

MASS SCHEDULE Saturday

8:30 am & 5:30 pm

 Sunday
 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am

 Monday-Friday
 8:30 am

 Tuesdsay
 12:10 pm

 Wednesday & Thursday 6:30 am

 Friday
 12:10 pm

CONFESSIONS

Thursday 6:30-7:00 pm **SATURDAY** 4:00-5:00 pm

ROSARY

Monday-Friday 8:00 am Friday 11:30 am

HOLY HOUR

Thursday 7:00 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

RCIA

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.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-12:00 noon; 1:00-4:30 pm; 6:00-9:00 pm

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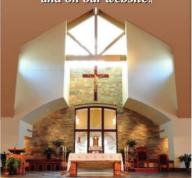
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DEADLINE FOR BULLETINFriday, 9 days before Sunday publication.

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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.

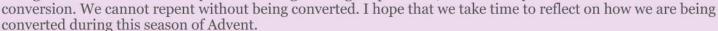


Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to the New Liturgical Year with this great journey of Advent.

Brothers and sisters, John the Baptist makes this call that is always valid and relevant as he prepares for the appearance of Jesus, the Messiah, and as we prepare for Christmas and the coming of the Lord at the end of time.

Let us be reminded that repentance is not a feeling, although it is often accompanied by feelings of sorrow and regret. Repentance usually involves three things: first, a change of mind – a new way of seeing; second, a change of heart – a new direction in life; and third, a change of behavior – a new way of life. If we go through repentance, we will always have



Let us be aware that during this season of Advent, we prepare the way of the Lord to our lives and to our society by changing our way of thinking – we have to be converted from our way of having the primacy in our lives of money, power, pleasure, and popularity. We must change our attitude – we have to be converted from having the "me first, me second, and me always" or "my family first, my family second, and my family always" attitude and begin to share and help others in their needs. And we must change our behavior – we have to produce good fruits as evidence of our repentance. So really, repentance is not a feeling, it is a way of life.

Let us pray that we may have the courage and the willingness to persevere in repentance especially during this season of Advent. May we truly have the change that we need to have in our lives so that we may meet Jesus and welcome Him.

May we all continue to have a blessed Advent Season.

Peace.

Fr. Christian Bui



With great joy I'd like to introduce the new Director of Religious Education... Annette O'Driscoll. You may be familiar with that name already because she has been the Coordinator for Children's Religious Education since July of last year. She has been involved in various parish ministries around the Archdiocese since 2002. Her career has focused on faith formation from pre-k to high school students. She is in the process of completing her Masters in

Theological Studies. Please welcome Annette to our community when you see her and continue to pray for our religious education

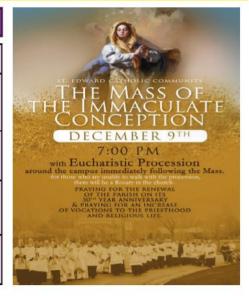
programs. I am happy to have Annette on our staff and I am sure you will see her passion for Christ when you meet her.

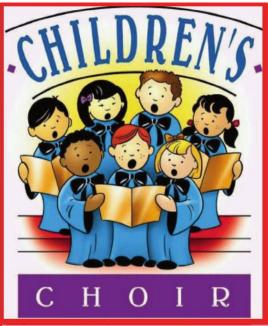
Yours in Christ,

Fr. Christian Bui

2019 ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Date of Service	Parish Celebrating Service	Time
Thurs, Dec 5, 2019	@St Martha, w/St. Mary Magdalene, St. John of the Cross	6:30pm
Tues, Dec 10, 2019	@St Ignatius, w/St. Anne, Prince of Peace	6:30pm
Wed, Dec 18, 2019	@Christ the Good Shepherd, w/St. Edward, St. James	6:00pm
Mon, Dec 2, 2019	@Sts. Simon and Jude w/St. Anthony of Padua	6:00pm





CHRISTMAS SINGERS NEEDED!

Students in grades 3-8 are invited to form a choir for the Children's Christmas Eve Mass.

Students interested in participating must attend the rehearsals listed below. All rehearsals will be held in the church.

*Tuesday, December 3rd, 4:00-5:00pm

*Tuesday, December 10th, 4:00-5:00pm

*Tuesday, December 17th, 4:00-5:00pm

*Friday, December 20th, 4:00-5:00pm

*Tuesday, DECEMBER 24th, BE SEATED IN CHOIR AREA BY 3:00pm. Christmas Program will start at 3:30pm followed by carols. Mass will begin promptly at 4:00pm.

Children's Christmas Program

Tuesday, December 24th at 3:30 pm before the 4:00 pm Children's Christmas Mass.

All children PK4-8 grade are invited to participate in our Christmas Program. Please go to our signup genius link to learn more and sign up.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C4EABA623A2F49-childrens

Please donate blankets for the less

fortunate and drop off at the PLC.





Breakfast Donation \$5

Suggested



NAM Christmas Toy Bags

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh."

Please return your Christmas "gift" bags on or before December 8th to the Pastoral Office or in the Narthex of the Church. All bags have been taken; however, all "treasures" are accepted.





LAST BLOOD DRIVE FOR 2019!



Sunday, December 8th

ANNEX 8:30am - 1:00 pm

There is no substitute for blood. Please remember blood donations are needed during the holidays. What a unique gift to give someone.

Sign Up Online: <u>www.commitforlife.org</u> Sponsor Code: 0135



Senior Saints

The next regular meeting of Saint Edward Senior Saints will be held at 10:00 am on

Wednesday, December 4th, in the Parish Life Center. Fellowship begins at 9:15 am with coffee and donuts. Then games will be enjoyed by all.

