

"There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Luke 10:42

HOLY HOUR

Thursday 7:00 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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.

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 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:00 pm. Dates/times subject to change. Call office or website to confirm.

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ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH WELCOMES ALL NEW PARISHIONERS.

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





Congratulations to 12 year-old St. Edward parishioner Matthew Reel, son of Gary and Tammy Reel! Matthew was recognized as a "Hometown Hero" by the morning television program "Good Morning America" for his work to help hungry students in the Conroe school district.

Matthew was inspired to begin collecting food for hungry people when he participated in a "blessing bag" project as part of his preparation for First Holy Communion five years ago. That year, he decided that instead of presents for his birthday, he wanted his friends to come and help him put together blessing bags to give to people who are homeless. From there, his non-profit organization, "Matthew's Wish" began to take shape.

Matthew's Wish works with the Conroe school district to identify families who needed food help. They collect food and donations, which are then sent home with children in their backpacks. This past school year, Matthew's Wish committed to sending home packages of food to 25 needy families in the Conroe school district each week. Next year, they want to double that number!

If you would like to help Matthew reach his goal of helping even more families this school year, visit his webpage at

https://thereels.wixsite.com/matthewsbirthdaywish

Thank you for your example of merciful love to our community, Matthew! May God continue to bless and inspire you to serve others in His name.

Religious Education 2019-2020 Registration is CLOSED for the month of July!

Late registration will resume in August and will remain open for the year.

We are currently seeking

<u>Missionary Disciples</u> who

are called to serve the

community as catechetical

leaders!

Catechetical leaders serve as lead catechists, catechists aides, and hall monitors. Currently we have a *great need for lead catechists for most grades!*

All catechetical leaders will receive formation and training throughout the year.

Save the date for the first one!

Sunday, August 25- Catechist Formation

For more information contact Annette O'Driscoll at aodriscoll@saintedward.org.

Ignite Summary

Parish Goal: \$1,366,739.00

Total Amount Pledged: \$968,909.00

Pledged Under Goal: \$397,830.00



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of July 21, 2019

Monday Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6,

8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday Saint Bridget, Religious

Ex 14:21—15:1; Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17;

Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday Saint Sharbel Makhlüf, Priest

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26,

27-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday Feast of Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;

Mt 20:20-28

Friday Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne,

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8;

Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



Christ Renews His Parish Retreat

Please prayerfully consider attending the men's CRHP (Christ Renews His Parish) retreat.

Men's retreat: July 26-27

Cost: \$40; registration forms in Narthex after all Masses.

DSF SUMMARY REPORT—2019

Parish Goal	\$170,000.00
Total Amount Pledged	\$146,646.00
Pledged Under Goal	(\$23,354.00)

SAVE THE DATES! HERE COMES THE JUBILEE!

The Saint Edward Catholic Community will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding on October 13, 1969, the Feast of St. Edward the Confessor. The plans for the celebrations are underway, with three main events:

- 1. The October 13 11:30 Mass will be the main celebration of the Jubilee celebrated by Cardinal DiNardo and Bishop Fiorenza.
- 2. Fifty hours of Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the chapel to celebrate the jubilee, beginning on Wednesday, October 9 at 5 pm continuing through two nights to Friday, October 11 at 7 pm.
- 3. On the Seven Sundays before the Jubilee Mass, there will be celebratory activities. The dates are: August 25, September 1, September 8, September 15, September 22, September 29, and October 6. More details about the activities will be available in the coming weeks.

We hope everyone in the parish participates in one or more of these celebratory events!

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser Save the Date!

August 25, 2019

Knights of Columbus Raffle will Raffle Astros & Texas Tickets- \$5.00 each- 5 for \$20.00

The Raffle will be held after Hospitality

August 25, 2019 at 12:47 PM!

Details soon to follow.

Exciting changes coming to the 930 AM Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) - PreK to 1st grade

Beginning August 11th CLOW will now meet every 2nd and 4th Sunday- year round!

Reason #2: Assist parents and community members live out the Baptismal promises they have made. During the Rite of Baptism, three different groups of people make promises to help raise the child in the faith. The first group is the parents, the second group is the Godparents, and the 3rd group is the community members. By adjusting the schedule to every other Sunday (most months) we give back to parents the responsibility to teach their children about the faith, about the Mass, how to be reverent, and why. We are also giving back to the community the responsibility to help the parents teach the children about our faith by their witness, patience, and support. Now CLOW becomes a resource and support system to the parents and community members as they live out their baptismal promises. Check out the bulletin next week for reason #3! For questions contact CLOW Coordinator:

Annette O'Driscoll.



THE WEEK AHEAD

MON., JULY 22

Conditioning Camp, Sports field, 6:30pm Boy Scouts-Merit Badge, Parish Grounds, 7:00pm Infant Baptism Class, PLC, 7:00pm TUES .. JULY 23

Jubilee Committee Meeting, PLC, 7:00pm Men's CRHP Meeting, Annex, 7:00pm WED., JULY 24

Adult Bible Study, PLC Mtg. Rm, 9:30am High School Youth Night, Youth Rm, 4:00pm Adult Ed-Angelology, PLC, 6:00pm Blue Army Prayer Cell, Chapel, 6:30pm Conditioning Camp, Sports Field, 6:30pm K of C Officers' Meeting, Annex, 6:30pm THUR., JULY 25

Confessions, Church, 6:30pm CRHP 11 Meeting, Annex, 6:30pm Eucharistic Holy Hour, Chapel, 7:00pm RCIA Pre-Catechumenate, Rm 22-Jr. High, 7:00pm FRI., JULY 26

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE JULY 26-29 Men's CRHP Retreat, PLC, 7:00pm Adoration-Men's CRHP Retreat, Chapel, 9:00pm SAT., JULY 27

Adoration-Men's CRHP Retreat, Chapel, 12:05am Men's CRHP Retreat, PLC, 7:00am Confessions, Church, 4:00pm SUN., JULY 28 No Events Scheduled

Registration for Sacrament Preparation for First Penance and Reconciliation and

First Eucharist 2019-2020 remains open until September 1!

