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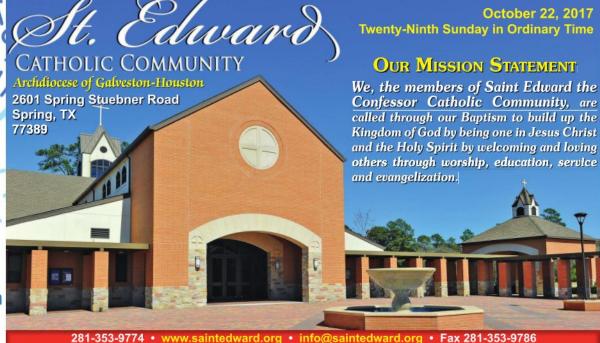
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MASS SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Saturday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Sunday 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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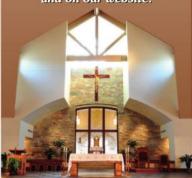
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DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN

Friday, 9 days before Sunday publication.

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH WELCOMES ALL NEW PARISHIONERS.

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Dear Parishioners;

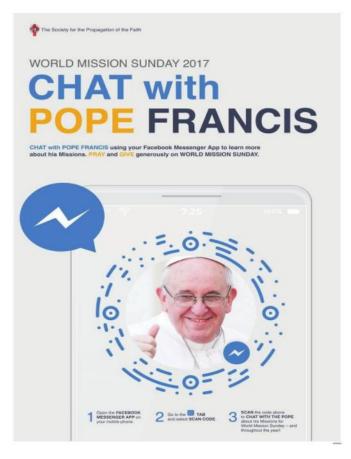
First of all, let me take this opportunity to thank each and every one who expressed their love and concern for the priests through the prayer cards and kind words of appreciation on Priest's Appreciation Day. Also, I would like to thank our Vocation Committee Team for organizing such a wonderful day. Thank you all for your valuable prayers and support.

In modern society, the word "freedom" is mostly misused or misinterpreted. We are to enjoy freedom to the fullest, whoever we are, and no one can interfere with

our freedom. In his encyclical, "Veritatis Splendor", Saint John Paul II reminds us what true freedom means. He taught us that the nature of freedom is oriented to truth; freedom without truth leads to slavery and is not worth having. Values do not diminish from freedom, they invest it. There is no point to liberty without it being freedom to do good.

Freedom doesn't mean, I can do whatever I want. Saint John Paul II continues: "True freedom is not advanced in the permissive society, which confuses freedom with license to do anything whatever and which in the name of freedom proclaims a kind of general amorality. It is a caricature of freedom to claim that people are free to organize their lives with no reference to moral values, and to say that society does not have to ensure the protection and advancement of ethical values. Such an attitude is destructive of freedom and peace."

Therefore, it is necessary from the part of every Christian to recover an awareness of the primacy of moral values in our lives. The great task of today for the renewal of society is that of recapturing the ultimate meaning of life and its fundamental values. So let us join our hands with Jesus and the Church to bring back our value system and dignity of human life.





SAVE the DATE

St. Edward's Knights of Columbus Council #14512 6th Annual Chili Cook-Off Benefiting the American



Wheelchair Mission

Saturday, November 11th

Registration for Chili Cook-Off Teams is \$150.00. If interested in registering your team for the competition, entry forms are available online at

www.knights14512.org. Registration Deadline is October 31, 2017."Opens at 10 AM

Chili Sampler Packets - \$5.00 Entertainment/Games/Raffles/Drinks/ Hamburgers/ Hot Dogs/Desserts Location:

Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Parish 26777 Glen Loch Drive Spring, TX 77381

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday Saint John of Capistrano, Priest Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-

75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

> Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a,

8b-9,10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12

Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Catholic Daughters Tamales Plus Fundraiser is Coming Soon!

It is that time of year again! Catholic Daughters will host our annual Tamales Plus Fundraiser after all Masses in the PLC the weekend of November 11th & 12th. Enjoy your tamales hot and ready to eat, or stock up the freezer for the holidays or a Super Bowl party. These tamales are all gluten free, and will stay fresh for up to six months if properly frozen. We will offer beef, chicken and pork tamales wrapped in foil and sold by the dozen. We are using the same vendor as in years past, and we will have the sale for just this one weekend only! So don't miss out; make sure to come by and get your tamales early. The Plus part of our fundraiser will be a raffle to win an assortment of small themed gift baskets, and two holiday wreaths. tickets will be sold for \$1 each chance, or \$5 for six chances. We will only sell raffle tickets the day of the fundraiser weekend (after each Mass on 11th & 12th). You do NOT have to be present to win; and all drawings will take place after the 11:30 Mass on Sunday the 12th. Proceeds from our fundraiser go to support various Catholic Daughter's charities and projects. Thank you in advance for your support! Feel free to contact Darlean Newman, Regent, at darlean newman@yahoo.com (713-857-3075)

Dr. Ira Goldknopf was born and raised a third generation atheist in a secular Jewish neighborhood in The Bronx, NY., and converted



to Catholicism. His journey to faith in God, in Jesus, and in the Catholic Church happened while becoming a medical research scientist and a naturalized Texan. His story brings science and faith together.

