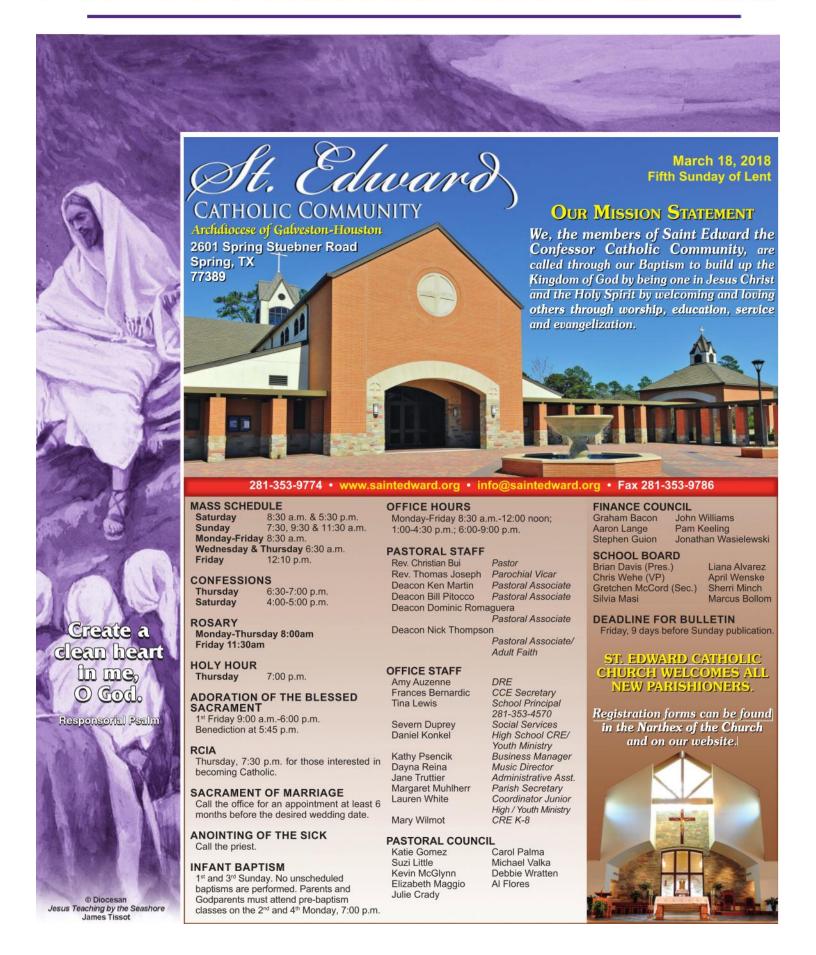
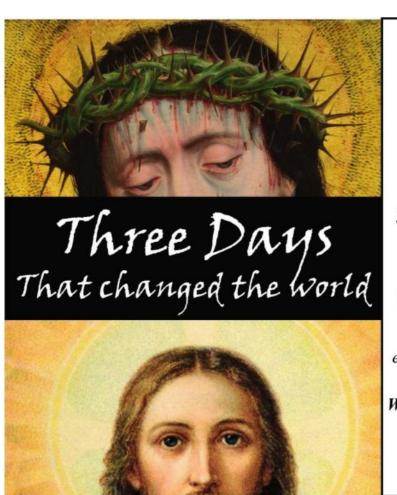
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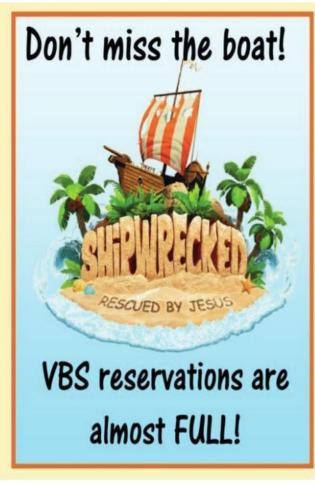


St. Edward Lenten Family Class Sunday, March 25 5:30-7pm

We will reflect together on the liturgy of the Sacred Triduum—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. How did the events of these three days change the world? How can they change us as well?

We will begin in the church. All are welcome

Information: Amy Auzenne, DRE aauzenne@saintedward.org 281-353-9774



Our VBS is almost full! Be sure to reserve your child's spot TODAY at:

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Links to the online sign ups are available from the parish website: www.saintedward.org

For more information, contact Amy or Mary in the parish office at 281-353-9774

Our Noah's Nursery ministry was truly blessed with the generosity of our parishioners.



