

Lent

WEEK 1

AT ONCE THE
SPIRIT DROVE
HIM OUT INTO
THE DESERT,
AND HE
REMAINED IN
THE DESERT FOR
FORTY DAYS,
TEMPTED
BY SATAN.
MARK 1:12-13

St. Edward

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

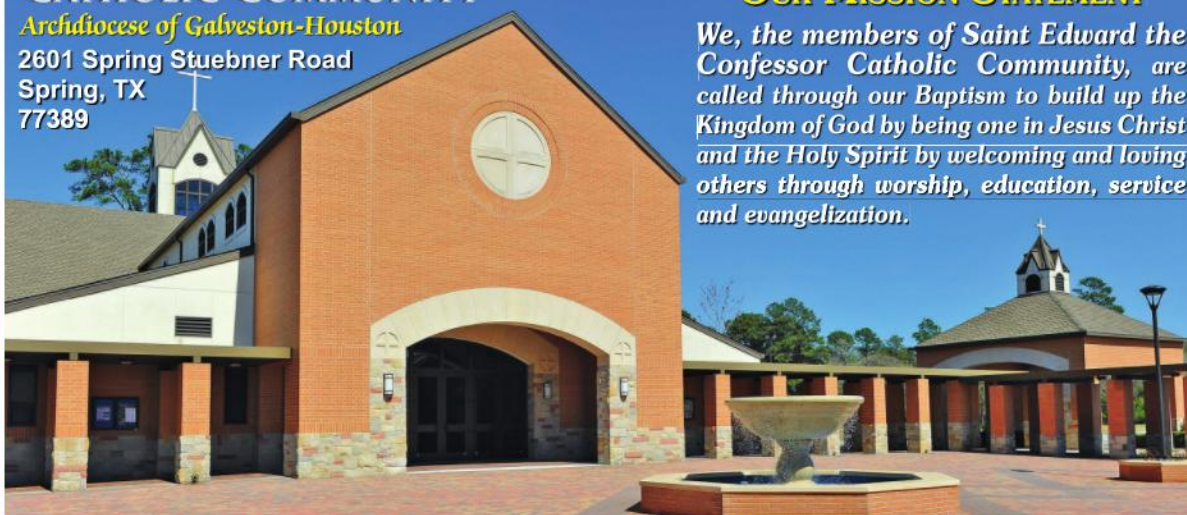
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

2601 Spring Stuebner Road
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February 18, 2018
First Sunday of Lent

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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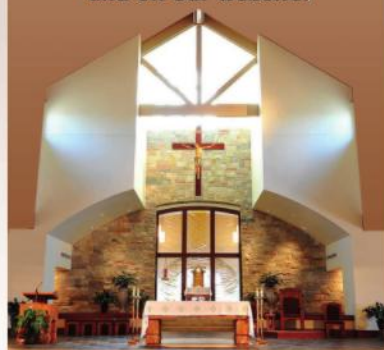
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Silvia Masi Marcus Bollom

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 of St. Edward,

The Holy Season of Lent is a penitential season. Our daily activities should be marked by penance and sacrifices as we all journey through these 40 days of Lent leading to Easter.

I want to encourage all of us to renew our relationship with Christ and journey with Him for 40 days. It is a time of renewal which includes prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

I would like to offer this as a reminder for all of you in practicing fasting and abstinence this Season of Lent. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics but definitely not the only days we can do it. And Fridays are obligatory (required) days of abstinence for all Catholics who are already in the right age.

Let us all pray for a meaningful and fruitful journey to Easter. Let us pray especially for our brothers and sisters who are preparing for the Easter sacraments – those who are going through the RCIA process.

May God bless us all during this Holy Season of Lent.

In Christ,

Fr. Christian



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The nursery will be closed on Easter Sunday (April 1) in order for our volunteers to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ with their families.

Thank You!

