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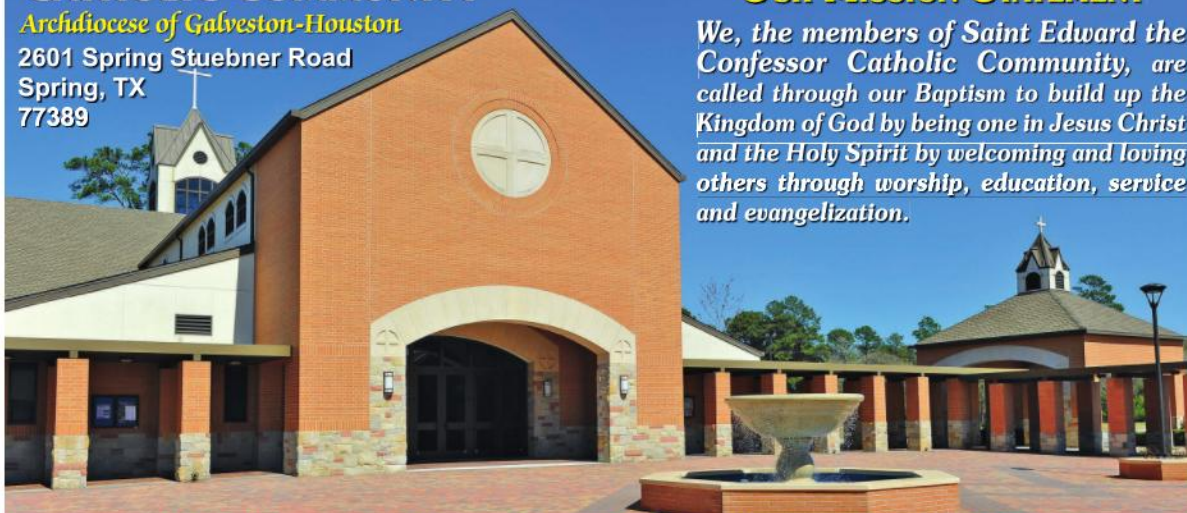
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December 31, 2017
 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Community, are called through our Baptism to build up the Kingdom of God by being one in Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit by welcoming and loving others through worship, education, service and evangelization.



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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.

ANOIDING 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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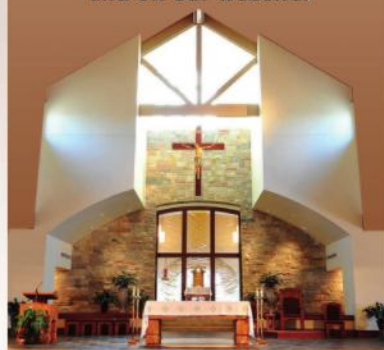
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DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN

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,

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank those who were involved in making the church decorations beautiful for the Christmas season. Some parishioners told me that the decorations this past Christmas were some of the most beautiful they have seen.



Reflecting about it, I am reminded that our parish community really is beautiful – and it manifests its beauty by the way we decorate our church and by the way we celebrate our liturgies. I hope we all know that the beauty of our parish community is not from its appearance or decorations but rather, its appearance is a fruit of our beauty. In other words, what makes our parish community beautiful is God manifesting His presence in the parishioners – in all of us.

We come from different backgrounds, but we are one parish community – members of the one Body of Christ here on earth. Truly there is beauty in diversity, especially if we have the love of God. One of my prayers for our parish this year is for us to continue to grow together in our faith and in our unity as people of God.

May God continue to bless us all this New Year 2018 and always.

In Christ,

Fr. Christian

Jr. High Family Night

For youth in grades 6-8
& their parents

“The Call”

*Everyone has a vocation.
How can you discover yours?*

January 28, 2018

5:00-7:30pm

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Enrollment for religious education is year-long!

If you would like to enroll your child for the second semester of religious education *or* of you have questions about sacrament preparation, please contact:

Frances Bernardic

Office of Evangelization & Catechesis

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WEEKLY READINGS

Monday	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday	Saint Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday	The Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
Thursday	Saint Elizabeth Anne Seton, Religious 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
Friday	Saint John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51
Saturday	Saint André Bessette 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

St. Edward Catholic Community and the Holy Spirit are looking for energetic, organized, and welcoming individuals to join the Pastoral Council. Do you feel called to take an active role in fostering and developing St. Edward in partnership with Father Christian? Do you have talents you can share with your fellow brothers and sisters? Talents that include communication, collaboration, creativity, and caring? Come be a part of the team that welcomes our brothers and sisters in Christ and provides a positive environment for spirituality and fellowship. Our community is growing every day. Help us meet the needs of our ever changing community. Help us achieve our goals on the Pastoral Plan. Help us implement new ideas and improve the old ones.