All children and their parents <u>must register by</u> <u>meeting with a staff member.</u> Visit our parish website for *requirements, forms, and link to sign up for an appointment.*

We are currently seeking <u>Missionary Disciples</u> who are called to serve the community as sacrament catechetical leaders!

All sacrament catechetical leaders will receive formation and training throughout the year. Save the date for the first one! Sunday, August 25– Catechist Formation

For more information contact Annette O'Driscoll at aodriscoll@saintedward.org.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

"I WISH WE HAD DONE THIS YEARS AGO!" is a frequent statement that we hear after this wonderful marriage enrichment. It's easy to put off with all the other important things we must do. So, Why go NOW? * A Happier Marriage, * Good for your children,

* Deepened faith, * Better Communication, are all reasons to consider. Don't put it off any longer? This weekend gives married couples the tools to keep their relationship in top running condition. The next weekend scheduled is for: **July 26 - 28.**

Find out more or sign up at: www.houstonme.org or call (713) 482-1791.



Serra Club of North Houston Program Meeting

Guest Speaker: Dan Kidd

Executive director of Shalom center.

Wednesday, July 24, at 7:15 p.m. St. Ignatius of Loyola, McGivney Hall

If you are interested in joining Serra please Contact Phil Duggan: philipduggan@sbcglobal.net

or

Ed Tyrrell: etyrrell@houstonmethodist.org

Wanted: Bus Driver



Frassati Catholic High School is searching for part-time activity bus drivers for the 2019-2020 school year. Most trips will involve athletics and will take place during the week and after school hours.

Drivers must have a current class B CDL. For more information, please contact Alexa Wilson at <u>a.wilson@frassaticatholic.org</u> or call 832-616-3243.



What's Up Wednesdays

High School Youth Nights 4pm to 7pm

> 06.12.19 06.19.19 06.26.19 07.10.19 07.24.19 07.31.19

Come hang out with our Youth Group

this summer for food and fun!

The June 19th activities requires a change of clothes and a towel!

For more details, contact Sarai Myers. smyers@saintedward.org

A Vision for Conversion:

Guiding the RCIA and Your Parish Toward Missionary Discipleship

Friday, August 2, 2019 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Saturday, August 3, 2019 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



Leisa Anslinger Associate Director for Pastoral Life Archdiocese of Cincinnati We are called to on-going conversion — to change our minds and hearts in order to more fully live as disciples of Jesus Christ. If the RCIA and our parishes are to foster lifelong conversion, we must embrace change, as individuals, within the RCIA and in the life of the parish. Our RCIA intensive workshop will focus on this vision for conversion, and the transformation that results when we learn to effectively lead for and manage change, leading people, the process, and our parish toward lifelong conversion. Whether you're an RCIA veteran or just getting started, this workshop is for you! Invite your pastor, team members, and other parish leaders to join us as we explore eight steps to move your RCIA process from maintenance-mode into a true conversion journey that inspires seekers and all in the parish to living discipleship.

All members of RCIA teams are invited to be renewed and refreshed by this presentation.

For more information and to register:

www.archgh.org/worship/workshops

Click on "RCIA Intensive Workshop" on the left menu

Early Bird Registration Fee Until July 14 (midnight) Friday or Saturday: \$45

Both Days: \$70 ♦

Regular Registration Fee July 15 - July 28

Friday or Saturday: \$50 Both Days: \$80 ◆

Walk In Registration Fee - on day of event *

Friday or Saturday: \$60 Both Days: \$95 ◆

*Walk in registration accepted on a first come first served basis if space is available.

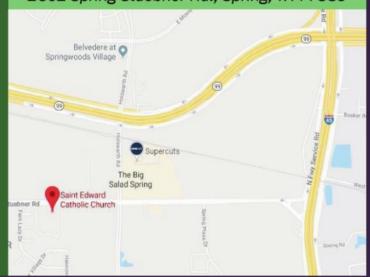
Group Rate Fee — Any Day

\$5 off with **4 or more** people from the same parish in one registration

†please note that no additional attendees may be added to the group registration once the registration has been submitted.

♦ Same person must attend both days if registered for both days—no substitutions allowed.

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Our Troops First Responders

Monday, July 22 8:30am † Pedro Gutierrez Tuesday, July 23 8:30am LV Abigail Asana Wednesday, July 24 6:30am LV Fr. Ryan Stawisz 8:30am † Carol Ánn Lund Thursday, July 25 6:30am † Jose Bautista 8:30am † Mel & Lori Pollock Friday, July 26 8:30am † Robert Garcia 12:10pm † Pam Pothier Saturday, July 27 8:30pm † Ralph Lalena 5:30pm † Florian Stolarski Sunday, July 28

7:30am People of St. Edward 9:30am † Rose Sciacca

11:30am † Houston Smith Sr.

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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