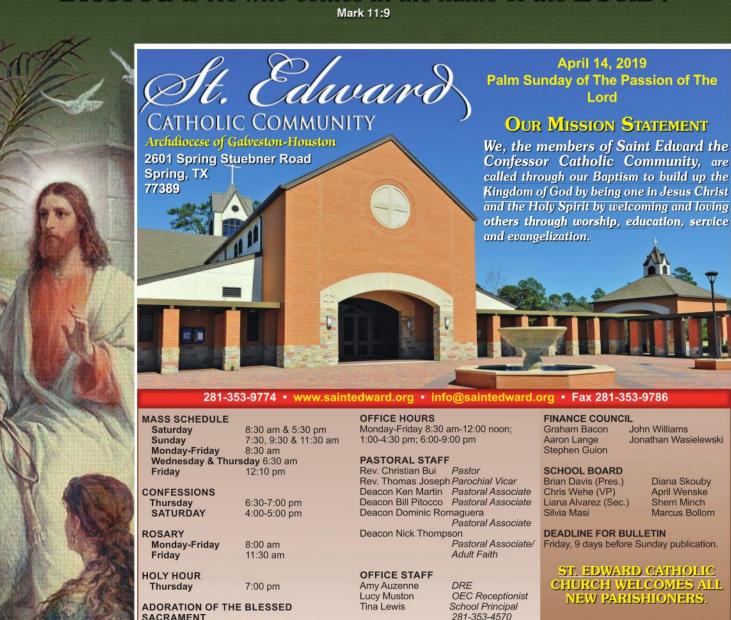
# PALM SUNDAY

"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!"



SACRAMENT

1st Friday 9:00 am-6:00 pm Benediction at 5:45 pm

st's Entrance Into Jerusalem

**Bernhard Plockhorst** 

Thursday, 7:00 pm for those interested in becoming Catholic.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Call the office for an appointment at least 6 months before the desired wedding date.

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**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 pm. Dates/times subject to change. Call office or website to confirm.

Severn Duprey Sarai Myers

Kathy Psencik Dayna Reina Jane Truttier Christian Frando Lauren White

Annette O'Driscoll Matthew Thai

Rex Mamaradlo

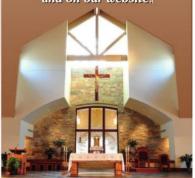
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Carol Palma Michael Valka James Sarabia Registration forms can be found in the Narthex of the Church and on our website.



Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate Palm Sunday this weekend, we are entering the week we call Holy. Yes, time really went fast and soon we will be celebrating Easter! But before we get there, let us take some time to reflect on how we are doing on our Lenten journey. I do hope that you feel some difference in your spiritual life since we put ashes on our foreheads last month.

Thank you to all who were able to come and participate in the Parish Lenten Retreat. It was a wonderful week full of opportunities to draw closer to Christ and to one another as a faith-filled community; spiritually enriching times of Adoration, Reconciliation and Stations of the Cross.

Again, thanks to all and I extend an invitation for you to join us again next year for the Lenten Retreat!!!

Reflecting on my own Lenten journey, I would like to share that I had some challenges too. Every year, I seem to experience some challenges in my Lenten observances. But thinking more about it, the penitential season of Lent is supposed to be challenging – that is why it is called penitential. The Lenten journey is a journey to transformation – a journey to change – and change is always difficult. But change we must, if we want to be closer to our Lord. The call to holiness never stops so we have to constantly respond to it.

If you haven't noticed any difference in your spiritual life since the beginning of the Lenten season, I encourage you to exert more effort in your Lenten observances.

May God give us all the grace to open our hearts to His love and mercy and may the darkness of sin and unbelief truly be vanquished by the light of Jesus Christ and may His heart live in all our hearts.

In Christ,

Fr. Christian

# Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule

April 18: Mass of the Lord's Supper-7:00pm

April 19: Good Friday Services-3:00pm, 7:00pm

April 20: Easter Vigil Mass-8:30pm

**April 21:** Easter Sunday Masses in Church-7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Masses in Parish Life Center: 9:45am, 11:45am



# **Announcement Updates**

- The nursery will be closed on Easter Sunday, 4/21/19, so all of our volunteers can celebrate with their families.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will not meet on Sunday, April 14 due to Palm Sunday and on Sunday April 21 due to Easter Sunday.
- The Last CLOW session will be Sunday, May 19th.
- The Parish offices will be closed on Holy Thursday from 12:00pm onward as well as on Good Friday (April 19) and the Monday following Easter Sunday (April 22nd).





# Campaign Update:

Totals as of Wednesday, April 10th

Thanks to your generosity
We have raised:

\$426,293

That is 31% of our IGNITE goal!

