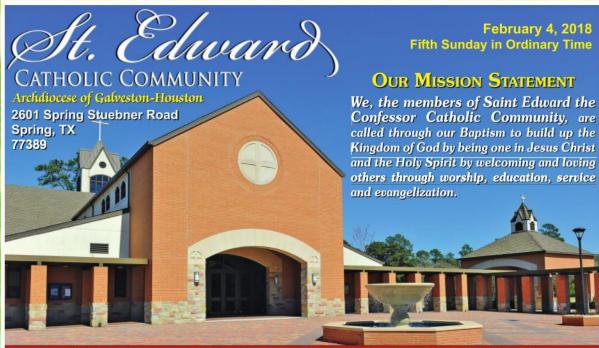
# 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.

#### 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 2rd 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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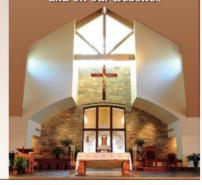
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Friday, 9 days before Sunday publication.

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Registration forms can be found in the Narthex of the Church and on our website.



Dear Parishioners,

Pope Francis, in his Misericordiae Vultus, states, "the Church is called above all to be a credible witness to mercy, professing it and living it as the core of the revelation of Jesus Christ. From the heart of the Trinity, from the depths of the mystery of God, the great river of mercy wells up and overflows unceasingly. It is a spring that will never run dry, no matter how many people draw from it. Every time someone is in need, he or she can approach it, because the mercy of God never ends." Mercy is the very foundation of the Church's life...Mercy is the force that awakens us to a new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope. As a parish, an archdiocese and as a universal church, we form a community of disciples, the Body of Christ, of which we ourselves, individually and together are united members. DSF participation enables us to impact the lives of thousands and thousands of our archdiocesan brothers and sisters through the evangelizing, healing, nurturing and pastoral ministries of the Church. By supporting the ministries of the Church, we nurture and enrich our archdiocese, and we carry out the design of God: indeed, by being a good steward to the community, we strengthen the generous heart of the Church.

Please take a minute to read the Cardinal's letter in today's bulletin insert, and prayerfully discern your participation in this year's DSF campaign "Instruments of God's Mercy".

In Christ.

Fr. Christian

#### World Marriage Day is February 11, 2018

The theme for WMD has been permanently adopted as "Love One Another". This phrase is the commandment given us by Jesus in John 15:12. It speaks to us in a simple but challenging way of how our Father wishes us to live. Loving one another is a daily decision, simple but challenging. Make this day a time to celebrate the importance and need for loving and holy couples in our own life and that of our



whole community. \*Worldwide Marriage Encounter\* www.houstonme.org



St. Edward Parish 2018 Lenten Mission Lead by Fr. Stan Fortuna March 12-14 / 7-8:30pm\* Special Youth Mass Sunday, March 11 @ 5:30pm \*March 13~ Parish Reconciliation Service @ 6:30 followed by mission talk from 8-9pm

#### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Jan.27-28

Number of Envelopes Number of Loose Checks 80 Collection Total \$19,787 Year to Date Collections \$1,394,188

#### **Second Collections**

DSF Sunday February 4th & 11th

Black & Indian Mission Collection February 18th

Social Ministries Collection Ash Wednesday 14th

#### WEEKLY READINGS

Monday Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Saint Paul Miki and Companion, Martyrs

> 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

> 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106: 3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40;Mk 7:24-30

1 Kg 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-Friday 11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Saint Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,21-22; Mk 8:1-

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

> Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11: 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45



Have you never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? 17 Tuesdays January 23-May 15, 2018

Parents and Godparents or all



who would like to attend the Baptism preparation program

7:00PM-8:15PM Parish Life Center The 2nd and 4th Monday of each month



PK 3 through 8th Grade

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Small student/teacher ratios efore/after school care for working parents

(PK 4-8 grades only) Sports

**Open House Dates** 

March 7, 2018 April 5, 2018

Open Enrollment for the 2018-2019 SY Begins February 5

#### SAVE THE DATE



## Jr. High Youth Rally

All 6th, 7th, & 8th grade teens are invited!

February 24, 2018

Sts. Simon & Jude Catholic Church

10:30 AM - 9:00 PM \$50 due by Feb. 5 (late registration)

Included in the cost is lunch, dinner, a t-shirt, workshops, games, and a dance! We will attend Mass that evening.

