FOURTH SUNDAY OF THEST

I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind.

John 9:39



Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm or call office for appointment

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

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. Deacon Nick Thompson

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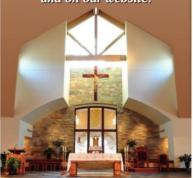
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DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN

Friday, 9 days before Sunday publication.

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH WELCOMES ALL NEW PARISHIONERS.

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



WHAT TO DO IF MASS IS SUSPENDED



As of Tuesday March 17, the instructions received from the Archbishop's office is to continue Mass as usual. We have seen from other dioceses around the nation and world, that some have decided to suspend the public celebration of the Mass until further notice. I write this in preparation of the suspension of public gatherings that

may be enforced by the local government and supported by the Archbishop.

Cardinal DiNardo has already dispensed the obligation of being physically present for the Mass. In other words, if you have certain conditions that prevent you from attending, you are not under the pain of sin.

In the event that there are more restrictions on public gatherings and we receive an order by the Archbishop to suspend Mass, I want to give you some suggestions on what to do to keep the Lord's day holy.

Read the readings of the day ahead of time and meditate on what God is calling forth from your heart. Children can participate too by simply asking them, "what did you hear as I read this passage to you?" The young ones may say surprising things and you can laugh as a family unit.

Watch the live-stream of the Mass. You have options from parishes in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. www.archgh.org. The priests, however, must celebrate the Liturgy every day. If it comes to the point where we have to suspend the public celebration of the Mass, we will celebrate Mass on our own. We will continue to spiritually offer you to God the Father as the saints and angels proclaim: HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.



Be assured of our prayers.

Fr. Christian Bui

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All parish events, meetings, etc. are cancelled this week.

Parish Office Hours: Monday—Friday 8:30am—12:00pm

& 1:00pm—4:30pm

Thursday night only—6:00pm—8:30pm

Saturday & Sunday—closed

Noah's Nursery will be suspended until further notice.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will also be suspended until further notice.



PRAY FOR GOCATIONS

CANCELLED Monday, April 13th. We will meet again on Monday, May 11th.



RECONCILIATION SERVICE

CANCELLED

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 St. Edward with Christ the Good Shepherd and St. James

6:30pm

St. Edward confession times are:

Thursdays -6:30pm -7:30pm

Saturdays -4:30pm -5:00pm

or call the Parish office for an appointment

DSF SUMMARY REPORT—2020

Parish Goal \$170,000.00 Total Amount Pledged \$63,305.00 Pledged Over (Under) Goal (\$106,695.00)

Thank You St. Edward Catholic Community!



Together, we have reached 90% of our IGNITE Campaign Goal

Parish Goal: \$1,366,739.00
Total Amount Pledged: \$1,221,467.77
Pledged Under Goal: (\$ 145,271.23)

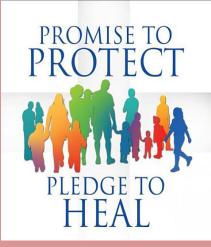


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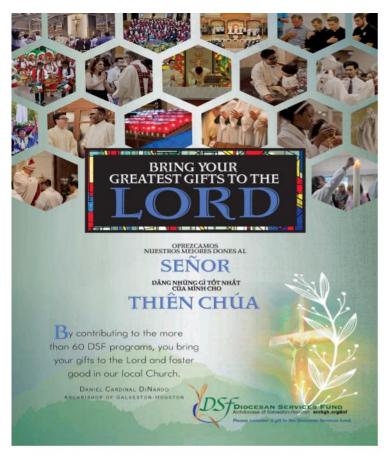
Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You, Fr. Christian



Anyone in need of assistance who has been the victim of sexual abuse by clergy or Church personnel is encouraged to call Ms. Diane Vine at

713-654-5799.



Weekly Collection Report for March 15, 2020

Budget: \$23,000.00 Actual: \$12,925.67





Frazer Family Jackson Family Michel Family



Please join the St. Edward Columbian Squires in a corporal act of mercy for Lent!