#### Want more information?

Check out the St. Edward Website or Facebook Page

or Contact Christine Goodwin at 908-907-5769 cgoodwin@guidanceingiving.com

#### WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of April 14, 2019

Monday Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17;

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, and 33-34;

Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Holy Thursday

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-

22, 25 and 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8,

11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18;

1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17,

25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

**Saturday** Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a;

Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or

Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gn 22:1-18 or

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;

Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15,

32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9,

10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4;ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,

22-23; Lk 24:1-12

Sunday Lord Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or

Mt 28:1-10

# Vacation Bible School Registration

To register for VBS go to www.saintedward.org/vacation-bible-school and download the participant (child registration form). The form and payment can be mailed to the office or dropped by. Attention to Lucy Muston (VBS registration). Those interested in volunteering need to submit the teen or adult volunteer form instead. Next, go to www.vbspro.events/p/stedward and register your child as a participant. Those interested in volunteering need to register as a volunteer instead.

#### DSF SUMMARY REPORT-2019

Parish Goal	\$170,000.00		
Total Amount Pledged	\$89,647.00		
Pledged Under Goal	(\$80,353.00)		

# Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court Our Lady of the Pines #2065
Is Hosting a Spring Dinner Fundraiser

#### Wednesday, April 24th

From 6:00 pm to 8:30pm

Knights of Columbus Hall 29327 S. Plum Creek Dr. Spring, Texas

Cost: \$10 per person

Serving: Tex-Mex Casserole, Side Salad, Chips with Salsa, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, and Dessert

Profits go to support Catholic Daughter's local charities

For more information and tickets please contact Darlean Newman, Regent, at

darlean\_newman@yahoo.com



# Are your parishioners still recovering from Harvey? We can help!

Apply for

Catholic Parish Social Ministries Harvey Recovery Fund - Round 2 to assist households with Harvey-caused damages: minor home repairs, basic needs, utilities, and more.

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- could qualify for a total of \$50,000 for 12 months
- can provide funding for up to \$2,500 per household

Application packets available now through April 19; complete and return by May 1.

For packets: Oveta Woodson 713-874-6551, owoodson@catholiccharities.org



#### Welcome to the Catholic Church!

Please pray for these brothers and sisters who will be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church this Easter Vigil here at St. Edward, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30PM. Before the Easter Vigil, the Catechumens (unbaptized) and the Candidates (baptized in a different Christian denomination) will make their intentions public to the Church. They were sent to the Bishop for the Rite of Election on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Pray for them, that these catechumens and candidates may share with others the joy they have found in their friendship with Jesus Christ.

#### Catechmens:

Heaven-Lee Garcia

Christopher Garcia

Chance Sparkman

Amy Sparkman

Andrew Lujan

Benjamin Lujan

Brandon Wathana Thammavongsa

Caitlyn Elizabeth Peters

Carmalila Allen

Crystal L. Cottrell

Deena Lynn Peters

**Duane Goggins** 

Julie Jonczak

Kelly Collins

Michael Robert Peters

Shannon Lee Phillips

Thomas McGarry

William Preston Bookter

#### Candidates:

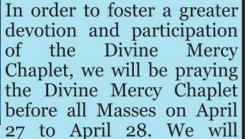
**Dwight Montgomery** 

James William Caldwell Kaycee Breanne Torres

Randy Lee Cottrell



# **Chaplet of Divine Mercy**



begin the Divine Mercy Chaplet 15 minutes before every Mass on April 27 and April 28, Divine Mercy Sunday. Please bring your Rosary beads that weekend.

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### MON., APRIL 15

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

Tiger Den Meeting, Rm 2, 6:30pm

Webelos 1 Den Meeting, Rm 4, 6:30pm

Boy Scouts, Youth Rm, 7:00pm

Choir Practice, Church, 7:00pm

TUES ., APRIL 16

Youth Choir Practice for EASTER, Church, 4:00pm

Adult Confirmation Class, Rm 22-Jr. High, 7:00pm

WED., APRIL 17

No Adult Bible Study

No Adult Faith Formation

No Religious Education Classes

K of C Officers' Meeting, Annex, 6:30pm

THUR., APRIL 18

Holy Thursday-Mass of the Lord's Supper, Church,

7:00pm

No RCIA Pre-Catechumenate

Adoration until Midnight, PLC, 8:00pm

FRI., APRIL 19

**Church Offices Closed** 

SAT., APRIL 20

RCIA Retreat/Morning of Prayer, Church, 9:30am

SUN., APRIL 21

**EASTER SUNDAY** 

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

# Catholic School Principal



St. Edward Catholic School in Spring, Texas, located north of Houston, seeks applicants for the position of principal for the 2019-2020 school year. The school serves grades prekindergarten through eighth grade and has an enrollment of 252 students. See website for principal qualifications and principal application process at www.archgh.org (click on Catholic Schools). Priority consideration is applicants given to with educational administration background, teaching experience and ongoing faith formation. Position open until filled.



#### PRAYER CALENDAR

How to Pray?