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of February 18, 2018

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

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

Friday Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8;

Mt 5:20-26

Saturday Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10



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

Baptism Class on March 12th will combine session 1 & 2
In Room 22 Jr. High Building from 7:00-9:00pm

Thank You, Thank You!

The Altar Society wants to thank everyone who made our bake sale a success again. To all of our members who baked and helped sell, but most of all to our parishioners who bought and donated.

Hope all enjoyed their cakes, pies, candy, cookies and other sweets!



The Vocation Committee sends a heartfelt "Thank you" to Michele Eisterhold for the fabulous posters and pictures she prepared for our "Deacon Appreciation" Sunday.

DSF SUMMARY REPORT—2017

Parish Goal	\$ 170,000
Total Amount Pledged	\$ 16,408
Pledged Under Goal	\$ 153,592

“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** on April 7, 2018 at **9am-12pm** in the **Parish Life Center**.

All attendees must have a current driver’s license (any state), state-issued identification card, passport (any country), consulate ID 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. **You must 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** on **April 12, 2018 at 6:30pm-8:00pm** in the **Parish Life Center**.

Important Note: Please log into your original account created when you attended the VIRTUS Protecting God’s Children® workshop. **Please do not create another account.** If you do not remember your user id and password, please contact **Jane Truttier, Parish Safe Environment Coordinator at 281-353-9774** or via email at **jtruttier@saintedward.org**.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON., FEBRUARY 19