We will be collecting nonperishable food items after all Masses on March 21-22 and March 28-29.

All donations will go to Northwest Assistance Ministries.

Below is a list of NAM's most needed items, however, any nonperishable food items would be welcomed.

Dry goods: rice, dry soup, dry beans, peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese, dry pasta, Hamburger/Tuna Helper Canned: spaghetti sauce, vegetables, fruit, soup, tomatoes, tuna, pasta

Please – no dented canned goods or expired food.



Vacation Bible School 2020

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June 8-12, 2020

Currently Accepting Adult Leader Registration

Registration for Adult Leaders and their children (teen leaders & participants) is currently taking place. Go to our website for more information and to download the registration form.

Forms can be emailed to aodriscoll@saintedward.org or dropped off at the parish office.

**Adult leaders register their children as participants

at a discounted price. **

For questions or more information:

Scripture Reading Week of March 23rd



Monday Saint Turibius of

Mogrovejo, Bishop

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a

and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday Solemnity of the Annunciation of the

Lord

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10,

11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23;

Jn 5:31-47

Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20,

21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12;

Jn 7:40-53

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;

Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7,

17,

20-27, 33b-45



Prayer in the THE ARCHDIOCESE OF Time of the GALVESTON-HOUSTON Time of the Coronavirus

Comfort us, O Lord, for we are like your disciples on the storm tossed seas, unsettled by what lies ahead.

We turn to You, our Healer and Guide, to still our hearts in our time of need and hear our prayer:

Heal those who are sick with the coronavirus and protect the elderly and most vulnerable.

Give strength to all who tend to our health and wisdom to researchers who work toward a cure.

Open our eyes and hearts, as you did during Hurricane Harvey, that we may look beyond our

immediate needs to care for others who need help.

Through the Holy Spirit, guide our leaders to make wise decisions for the welfare of all the

people they serve.

Grant eternal rest to those who have died from the virus. May Mary, Our Mother, who has heard our pleas in the storms of our lives,

intercede to her Son, that we may find healing and a prompt end to this illness.

Mary, Star of the Sea, pray for us.

Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior, heal us. Amen.

Puzzle!

Find and circle these words associated with the Lenten journey to the cross.

colt denial
confess donkey
cross forsaken
crown Gethsemane
crucifixion Golgotha
death hosanna

denial kiss
donkey lots
forsaken palms
ethsemane penance
Golgotha Pilate
hosanna prayer

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Did you know that Catholics can make an Act of Spiritual Communion?

(Source: Archdiocese of Detroit) - It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion means uniting one's self in prayer with Christ's sacrifice and worshiping Him in His Body and Blood. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. Acts of Spiritual Communion increase our desire to receive sacramental Communion and help us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion, pray the prayer below:

A prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

NJHS Student Council

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Spelling Bee Geography Bee Science Fair DUKE TIPS DECATS

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St. Pius X Academic Rally
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ORGANIZATIONS

Parent-Teacher Organization
Booster Club
Advisory School Board

FUNDRAISERS

St. Edward Parish Festival

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Steps For Students

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OTHER

Band—Grades 5-8

Choir—Grades 3-8

St. Edward Spirit Team

Chess Club/Team

Drama Club

Boy Scouts / Girl Scouts







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Tuesday, March 24 D'Anne Rogers 8:30am 12:10pm LV Gena LaMontagne Wednesday, March 25 Tommy McGlynn 6:30am Laneta M. Walz 8:30am Thursday, March 26 Mike Murphy 6:30am 8:30am Maria Nela Sanchez Friday, March 27 8:30am LV Enna Isioma Amedome 12:10pm Dominic Hoang Saturday, March 28 8:30am Aniello Matarazzo 5:30pm Matthew Cobb Sunday, March 29 7:30am Heather Varosky 9:30am Carol Hanson

11:30am

WEEKLY MASS Intentions:

Victor & Mary Hernandez

People of St. Edward

Monday, March 23

LV

8:30am

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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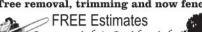
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