For More Information: www·saintedwardyouth·org/jr-high-youth-rally Iwhite@saintedward.org

#### SAVE THE DATE

No gathering on Ash

Wednesday. NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES

**AGES 40 and older**, will next gather on

Wednesday, February 21, to talk/eat/drink at 7:00 P.M. at Pappas Bar-B-Q, 19713 Highway 59 N in Humble. 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., FEBRUARY 5

K of C Meeting, Annex., 6:30pm Boy Scouts, Youth Room, 7:00pm Choir Practice, Church, 7:00pm

TUES ., FEBRUARY 6

Faculty Meeting, Room 22, 3:30pm

Youth Choir Practice, Church, 4:00pm

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

Adult Confirmation Prep. Room 22, 7:00pm

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

Pastoral Council Meeting, Larg-Conference Room, 7:00pm

#### WED., FEBRUARY 7

Adult Bible Study, PLC Meeting Room, 9:30am

Senior Saints Meeting, PLC, 9:30am

Daisy Girl Scout Meeting, Elementary Bldg., 3:15pm

Bereavement Group, Parlor-Church, 6:00pm

Adult Faith Formation, Room 22, 6:00pm

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

Blue Army, Chapel, 6:00pm

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

#### THUR., FEBRUARY 8

Confessions, Church, 6:30pm

CRHP Team 7-33 Days to Morning Glory, PLC, 7:00pm

Eucharistic Holy Hour, Chapel, 7:00pm

RCIA Pre-Catechumenate, Room 21, 7:00pm

#### FRI., FEBRUARY 9

School Spring Dance, Gym, 6:00pm

Webelos 1 Den Meeting, Annex, 6:30pm

Wolf II Den Meeting, Room 2, 6:30pm

#### SAT., FEBRUARY 10

That Man is You, PLC, 6:30am

God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage, Annex, 9:00am

First Communion Prep #1, Church/PLC, 10:00am

Confessions, Church, 4:00pm

Altar Society Valentine Bake Sale , PLC, 6:30pm

Sun., February 11

Deacon Appreciation after all Masses in PLC, 8:30am Hospitality Sunday/ Altar Society Bake Sale, PLC.

8:30am

Commissioning EMHC at 9:30 Mass, Church, 9:30am

RCIA Catechumenate, Room 22,10:00am

RCIC. Room 21,10:30am

Scout Sunday at 11:30am, Church

SPARC, Youth Room, 3:30pm

Adult Faith Formation, , 5:30pm

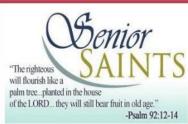
CCE Classes, Parish Grounds, 5:30pm

No Youth Group, Youth Room, 7:00pm

#### SAVE THE DATE



On Sunday, February 11th in the PLC, St Edward parishioners will have opportunity to express our love and appreciation to our Deacons who give so much to our parish. One way to show our Spiritual gratitude is to give a Bouquet. Bouquets can be offered by signing the Spiritual Bouquet book which will be available in the Narthex. Stop by the PLC after Mass to join the celebration.



The regular meeting of Saint Edward Senior Saints will be held at 1 0:00 a m on Wednesday, February 7th, in the Parish Life

Center. Fellowship begins at 9:15 with coffee and donuts. Then games will be enjoyed by all. The Officers will be providing a pizza & cake lunch.

Our next Precinct 4 bus trip is the St. Dominic Village Tour, lunch, and Valentine's Dance on Friday, February 9th. The cost is \$2.00.

Day of Prayer is Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter the Apostle. We are still working on transportation possibilities.

In April there is a Precinct 4 bus trip to The Lonestar Flight Museum, and then after lunch The Seagull II Harbor Tour and Dolphin Watch. The cost is \$22.00 plus lunch.

Come to the meetings to learn more about these events and sign up to attend.

#### "SCOUT SUNDAY"

If you are a Scout, please come in uniform as we celebrate Scout Sunday at the 11:30 mass on Sunday February 11th here at St. Edwards.



Are you a Scout and have earned your

Catholic religious emblem this last year? Come be recognized for your accomplishment.

(If you would like to be recognized please contact the St Edwards Scouting Chartered Org rep, Patrick "Big Pat" Weisbrod at pweisbrod@att.net."

#### SAVE THE DATE

February 24th, St Edward will have a table set up to tie quilts. Over the years, we've donated over 100 quilts. With the devastation of H. Harvey and the longer lasting cold weather, using our gifts and time to complete quilts is more important this year than ever before. We are donating more quilts than normal this year and will need more hands to help this year to tie them.

When: February 24, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm Where: Klein Stake Center 16535 Klein

Wood Drive, Spring, TX 77379

What: Tie quilts, meet neighbors, light luncheon

If a person can "tie their shoes", they're qualified. I hope they will call me, Diane Peterson, -281-288-6467 or email me dianestitches1985@gmail.com so I'll be able to plan accordingly.

#### SAVE THE DATE



Altar Society Bake Sale Mark Your Calendar

February 10th, 5:30 Mass and all Masses February 11th.

Just three days before Valentine's Day

We will have delicious goodies for all. Cakes, cookies, pies and candies to eat give to your favorite Valentine!

