

Dear Parishioners,

The Lord is truly Risen! Let us rejoice and be glad because Jesus has provided for us a way to secure our future. What God revealed to us during Jesus Christ's passion was his love for us. The resurrection shows that the love of God is a love with a future, and that future is eternal life with him in heaven.

As we celebrate Easter— the resurrection of Jesus Christ, let us be mindful of why we are celebrating and let us be grateful. God loves us so much that he sacrificed himself so that we can be saved from the power of sin and death and have eternal life with him in heaven.

In his resurrection appearances, the risen Jesus reveals himself as present to his disciples. Nothing can prevent him from being with them-not closed doors, not distance, not even death. Let us remember that the risen Jesus is always with us till the end of time as he promised. Let us always feel his presence and his love as we continue to rejoice and be grateful for truly, God has secured for us our future with him in heaven.

Easter is a promise God renews to us in each spring. May the promise of Easter fill your heart with peace and joy!

Happy Easter!

In Christ,

Fr. Christian

Senior Saints

The next regular meeting of Saint Edward Senior Saints will be held at 10:00 on Wednesday, May 1st, in the Parish Life Center. Fellowship begins at 9:15 with coffee and donuts. Then games will be enjoyed by all.

Our upcoming Precinct 4 trips currently planned are:

Friday, May 17: Skeeters Baseball Game and Fireworks in Sugarland.

Friday, June 14: Bayou Bend and Korbach Brewery.

Tuesday, July 9: Moody Gardens Imax Theater & Boat Trip.

Tuesday, August 13: Northern Senior Senate Fun Day.

Friday, October 4: Navasota Alliance Theater.

Come to the meetings to learn more about these trips and sign up to attend, or call Cheryl Domurat at 832-381-8538 for more information.

If you are 50 years of age and young at heart, come and join us for a fun time.

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

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of April 21, 2019

Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,

9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22;

Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9;

Lk 24:13-35

Thursday Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9;

Lk 24:35-48

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-Friday

27a; Jn 21:1-14

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, Saturday

19-21: Mk 16:9-15

Second Sunday of Easter/Sunday of Sunday

Divine Mercy

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Catholic Family Day at Minute Maid Park



Friday, April 26th - 7:10 PM Astros vs. Indians



Join us for a night of fellowship as the Houston Astros take on the Cleveland Indians. There will be a special guest throwing out the first pitch, and our Knights of Columbus will be presenting the Color Guard! Stay after the game to enjoy Friday Night Fireworks!

Click the link below to purchase tickets:



Vacation Bible School Registration

To register for VBS go to www.saintedward.org/vacation-bibleschool 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	\$95,829.00		
Pledged Under Goal	(\$74,171.00)		



Parish Office Closed

The Parish offices will be closed on the Monday following Easter Sunday (April 22nd).



Bereavement Group Meeting Change

Beginning in May, the regular meeting of the Bereavement Group is changing to the SECOND Wednesday of each month, still at 6:00 PM in the parlor of the church. Next meeting is Wednesday, May 8. All who have lost a loved one through death are welcome to attend.

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

Currently recruiting Catechetical Ministershall 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!*





Chaplet of Divine Mercy

In order to foster a greater devotion and participation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, we will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet before all Masses on April 27 to April 28. We will