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 8:30-4:30PM

OPENS AT 6:00-9:00PM

K of C 1st Degree Ceremony, Annex, 6:30pm

Boy Scouts, Youth Room, 7:00pm

Choir Practice, Church, 7:00pm

TUES., FEBRUARY 20

Youth Choir Practice, Church, 4:00pm

CRHP Team 9, PLC Meeting Room, 6:30pm

Adult Confirmation Prep, Room 22, 7:00pm

Men’s CRHP Team 2, Annex, 7:00pm

WED., FEBRUARY 21

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

Adult Faith Formation, Room 22, 6:00pm

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

Blue Army, Chapel, 6:30pm

K of C Officer’s Meeting, Annex, 7:00pm

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

THUR., FEBRUARY 22

Senior Saints Travel Committee Meeting, PLC Meeting Room, 10:00am

Confession, Church, 6:30pm

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel, 7:00pm

RCIA Pre-Catechumenate, Room 22, 7:00pm

FRI., FEBRUARY 23

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel, until 6:30pm

Martha’s Moms, Nursey, 9:30am

School Stations of the Cross, Church, 1:45pm

Lenten Fish Fry, PLC, 5:30pm

Webelos 1 Den Meeting, Annex, 6:30pm

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

Stations of the Cross CDA/ Fr. Thomas, Church, 7:00pm

SAT., FEBRUARY 24

That Man is You, PLC, 6:30am

School Band Competition, Parish Grounds, 8:15am

Confessions, Church, 4:00pm

Sun., February 25

RCIA Catechumenate, Room 22, 10:00am

RCIC, Room 21, 10:30am

Adult Faith Formation, , 5:30pm

CCE Classes, Parish Grounds, 5:30pm

Youth Group, Youth Room, 7:00pm



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



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Open House Dates

March 7, 2018

8:30am—11:30am

April 5, 2018

11:30am—2:00pm

Open Enrollment for the 2018-2019 SY

Begins February 5

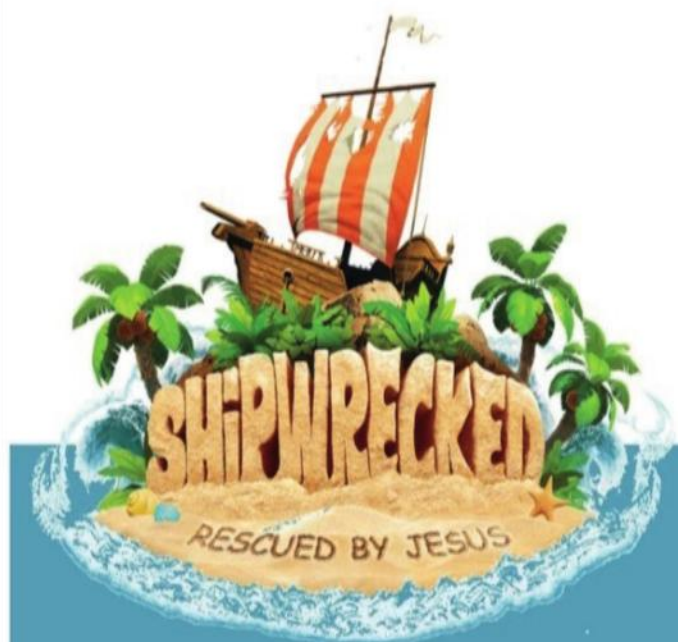
Join us in the Parish Life Center for a Fish Fry every Friday from February 16-March 9th. **No Fish Fry the Week of March 12-16th for Spring Break.** Enjoy some great food and fellowship before the Stations of the Cross. Proceeds from this fundraiser are split between the Saint Edward School Booster Club and the Knights of Columbus. You can't go wrong with fish (fried and baked), hush puppies, fries, onion rings, macaroni & cheese, salad, green beans & desserts. So come join your fellow parishioners !!

\$5 Kids—\$8 Adult—\$10 All You Can Eat—\$1 Soda



Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm in the Church

LENTEN Fish Fry Fridays - 5:30pm



St. Edward Catholic Church
Vacation Bible School
JUNE 11-15, 2018

General Information:

- VBS is open to all students entering grades K-5 in fall 2018
- Fees for 2018 are: \$35 per child (first 2 children); \$85 for three children; \$95 for four children, plus \$10 per additional child. (Financial assistance is available)

General Student Registration Begins March 1

Come by the parish office or go to www.saintedward.org for registration forms beginning 3/1

Adult & Youth Volunteer Registration is happening NOW

We are in need of loving, creative, and reliable volunteers to serve as group leaders (working with the same group of children all week); station leaders (leading an activity station); and floaters (helping with special projects during the week).

For more information and to see a full list of volunteer opportunities:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4faca2ea2fb6-vbs2018>

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
Week 2
 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 3
 Gilbert Koteris
 Patty Lee
 Tracy James
Week 4
 Wayne Wohlfred

Thomas Michael Cooney
 Madilyn Witsberger
 Karen Hutchens
 Deanne Neyman
 Joseph Stachulak
 Cynthia Fall
 Vincent Lucido
 Oberdick Family
 Parsons Family
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 Traewick Family
 Roy Cason
 Bobbye & James Jenkins
 Betty Lowe
 Frank Carrabine
 Yogi Ybarra
 Carolyn Wawrykow
 George Wawrykow
 Tania Wawrykow
Week 5


Gene Hyman
 Robert Cieslak
 Mary Ann & Joe Harper
 Anthony Hernandez
 Robert Anderson
Week 6
 Beverly Canales
 Ms. Nitty
 Ben Stidd
 Mary Mobley
 William Byers
 Jose Rebolledo
 Shannon Buzek
 Jay Espinosa
 George & Martha Ortiz
 Ava Stone
 Leigh Rigby

Our Troops & First Responders
 The Family of Samuel Roberts

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 19
 8:30am † Catherine Reilly
Tuesday, February 20
 8:30am Dominick & Angelina Ferraro
Wednesday, February 21
 6:30am † Joy & Ed Kohl
 8:30am † Rosa Joanes
Thursday, February 22
 6:30am LV Laurie Knight
 8:30am LV Luy Frando
Friday, February 23
 8:30am LV Francis Bernardic
 12:10pm LV Diana Skouby
Saturday, February 24
 8:30am LV Ray Bautista & Gary Francia
 5:30pm † Jose Bautista
Sunday, February 25
 7:30am † Anne Baucum
 9:30am † Elizabeth Albury
 11:30am LV 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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