Thank you so very much for donating toys to our nursery. Our parish's tiniest treasures will enjoy them for years to come.

Martha's Moms will be leading a child-friendly Stations of the Cross in the Plaza at St. Edward on Friday, March 23 at 5:15pm. All are welcome!



WEEKLY READINGS

Monday Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21,

24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21;

Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;

Jn 8:31-42

Thursday Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7;

Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13;

Jn 11:45-56

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7;

Ps 22: 8-9.

17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

STEWARDSHIP WEEKLY

Mar. 3-4

Number of Envelopes 310 Number of Loose Checks 81 Collection Total \$23,209 Budget \$30,000

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January \$ 34,408

Mar. 10-11

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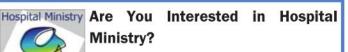
DSF SUMMARY REPORT—2018

Parish Goal \$170,000.00

Total Amount Pledged \$44,584.50

Pledged Under Goal (\$92,415.50)

Have some fun! Join NORTHEAST CATHOLIC SINGLES, A MINISTRY FOR SINGLES AGES 40 and older, on Wednesday, March 28, to talk/drink/eat at 7:00 P.M. at Zachary's Cajun Cafe, 716 Kingwood Drive in Kingwood. 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 on either St. Martha's or St. Mary Magdalene's website.



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"Protecting God's Children"

Preventing child sexual abuse is the goal of the Archdiocesan Safe Environment "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 7:00pm-8:30pm 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 itruttier@saintedward.org.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MON., MARCH 19

K of C 1st Degree Ceremony, Annex, 6:30pm Boy Scouts, Youth Room, 7:00pm

Choir Practice, Church, 7:00pm

TUES .. MARCH 20

Youth Choir Practice, Church, 4:00pm

Catholic Daughters Meeting, PLC Meeting Room, 6:30pm

CRHP Team 9 Meeting, Room 21, 6:30pm

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

Adult Confirmation Prep, Room 22, 7:00pm

WED., MARCH 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 Prayer Cell, Chapel, 6:30pm

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

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

THUR., MARCH 22

Confessions, Church, 6:30pm

CRHP Team 8 Meeting, Annex, 6:30pm

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel, 7:00pm

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

FRI., MARCH 23

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel, until 6:30pm Martha's Moms, PLC, 9:30am

Living Stations of the Cross, PLC, 1:30pm

Martha's Moms-Stations of Cross w/Children in

Plaza, Parish Grounds, 5:00pm

Lenten Fish Fry, PLC, 5:30pm

Webelos 1,2 and Bears Den Meeting, Annex, 6:30pm

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

Stations of Cross-TMIY/Men's CRHP/Deacon Bill.

Church, 7:00pm

SAT., MARCH 24

That Man is You, PLC, 6:30am

Stiches of Peace, Annex, 8:30am

Confessions, Church, 4:00pmALM SUNDAY

Sun., MARCH 25

PALM SUNDAY

Children's Liturgy of the Word, PLC, 9:45am

RCIA Catechumenate, Room 22,10:00am

RCIC, Room 21,10:30am

SPARC, Youth Room, 3:30pm

No Adult Faith Formation

Lenten Family CCE Class, Parish Grounds, 5:30pm

CCE Classes, Annex, Elementary Bldg., 5:30pm

Youth Group, Youth Room, 7:00pm

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Lenten Fish Fry



Please join us for our Fish Fry from 5:30 - 7:00 pm in the PLC on the following Fridays:

Mar. 2 (Catfish will also be available)

Mar. 9 (Catfish and Crawfish will also be available)

Mar. 23 (Catfish and Crawfish will also be available)

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Altar Server training for new servers on Saturday April 7 beginning at 10 am in church. Those interested are asked to preregister on the parisl



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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 http://www.saintedward.org/lenten-adoration-sign-up."

March Baptism
Classes 1 & 2
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March 26th at 7:00pm



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Monday, March 19 8:30am † Leon Gregory Tuesday, March 20 8:30am † Tony & Rosie Balana Wednesday, March 21 6:30am LV Laurie Knight 8:30am † Carol Ann Lund Thursday, March 22 6:30am † Nick Leffrig 8:30am † Joe Kisslinger Friday, March 23 8:30am † Raymond Block 12:10pm LV Emem Effiong

Saturday, March 24 8:30am LV The Effiong Family 5:30pm † Jose-Marie Afoutou

Sunday, March 25 7:30am People of St. Edward 9:30am † Regina Wasielewski

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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