This is our yearly fund raiser to keep our altar beautiful.

All donations of home baked goodies will be appreciated.

You do not have to be in the altar society to help with the baking.

NOTHIN' SAYS LOVIN' LIKE SOMETHING FROM THE OVEN!!

## Walentine's Date Might

## The Family Life Office of the Archdiscese of Galveston-Heusten & Couples for Osrist Foundation for Family and Life, invites you to consider ...

Investing in "together time", reinforces common values and builds intimacy.

Come to this event designed to inspire seriously engaged and married couples to give each other the opportunity to communicate, deepen their understanding of one another and their relationship. This is a great way, to strengthen or rekindle that romantic spark. Date Night will cultivate a strong sense of 'we' in our culture of 'me.' That is a challenge in today's culture.

Date nights have been found to play an important role in strengthening the quality and stability of marriage and relationships, helping couples get closer to one another!

Come and laugh, eat, learn, pray together and dance!

Join Bishop George Sheltz and guest speakers: Steve & Shelly Bollman. Steve is a writer and producer, known for Hope Undimmed, That Man is You!, The Choice Wine. They have helped families discover the beauty of a healthy marriage in this modern world.

> DATE: February 17, 2018 TIME: 6:30 p.m.

ATTIRE: Formal

LOCATION: Hilton Hotel
9999 Westheimer Rd. Houston, TX 77042
COST: \$75 per person

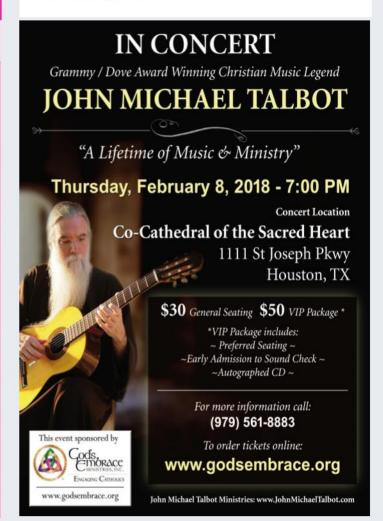
For more information, please call (713) 741-8720 or visit www.familylifeministryhouston.org

Prizes and other surprises! Reduced Rates to reserve a room for that night!



Will you Spend 1 Hour With Me?

The Lenten season begins on February 14, 2018. We will once again offer 24 hours of adoration from 7 pm on Thursday to 6:30 pm on Friday each week of Lent. Please prayerfully consider committing to spend an hour in the presence of our Lord each week. You may sign up after the weekend Masses or online at <a href="http://www.saintedward.org/lenten-adoration-sign-up.">http://www.saintedward.org/lenten-adoration-sign-up.</a>"



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 Kelley Schoppe

Mary Ann & Marvin Fishbeck Beth Cannata Chris Donnelly Rodney Stead Stacey Panson Michelle Hafler Merle Bashinski Margaret Hockman

Tyler Irvin Faye Bartniski Christopher Bussa

Week 2 Gilbert Koteras Patty Lee Tracy James Week 3

Wayne Wohlfred Thomas Michael Cooney Madilyn Witsberger Karen Hutchens

Deanne Neyman Joseph Stachulak Cvnthia Fall Vincent Lucido Oberdick Family Parsons Family Rocco Family Traewick Family Roy Cason

Bobbye & James Jenkins Betty Lowe

Frank Carrabine Yoqi Ybarra Carolyn Wawrykow George Wawrykow Tania Wawrykow

Week4 Gene Hyman Robert Cieslak Mary Ann & Joe Harper Anthony Hemandez

Robert Anderson

Week 5

Beverly Canales Ms. Nitty Ben Stidd Mary Mobley William Byers Jose Rebolledo Shannon Buzek Jay Espinosa George & Martha Ortiz

Ava Stone Leigh Rigby

Week 6

Stephanie Espinosa Molly Ramirez Matt Herbison Richard Nowak

Anthony Choo Choo Villarreal

Paul Duprey Gilbert Koteras

Our Troops & First Responder's

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 5 8:30am † Greg Truttier

Tuesday, February 6

8:30am †/LV Robert & Shirley Hays

Wednesday, February 7 6:30am † Nick Liffrig

8:30am † Rita Turner Thursday, February 8 6:30am † Wally Zallek

8:30am † Gerry Gettelfinger

Friday, February 9 8:30am † Perina Holland 12:10pm LV Cathy Sergio Saturday, February 10 8:30am † Stephanie Brady

5:30pm † William & Florence Morgan

Sunday, February 11

7:30am † Joseph & Anne Vargyas

9:30am + Sydney Williams

11:30am LV People of St. Edward



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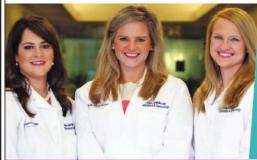
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