All Parish

Priests

All

Deacons

All

Discerners

Each day of the month, dedicate a moment to pray for the names that appear in the calendar

oxes.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dcn. Jose Alonso	Zachary Muldrow	Jeison Cortez	Hunter Bradford	Justin Cormie	Michael Drab	Houston Okonma
Jose Serrato	Joseph White	Carlos Velero	<u>Luis</u> <u>Garcia</u>	John B. Clark	Mark Hebert	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Hai 'Hubert'' Dao		Chad Henry	Den. Ricardo Arriola		Den. Thinh Tran	Wayne Ly
Dao	Carlos Jaime	Matthew Krusleski	Brandon	Christopher Meyer		Angelo Luna
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Den. Kingsley Nwoko	<u>David</u> <u>Ramirez</u>	Den. David Michael Moses	Jacob Ramirez	Thuc Nguyen		Derek Junek
Benjamin	Viet Nguyen	Jeremy Mann	Man Nguyen	Luis Armas	Chris Wuenscher	Matthew Najva
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Kenneth Anicete	William Styskal	Benny Pereira	Cristian Bustos		Den. Ryan Stawaisz	All Consecrated Religious

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Pre-K-8th grade

Family Lenten Class- Sunday, April
14

5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

All are welcome!

Registration for 2019-2020 Catechetical year begins on May 1st with Early Bird registration!

Currently recruiting Catechetical Ministers- hall monitors (ideally those professional trained as nurses/doctors, first responders, police officers, and firefighters), lead catechists and catechist aides. Contact Annette O'Driscoll for details!



#### Serra Club of N. Houston Program Meeting

Guest speaker: Kate Mins, Holy Name Retreat Center Director Kate lost her husband two years ago in a helicopter crash. You may remember this on the news.

You will want to hear Kate's amazing story of faith, hope and love for Our Lord!!!

Christ the Good Shepherd Social Hall 18511 Klein Church Road Spring, TX 77379

Wednesday, April 24th at 7:15 p.m.

All are invited to attend! If you would like to join Serra please contact Phil Duggan at <a href="mailto:philipduggan@sbcglobal.net">philipduggan@sbcglobal.net</a> or Ed Tyrrell at <a href="mailto:etyrrell@houstonmethodist.org">etyrrell@houstonmethodist.org</a>



#### CATHOLIC EDUCATION



# THE GOOD NEWS FROM OUR KINGDOM

#### **EXCELLENCE IN ART**



Congratulations to 4th-grader **Sophia R.**! Her artwork was selected to be part of the Texas Art Education Association's **Youth Art Month Capitol Exhibit**. Her work was on display at the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin in March.

Congratulations to 4th-grader **Josie H.**, for her Honorable Mention at this year's **21st Annual Wells Fargo Student Art Contest**! Josie's work was recognized from among 900 entries and will be showcased around the Houston area.



A special thank you to our art teacher, Mrs. Pye, for her dedication to our students. We are extremely proud of our St. Edward Catholic School family!

#### SAVE THE DATE

(ALL ARE WELCOME)

- APR 26 Monarchs with Merit

  awards after 8:30am Mass
- APR 27 Crawfish Boil fundraiser

  Purchase tickets in advance!
- MAY 2 "You're Driving Me Crazy"

  Spring Play, 7pm in the PLC
- MAY 16 St. Edward Monarchs "Go Happy" Spring Concert

## CRAWFISH BOIL FUNDRAISER!



Saturday, April 27th, 12pm-3pm — Join our St. Edward Booster Club for a crawfish boil in the PLC! Tickets must be purchased in advance. Visit our website for details.



- a St. Edward Spring play!

You're invited to our production of "You're Driving Me Crazy" on Thursday, May 2nd, at 7pm in the PLC. Watch our drama club students perform a collection of four, 10-minute comedies that are sure to bring you miles of smiles and gallons of laughter!

#### Prayer to St. Edward



Most glorious St. Edward, you showed your devotion to God with patience, gentleness, and generosity. We ask you to intercede for our St. Edward school family as we journey to the end of our school year. Please ask God to protect our current families as well as the new families called to join us next school year. Like you, may we serve to strengthen the Kingdom of God through patient prayer and charity. Amen.

# ox TOPS

#### BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

BoxTops are found on hundreds of products throughout grocery stores

and online. Please collect these BoxTops and turn them in at the Parish or School office. Help our school raise funds for education! Rocco Family Oberkick Family Parsons Family Traewick Family **Beverly Canales** Bob Cieslak Grant Van Raemdonck Mary Baumhoer Mike & Mary Mobley Rose Salas Annette Bartig Robert Anderson Karen Blaschke Dan Tyler

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Monday, April 15

8:30am LV Mary Hernandez & Norma Davalos

Tuesday, April 16

8:30am LV Hernandez children Wednesday, April 17

6:30am LV Mr. & Mrs. Grant Gray 8:30am † Mary Carkeet & Becky Cowan

Thursday, April 18

7:00pm † Emilia Gutierrez Friday, April 19 Good Friday-No Masses

Saturday, April 20 8:30pm LV Bernice Ferdinand

Sunday, April 21

7:30am People of St. Edward 9:30am LV/† Neck & Bozek families

9:45am † William Lyons (10 year death anniversary)

11:30am † Miller Silva 11:45am † Harvey Fouty

Prayer List: To make a request for someone to be on our prayer list, please call the parish office at 281-353-9774.

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