Please come and listen to Ira's story. Christ the Good Shepherd Serra Club October 25 @ 7:00 in hall.

St Anne Catholic Church Tomball Life Teen November 12 @ 5:30 in gym.

STEWARDSHIP

Oct.14/15

Weekly Y-T-D

Number of Envelopes 275

Number of Loose Checks 88

Collection Total \$ 21,191 480,019.71

Budget \$25,000 507,500.02

Over/(Under) Budget (3,809) (27,480.31)

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DSF SUMMARY REPORT—2017	
Parish Goal	\$ 170,000
Total Amount Pledged	\$ 157,218
Pledged Under Goal	\$ 12,782

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON., OCTOBER 23

Baptism Class, PLC, 7:00pm

Boy Scouts, Youth Room, 7:00pm

Choir Practice, Church, 7:00pm

Men's CRHP Team 1, Annex, 7:00pm

TUES ., OCTOBER 24

Youth Choir Practice, Church, 4:00pm

WED., OCTOBER 25

Adult Bible Study, PLC, 9:30am

Adult Faith Formation, PLC, 6:00pm

CCE Class, Elementary/Jr. High Building, 6:00pm

Blue Army Group, Chapel, 6:30pm

SPARC, Youth Room, 6:30pm

School Board Meeting, Conf Rm-Larg, 7:00pm

33 Days to Morning Glory, Room 22 Jr. High, 7:30pm

THUR., OCTOBER 26

Confessions, Church, 6:30pm

Eucharistic Holy Hour, Chapel, 7:00pm

JP2YAM, Gym, 7:00pm

RCIA Pre-Catechumenate, Room 22 Jr. High,

7:00pm

FRI., OCTOBER 27

Parade of Saints-5th Grade, Church, 8:30am

School Fall Dance(6-8 Grade), Gym, 6:00pm

Webelo's I/Bear Den Meeting, Annex, 6:30pm

Quinceanera Rehearsal, Church, 7:00pm

SAT., OCTOBER 28

That Man Is You, PLC, 6:30am

Stitches of Peace, Annex, 8:30am

Discalced Carmelite Lay Community, Room 22-25

Jr. High, 9:00am

First Penance Prep#2, PLC/Gym, 10:00am

Confessions, Church, 4:00pm

Sun., October 29

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

School Mass, Church, 9:30am

RCIA Catechumenate, Room 22, 10:00am

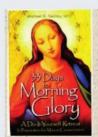
RCIC, Room 21, 10:30am

K of C 5th Sunday Rosary, PLC, 12:45pm

Adult Faith Formation, PLC, 5:30pm

CCE Classes, Parish Grounds, 5:30pm

33 Days to Morning Glory, PLC, 7:15pm



Join Us for 33 Days to Morning Glory

In our hectic day and time, Saint John Paul II and Saint Mother Teresa knew that one way to be transformed is through Consecration to Jesus through the Blessed Mother. From the Immaculate Heart of

Mary, she leads us straight to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Using the book and DVD series, we will begin this journey. Please join us! This study is a short 6 weeks beginning the week of October 15th and finishing November 21st. We will be running two groups, one on Sunday evenings at 7:15 and one on Wednesday evenings at 7:30. It is for everyone! Please don't delay in signing up as material will be ordered to receive by the first meeting. Cost will be approximately \$ 33.00 for book and packet. Please contact Suzi at littlesuz@sbcglobal.net or 609.970.5241 (call or text) for more information or to sign up.

Are you connected?

In an effort to increase communication with our St.



Edward family we are expanding our means of communication. Did we miss you last week? If you were unable to stop by the PLC on 10/8 to get signed up for Flocknotes and My Parish app it's not too late. You can sign up on the website and download the app from the iTunes or Google Play. Please take this opportunity to get connected with us by signing up on the parish website www.saintedward.org



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NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES. A **MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and** older, will gather on Wednesday, October 25. to talk/eat/drink at 7:00 P.M. at Jason's Deli, 1275 Kingwood Drive in Kingwood. For more info, contact Elizabeth Schields (281-441-2552 or elizabeths2@peoplepc.com) or subscribe to us on Flocknote at St. Martha's or St. Mary Magdalene's website.