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 22

Church Offices Closed

No School

TUES ., APRIL 23

NO Youth Choir Practice

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

IGNITE Campaign Leadership Committee Meeting,

Conference Rm-Lg, 7:00pm

Men's CRHP Meeting, Annex, 7:00pm

School Cyber Safety Presentation, PLC, 7:00pm

WED., APRIL 24

Adult Bible Study, PLC Mtg. Rm, 9:30am

Adult Faith Formation, Rm 22-Jr. High, 6:00pm

Religious Education Classes, Elementary Bldg., Jr. High Bldg., 6:00pm

Blue Army Prayer Cell, Chapel, 6:30pm

High School Core Team Meeting, Youth Rm, 7:00pm

School Board Meeting, Conference Rm-Lg, 7:00pm

THUR., APRIL 25

Confessions, Church, 6:30pm

CRHP Team 10 Meeting, Annex, 6:30pm

Eucharistic Holy Hour, Chapel, 7:00pm

RCIA Pot Luck-Reception & Welcome, PLC, 7:00pm

FRI., APRIL 26

Youth Confirmation Retreat 4/26-4/28- Away

Martha's Moms, Nursery PLC, 9:30am

SAT., APRIL 27

Confessions, Church, 4:00pm

St. Edward School Crawfish Boil Fundraiser, PLC, 12:00pm

IGNITE CAMPAIGN VIDEO WEEKEND, Church, 5:30pm SUN., APRIL 28

No H.S. Youth Group

IGNITE CAMPAIGN VIDEO WEEKEND, Church, 7:30am

Children's Liturgy of the Word, Chapel, 9:30am,

First Communion Retreat, Jr. High Bldg., PLC, 10:30am

RCIC- Last Class, Rm 22-Jr. High, 10:30am

SPARC, Youth Rm, 3:00pm

Adult Faith Formation, PLC, 5:30pm

Religious Education Classes, Parish Grounds, 5:30pm

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 given to applicants with educational administration background, teaching experience and ongoing faith formation. Position open until filled.



PRAYER CALENDAR

How to Pray?

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

boxes.

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> Garcia	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
	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 Najvar
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Kenneth Anicete	William Styskal	Benny Pereira	Cristian Bustos		Den. Ryan Stawaisz	All Consecrated Religious
29	30	31				
All Parish Priests	All Deacons	All Discerners				



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 philipduggan@sbcglobal.net or Ed Tyrrell at etyrrell@houstonmethodist.org



CATHOLIC EDUCATION



The Good News from Our Kingdom

MONARCHS ATHLETICS

Coach Coleman, athletics director at St. Edward Catholic School, heads our athletics program which offers six different sports throughout the school year: co-ed soccer, girl's volleyball, basketball, baseball, softball, and track & field. Our sports teams are greatly supported by school parents who also help to coach and train our athletes. Funding for our events and activities comes from money raised by the Booster Club. Our Booster Club president, Mrs. Reyes, spearheads different activities throughout the year to build support and raise funds for the St. Edward athletics program. Please join us on April 27th, for the last Crawfish Boil of this Lenten season!







CRAWFISH BOIL FUNDRAISER

Saturday, April 27th, 12pm-3pm — Join our St. Edward Booster Club for a crawfish boil in the PLC! Tickets can now be purchased at the door. \$15/plate for 1 1/2 lbs. of crawfish, 1 corn, and 1 potato.



- 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.

"Get Happy" Spring Concert

Mark your calendars for May 16th, as our students perform some of the top 'Happy' songs of all time! More information coming soon.

SAVE THE DATE

(ALL ARE WELCOME)

- APR 26 Monarchs with Merit

 awards after 8:30am Mass
- APR 27 Crawfish Boil St. Edward
 School athletics fundraiser
- MAY 2 "You're Driving Me Crazy"

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

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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Craig Ramos Mike Jenkins Nancy O'Connor Debra Godfrey Giai Strube Deborah Leibee Charles Brossman Christopher Busa Raymond Vanderworp Gene Hyman Terry Cheyney Shannon Buzek Margaret Hockman

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

Tyler Irvin

Monday, April 22

8:30am † Robert Castiglione

Tuesday, April 23 8:30am LV Chris & Michael Cieslak

Wednesday, April 24

6:30am † Jack Quigley

8:30am † Richard Mulac Thursday, April 25

7:00pm LV Sade Effiong

8:30am † Carmen DeGuzman Friday, April 26

8:30am † Nene Tee 12:10pm LV Kathy Psencik

Saturday, April 27 8:30pm † Anthony T. Mirenda Jr.

5:30pm LV Melissa & Cedric & Frazier family

Sunday, April 28

7:30am People of St. Edward 9:30am † Sandra Novak 11:30am † Souls in Purgatory

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