-Cathedral. Reserved seating will be limited. Should you arrive when the reserved space is taken, please seat anywhere else in the Church.

The 2017 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Golden (50th) Anniversary of Marriage in the Catholic Church will be held on Sunday, October 15th, 2017 at The Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3 pm.

Whether or not a couple attends the ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special recognition.

How do I register for



Religious Education?

Registration forms for religious education and sacramental preparation are available from the parish website:

www.saintedward.org/evangelization-and-catechesis

The deadline for on-time registration is **September 1**. After this date, a late fee will be applied.

Questions? Contact Frances Bernardic, OEC Secretary, at fbernardic@saintedward.org / 281-353-9774 x807



STRONG MARRIAGES REFLECT GOD'S IMAGE! Do people around you say "Wow what a wonderful and loving couple?" Christian marriage can be a sign of God's boundless love. Families and communities are blessed when couples live their Sacrament. If your marriage

seems to be just drifting along, just OK, now would be a good time to take action. Because marriages never just drift together (Suggestion) A Marriage Encounter Weekend can help to put the "Wow" in your marriage. Check with us for the next scheduled weekends close to you. Visit us at: www.houstonme.org or call (713) 482-1791.



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St. Mary is located on FM 1774, 2-1/2 miles north of Hwy. 105 on CR 205. For more information, call the parish office at 936-894-2223 or visit our website at www.smsj.org 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 Beverly Canales Kim Bean Jose Rebolledo

On List for 2 Weeks Sandra & Richard Nowak

Robert Nichols Tristan Massiate Gene Hyman Mary Ogrodowicz Kolbie Guyton Steve Hutchens Ava Stone Mary Mobley

On List for 3 Weeks Anthony Choo Choo Villarreal Danny Mendez

Shannon Buzek Mary Coffey Paul Duprey

On List for 4 Weeks

William Byers Dara Behan Janet Blake Christopher Busa Mel Pollock Ann Doepke Rau & Bruce Bruner Denise Hancock Marvelia Novakoski Norma Portier Bishop George Sheltz Jackie Langwell

On List for 5 Weeks Oberdick Family Parsons Family Rocco Family Traewick Family

On List for 6 Weeks Roy Cason

James Jenkins Bette Lowe Frank Carrabine Yogi Ybarra Carolyn Wawrykow George Wawrykow Tania Wawrykow

> **Our Troops** The Family of Calvin Zeringue

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 14

8:30am † Helen Wozniak Tuesday, August 15

8:30am † Sr. Joan Elizabeth, C.S.C.

Wednesday, August 16 6:30am † Faviola Ruelo

8:30am † Wilbert & Dunstan Fernando

Thursday, August 17

6:30am † Roman & Christine Skweres

8:30am † Rev. Joseph Gietl

Friday, August 18

8:30am LV Dave Skouby

12:10pm LV Dan & Mary Jennings

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Saturday, August 19

8:30am † Emmanuel Mamo 5:30pm † Albert & Christine

Harrison Sunday, August 20

7:30am † Elda Castiglione 9:30am † Matthew Richards 11:30am People of St. 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 to renew your request.

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