Evangelium Vitae Pope St. John Paul II's encyclical on human dignity, Afraid challenges us to be "unconditionally pro-life.": "The dignity of human life must never be taken away, even in

thecase of someone who has done great evil. Modern society has the means of protecting itself, without definitively denying criminals the chance to reform." (Evangelium Vitae, 27)

Mark Your Calendars! Incarnate Word Academy will host an Open House on Sunday, November 5th from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. All middle school students and their parents/guardians are cordially invited to attend. There will be a keynote speech at 1:45 p.m. followed by guided tours where you can see our beautiful downtown campus and interact with faculty, staff, and students who love IWA! Visit www.incarnateword.org to register today!





JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

OCT. 15, 22 @ 3:30 PM - 5 PM OCT. 25 @ 7 PM - 8:30 PM

Meet in the Youth Room

LAUREN WHITE

lwhite@saintedward.org



ROSARY TO OUR LADY

The Knights of Columbus will lead a Rosary to our Lady on the 5th Sunday of each month this year. Meet in the Rosary Garden after the 11:30am Mass October 29 & December 31.

Are You Interested in Hospital Ministry Hospital Ministry?



Eucharist Ministers of Holy Communion are

greatly needed to visit patients at Houston Northwest Medical Center. Please call: Jane Schwartz at 832.729.6642 or email dennyandjane@hotmail.com if you are available to take the Holy Eucharist to patients on weekdays or weekends.

Intergenerational Healing Mass: The Marian Servants of the Incarnate Wisdom® invite you to an Intergenerational Healing Mass to be held in the Mary Chapel at Prince of Peace Catholic Community (19222 Tomball Parkway, Houston, TX 77070) on Tuesday, November 7th, 2017 at 7:00 pm, Celebrant -Father Pat Garrett. Preparation of a family tree along with other papers is necessary to participate. If you would like to attend the Mass, please plan to attend one of the preparation sessions on Monday, October 30th from 7:00-8:30 pm: English at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in the St. Joseph Building, room 218. For more info, email Cindy Stegemeier:

cindys@MarianServantsHouston.org

In <u>Spanish</u> at **Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church**, room 213. For more info, email Luisa

zman: luisaf.g@att.net





ATTENTION ALL SINGERS WE NEED YOU!!!!!

Students in grades 3-8 are invited to join the St. Edward

Youth Choir. The choir practices on Tuesdays from 4:15-5:00 p.m. in the church and sings at the 11:30 a.m. Mass once or twice a month. Make new friends, learn new hymns and share your talent with the St. Edward Catholic Community.

Rehearsal will be on <u>Tuesday, October</u> <u>24,2017</u> at 4:15 in the church. Bring a friend and join the fun. For more information contact M r s. Gonzalez 281 370-2911 <u>erlindahg@aol.com</u> or Mrs. Jordan 281 251-7310.

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:

Week 1 Rodney Stead Jean Bivins Christopher Bussa Janet Blake Colbie Guvton Steve Hutchens Mel Pollock Ann Doepke Marvelia Novakoski Norma Portier Week 2 Stanford Titlow Gwen Russell

Chuck Yost Paul Sauseda Kelley Schoppe Deanne Neyman James Simmons Eddy Reese Kathy Palasota Week 3 Wayne Wohlfred

Thomas Michael Cooney Madilyn Witsberger

Cynthia Fall Vincent Lucido Oberdick Family Parsons Family Rocco Family Traewick Family Roy Cason Bobbye & James Jenkins Betty Lowe Frank Carrabine Yogi Ybarra Carolyn Wawrykow

GeorgeWawrykow Tania Wawrykow Week4 Gloria Castro Raymundo Pena Martha Yocum Christopher Donnelly Mary Muhlherr Sean & Brenda Jenkins Dorothy Karas David E. Johnston Week 5 Kim Bean

Jose Rebolledo Beverly Canales Mary Mobley William Byers Week 6

Sandra & Richard Nowak Robert Nichols Tristan Massiate Gene Hyman Mary Ogrodowicz Kolbie Guyton Ava Stone Anthony Choo Choo Villarreal

Steve Hutchens Danny Mendez Shannon Buzek Mary Coffey Paul Duprey

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Family of David Johnston wife Helen Family of Rina Medina

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 23 8:30am LV Ched Asana Tuesday, October 24 8:30am † Anita Spicer Wednesday, October 25 6:30am † Jim Psencik

8:30am † Christine Skweres

Thursday, October 26 6:30am † Ron Gregory 8:30am † Joe Curiel

Friday, October 27

8:30am † David King Vorpahl 12:10pm † The Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 28 8:30am † Chuck Keffer 5:30pm † Lawrence Malek

Sunday, October 29 7:30am † Paul Camerlengo 9:30am † Donna Crochet 11:30am People of St. Edward



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