Pastoral Council members are chosen through a discernment process and the requirements for nomination includes being a registered member of St. Edward Catholic Community and a practicing Catholic 18 years of age or older. Current Pastoral Council members will contact nominees, answer any questions, and invite them to a formal discernment process on January 27, 2018. At that time, through a prayerful process, 3 new pastoral council members will be discerned. These members will serve a 3 year term on the Council.

We will call for nominations during Masses on January 6 and 7.

STEWARDSHIP

Dec. 2-3

Weekly

Y-T-D

Number of Envelopes	310	
Number of Loose Checks	100	
Collection Total	\$ 29,166	639,588
Budget	\$ 30,000	683,266
Over/(Under) Budget	(834)	(43,678)

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON., JANUARY 1

New Year's Day Parish Office Closed

School Christmas Break

New Year's Day Mass, Church, 9:30am

TUES., JANUARY 2

School Christmas Break

CDA Officers Meeting, PLC Meeting Room, 6:30pm

Men's CRHP Team 2, Annex, 7:00pm

WED., JANUARY 3

No Adult Bible Study,

No Adult Faith Formation,

No CCE Class,

No H.S. Bible Study,

Catechist Module, PLC, 6:00pm

THUR., JANUARY 4

Boy's Basketball Practice, Gym, 3:20pm

CRHP Team 7, PLC Meeting Room, 6:30pm

Confessions, Church, 6:30pm

Eucharistic Holy Hour, Chapel, 7:00pm

SPARC Core Team Meeting, Youth Room, 7:00pm

No RCIA Pre-Catechumenate,

FRI., JANUARY 5

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel, 9:00am

Brownie Troop Meeting, Room 2, 2:30pm

SAT., JANUARY 6

That Man is You, PLC, 6:30am

SPARC Retreat, Youth Room, 7:00am

Altar Society, PLC Meeting Room, 9:00am

Anointing of the Sick, Church, 9:30am

Confessions, Church, 4:00pm

Pastoral Council Nominations—Church, 5:30pm

Sun., January 7

Pastoral Council Nominations— All Masses, Church, 7:30am

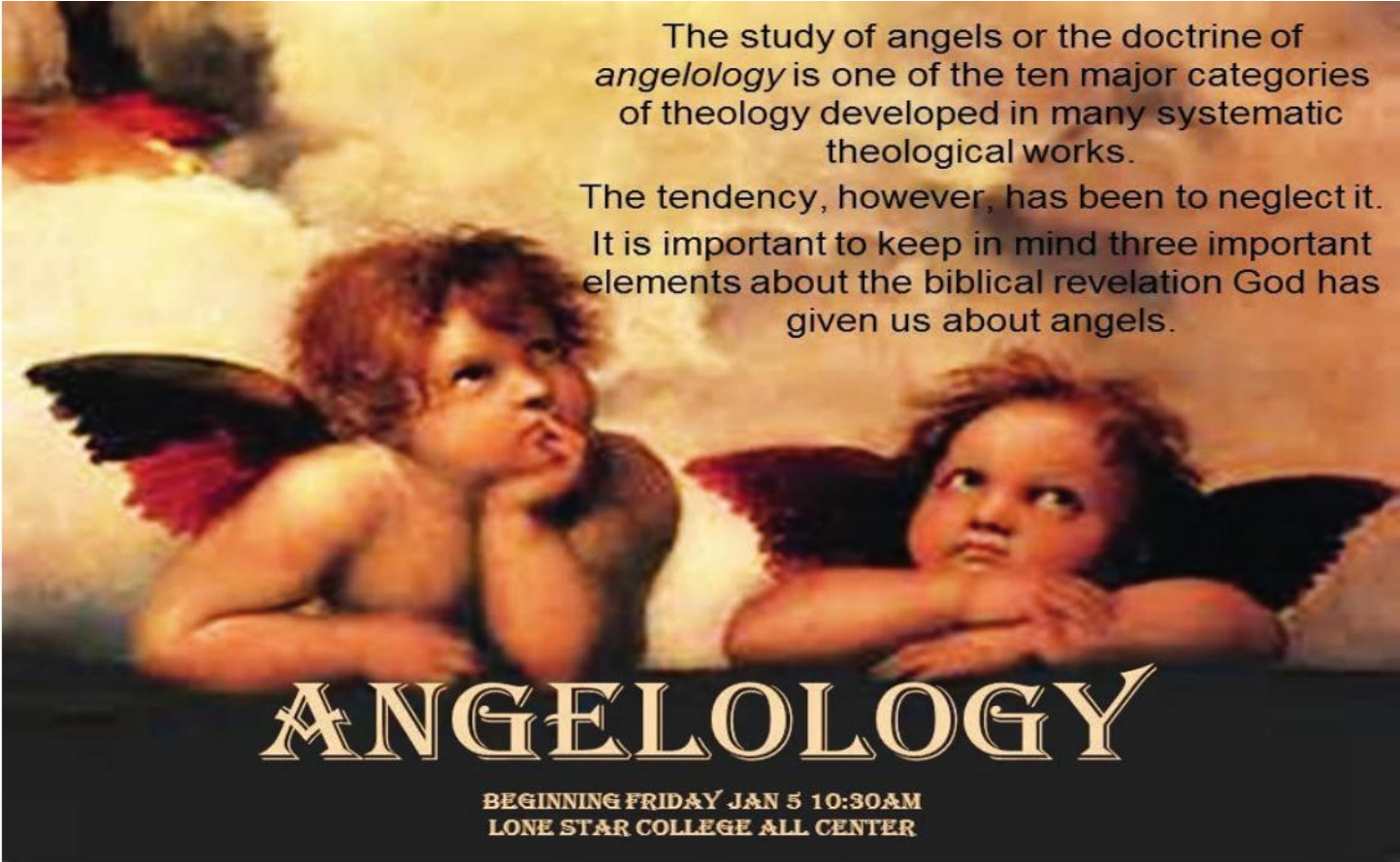
RCIA Catechumenate, Room 22, 10:00am

RCIC, Room 21, 10:30am

Adult Faith Formation, PLC, 5:30pm

CCE Classes, Parish Grounds, 5:30pm

Youth Group, Youth Room, 7:00pm

The background of the top section is a painting of two cherubs, likely from Michelangelo's 'The Creation of Adam'. They are looking upwards with expressions of wonder and contemplation.

The study of angels or the doctrine of *angelology* is one of the ten major categories of theology developed in many systematic theological works.

The tendency, however, has been to neglect it. It is important to keep in mind three important elements about the biblical revelation God has given us about angels.

ANGELOLOGY

BEGINNING FRIDAY JAN 5 10:30AM
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STEDtalks

LET'S DO GOOD TOGETHER

Scripture * Theology * Eucharist * Discipleship

Missionary Discipleship: Start Where You Are **Saturday, January 13**