We will also enjoy our Christmas lunch catered by Mel's Country Café. This is only for those who have already paid and/or have talked to me since our November meeting.

Our upcoming Precinct 4 trips currently planned are:

Saturday, December 7th: The Crighton Theatre in Conroe Wednesday, January 29, 2020: The Painted Churches in Schulenburg

Friday, February 7, 2020: The Owen Theatre in Conroe

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.



A special THANK YOU to Chris White and his committee who worked so diligently for our parish putting together our most recent Fall Festival. Preliminary numbers reflect a net profit of \$69,610.96, based on total receipts of \$99,046.28 and expenses of \$29,435.32. The jubilee and festival this year were a huge success. Thank you to all who supported the festival and jubilee with your presence, donations, purchases and prayers. All of you are to be commended for your dedication to St. Edward Parish.

DSF SUMMARY REPORT—2019

 Parish Goal
 \$170,000.00

 Total Amount Pledged
 \$165,721.00

 Pledged Under Goal
 \$4,279.00

Ignite Summary

Parish Goal: \$1,366,739.00
Total Amount Pledged: \$1,211.781.15
Pledged Under Goal: (\$ 154,957.85)

ALL CHECKS for the Ignite Campaign should be made payable to "Ignite." Please mail all Ignite payments directly to: ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON, P.O. BOX 4599, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77210.



Thank you ladies who help launder and iron the Altar linens and Ann who does the towels. I really appreciate all you do. If I don't hear from you, I will put you on the list for next year.

Thanks again, Bonnie Diffley

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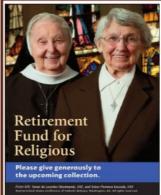
The Catholic Daughters of America will be selling tamales after all Masses the weekend of December 7th-8th in the PLC to help raise

funds to support the 2019-

planned service projects charities in our local communities. Thank you in advance for your support!



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK



Give in thanksgiving. "The nuns left lasting impressions on me," writes a donor. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education." Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities

care for aging members. Please give generously.

Scripture Reading Week of December 1st



Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, Monday

4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;

Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor

of the Church

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;

Mt 15:29-37

Thursday Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;

Mt 7:21, 24-27

Saint Nicholas, Bishop Friday

Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;

Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;

Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, December 2

6:30pm K of C Monthly Meeting, Annex

6:30pm Lion Den Meeting, Elem. Bldg., Room 4

6:30pm Tiger Den Meeting, Elem. Bldg., Room 2

7:00pm Boy Scouts, Youth Room 7:00pm Choir Practice, Church

Tuesday, December 3

4:00pm Children's Christmas Choir Rehearsal, Church

6:30pm CRHP Team 11 Meeting, Annex

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

7:00pm Catholic Daughters' Officers Meeting,

PLC Meeting Room

Wednesday, December 4

9:00am Senior Saints Meeting, PLC

9:30am Adult Bible Study, PLC Meeting Room

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

6:00pm Blue Army Group, Chapel

6:00pm Religious Education Classes

7:00pm School Finance Council Mtg., Parish Ministry Bldg., Large Conference Room

7:00pm High School Bible Study, Youth Room

Thursday, December 5

9:00am Catholic Daughters' Assembling Baskets, PLC Meeting Room

6:30pm Confessions, Church

7:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour, Chapel

7:00pm RCIA Pre-Catechumenate, Rm 22, Jr. High

7:00pm Special Events Planning, Youth Room

Friday, December 6

9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel

9:30am Martha's Moms, PLC Nursery

3:15pm Girl Scout Troop, Elem., Bldg., Rm 2

Saturday, December 7

8:30am Confirmation 2021, Session #2, Youth Room

9:00am SPARC Service Day, PLC Mtg. Room

9:30am Anointing of the Sick after Mass

4:00pm Confessions, Church

6:30pm Bethlehem Nativity Group Fundraiser and CDA Tamale Fundraiser, PLC

Sunday, December 8

8:30am After All Masses, PLC—Hospitality Sunday, Bethlehem Nativity Group Fundraiser, CDA

> Tamale Fundraiser Annex-Blood Drive

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

9:30am K of C Corporate Communion, Church

9:30am RCIA Catechumenate, Rm 22, Jr. High

10:30amRCIC, Rm 21, Jr. High 10:45amK of C Squires, Gym

3:00pm 50th Anniversary Regnum Christi Mass, Church

3:00pm SPARC Jr. High Youth Group, Youth Room

5:30pm Adult Faith Formation, PLC 5:30pm Religious Education Classes

7:00pm High School Youth Group, Youth Room



St. Edward Catholic School

Annual Golf Classic - Sponsorship Levels & Entitlements

Thursday, December 5, 2019
Registration: 10:30 AM
Shotgun: 12:00 PM

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Joseph Stachulak

This Week's Mass Intentions:

Monday, December 2

8:30am LV Ricardo Rivera & Family

Tuesday, December 3 8:30am † Henrietta Haessly 12:10pm LV Hernandez Children

Wednesday, December 4

6:30am † Phyllis Mitchiner 8:30am † David E. Johnston Thursday, December 5

6:30am † Bernadine Kordsmeier 8:30am † Mary Fernando

Friday, December 6

8:30am † Irvin Gettelfinger 12:10pm † Kes Gaizutis

Saturday, December 7

8:30am † Francis Coquyt 5:30pm Houston Smith, Jr.

Sunday, December 8 7:30am Thomas Henthorn 9:30am † Helen Graser

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