5:30 Mass ♦ 6:30 Meal ♦ 7:00 Message

Come and hear how two parishioners at St. Edward who were inspired by small acts of love to commit massive works of mercy.

Matthew Reel started his ministry, "Matthew's Birthday Wish" after he was invited to prepare a "hope bag" for the homeless as part of his preparation for his First Holy Communion. Matthew is now working with area businesses and schools to coordinate food donations to hundreds of families each year. (Did we mention he's in the fifth grade?)

Darlean Newman wanted to learn more about St. Nicholas, the patron saint of children. What she learned eventually moved her to contact a local children's home and ask if they needed any help. Four years and countless birthday parties, Christmas presents, and back-to-school picnics later, Darlean's understanding of God's love and mercy has been forever changed.

Register online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4facaa2ea2fb6-missionary> or contact Amy at aauzenne@saintedward.org



**BIBLE STUDY
THE PROPHETS**
Offered Sunday and Wednesday
Sundays January 7— April 22
5:30-7:00PM in Parish Life Center
Wednesdays January 17 — April 11
6:00-7:30PM in SEEC 22

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 2
Karen Hutchens
Deanne Neyman
Joseph Stachulak
Mary Coffey
Cynthia Fall
Pam Keeling
Vincent Lucido
Oberdick Family
Parsons Family
Rocco Family
Traewick Family
Roy Cason
Bobbie & James Jenkins
Betty Lowe
Frank Carrabine
Yogi Ybarra
Carolyn Wawrykow
George Wawrykow
Tania Wawrykow
Wayne Wohlfred
Thomas Michael Cooney

Madilyn Witsberger

Week 3
Gene Hyman
Robert Cieslak
Mary Ann & Joe Harper
Anthony Hernandez
Robert Anderson

Week 4
Beverly Canales
Ms. Nitty
Ben Stidd
Mary Mobley
William Byers
Jose Rebolledo
Shannon Buzek
Jay Espinosa
George & Martha Ortiz
Ava Stone
Leigh Rigby

Week 5
Stephanie Espinosa
Lilia Rivera
Molly Ramirez
Matt Herbison
Sandra & Richard Nowak
Anthony Choo Choo Villarreal
Paul Duprey
Gilbert Koteris

Week 6
Rodney Stead
Jean Bivins
Christopher Bussa
Janet Blake
Kolbie Guyton
Steve Hutchens
Mel Pollock
Ann Doepeke
Marvelia Novakoski
Norma Portier
Our Troops

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 1
8:30am † Terry Blakely
† Catalino Cahutay
Tuesday, January 2
8:30am LV Terry Nelson
Wednesday, January 3
6:30am † L.J. Pinder
8:30am † Mary Jennings
Thursday, January 4
6:30am † Cecilia Syptak
8:30am LV Rodney Stead
Friday, January 5
8:30am LV Fr. Thomas Joseph
12:10pm † Andrew Duprey
Saturday, January 6
8:30am LV Fr. Thomas Joseph
5:30pm LV Lucienne Afoutou
Thanksgiving of Birthday
Sunday, January 7
7:30am People of St. Edward
9:30am † Armando De La Cruz
11:30am † Gerald Kroon

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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