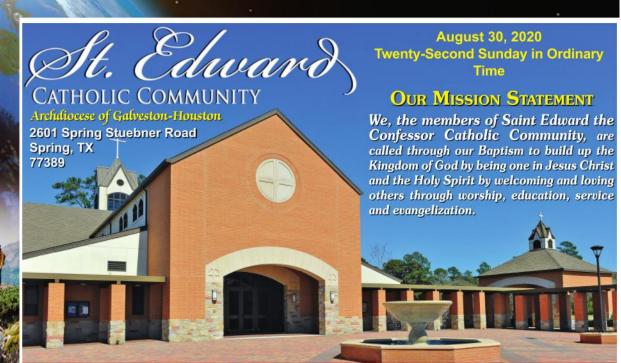
# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 pm

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

Monday-Saturday 8:30 am Tuesday & Friday 12:10 pm Wednesday & Thursday 6:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm 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. **OFFICE HOURS** 

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

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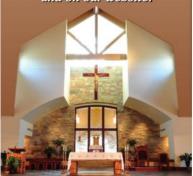
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**DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN** 

Adult Faith Formation 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.





Dear Parishioners.

September is almost here and that means the end of summer is coming and the beginning of a new school year for our parish community. Sacramental preparation classes (First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation),

Adult and Family Faith Formation, RCIA and so many other parish programs are again starting. I would like to again encourage you to be as involved as you can in any of these parish programs. I am sure it will help you with enriching your faith and spirituality. Together, let us grow in holiness while at the same time strengthening the bond that we

- have as members of St. Edward Parish Community.
- Let us together pray for our younger brothers and sisters who are moving out for college and for those who just graduated from college and are moving to another place for work.
- Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, may they always be protected from harm and be always close to her son Jesus.

To those who are beginning college and work outside of Spring, may the Holy Spirit lead you to where He wants you to be and may you hold on to the faith that you have in your heart. I pray that St. Michael the Archangel be your defender. May God bless you always.

In Christ,

Fr. Christian

#### ST. EDWARD COVID-19 SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule—NO RSVP REQUIRED (25% Capacity)

Saturday – 8:30 am and 5:30 pm Sunday - 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

Sunday – 9:30 am also Live Streamed via Facebook and YouTube

Weekday Mass Schedule—NO RSVP REQUIRED (25% Capacity)

Monday – Thursday 8:30 am Friday 12:10 pm

Guidelines for those who choose to attend:

- Wear mask cover nose and mouth.
- Sit in pews that have hand sanitizer.
- Remember to keep social distancing of 6 feet apart from another household.
- The clergy will give instructions for receiving Holy Communion.

All are welcome. While we do encourage those who are considered at high-risk to stay home [persons with compromised immune systems, people who are sick, and those over the age of 65 as per specified by the CDC], we also encourage you to make your decision as to whether to attend using wisdom, prudence, and obedience.

#### Reconciliation—NEW SCHEDULE—Thursdays – 5:30 pm-6:30 pm – in the church

- Waiting area/line will be in the Narthex.
- The priest will be in their confessional and the penitent will be outside the door of the confessional.
- There will be a screen that divides them.
- After confessing, the priest will instruct the penitent to invite the next person in.

#### **Anointing of the Sick**

By appointment only. Call the parish office.

#### **Holy Hour/Vespers**

Thursdays – 7:00 pm in the Church

Parish Office Summer Hours -

**RCIA**—for those interested in

becoming Catholic, contact the

9:00 am - noon; 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Monday – Friday

parish office

#### **Infant Baptism**

1st and 3rd Sunday – outside of Mass – Parents and Godparents must attend pre-baptism classes. Contact Matt Thai at <a href="mailto:mthai@saintedward.org">mthai@saintedward.org</a> or call the parish office for details.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

# STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 30

That each of us may have the strength and courage to put Jesus first above worldly ways and material gains.

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

# Training for Catechists, Small Group Leaders, and Hall Monitors! some the dottes!

The department of Evangelization and Catechesis is offering FOUR training sessions for all parishioners who registered to serve as a catechist, small group leader or hall monitor. First of all, thank you!

Save the dates! Wednesdays from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm via ZOOM!

September 2- Mission and Vision of Evangelization and Catechesis

September 9- Accompaniment

September 16- Facilitating Small Groups

September 23 - Assessment

Details will be sent via email to all those who are signed up to serve in these roles. Stay tuned. For more information contact Annette O'Driscoll at 281-353-9774 x 805 / aodriscoll@saintedward.org.



Registration took place from July 13th until August 28th. If you were planning on registering yourself or your family for faith formation and missed the deadline, do not worry. We will be hosting late registration in a few more weeks. Stay tuned!

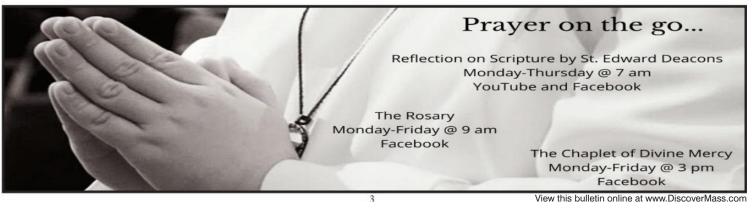
Remember that faith formation (formerly known as religious education, CCE, CCD, or Sunday school) is offered for adults, teens, and children. Children and teens preparing for a sacrament must be actively participating in faith formation the year before or the year of sacrament preparation.

For more information call Lucy Muston at 281-353-9774 x 807 or email her at lmuston@saintedward.org.



The preparation process for the Sacraments of Initiation are being revised and restructured to better walk with our parishioners journeying towards full initiation in the midst of the pandemic.

If you or one of your children are ready to begin the preparation process, know that we are in the final stages of our planning and registration forms will be available on our website very soon. Stay tuned!





## You Can Count on Us! **COVID Assistance Impact Report**

Catholic Charities is a trusted community partner, helping the poor and vulnerable through our many services

Here's a snapshot of how we serve during the COVID-19 pandemic March 18 to August 14, 2020

#### Food Assistance

1,798,847 Pounds of food 34,848 Pantry visits 142,982 Individuals served

#### Calls for Help

14,538 Total hotline calls Categories for help mentioned by callers, one caller can mention multiple categorie

> 70% Rent 23% Food 9% Utilities

#### Volunteers

Volunteers pack and load food at food pantries and deliver baby iter and other essentials to vulnerable cli

873 Individual volunteers 8,010 Hours of service

#### Meals for Children

A week's supply of meals distributed via a partnership with "Be A Champion" at food pantries in Houston and Richmond

**58,275** Meals 200 Children served per week

#### Financial Assistance

Help paying rent, utilities and other essential needs for families who lost jobs due to the pandemic

1,501 Households \$1,524,375 \$\$ Assistance

#### **Home Deliveries**

Food, baby items, and other essentials dropped off or provided through specia distribution to our most vulnerable clier

3,446 Total deliveries

e.g.: Biessed Beginnings, Family Assistance, Returne Resettlement, Senior Program

www.CatholicCharities.org/covid19response

# KNIGHTS KORNER



#### Saint Edward Council 14512 Annual Recognition awards:

> Sir Knight- Michael Stolarski- Knight of the year 2020

> Sir Knight- James and Lady Janis Hatcher- Family of the Year 2020

Sir Knight- John Williams- Diocesan Grand Knight of the Year 2020

Congratulations and Thank you for your good deeds.



St. Edward Knights of Columbus Council 14512 is a brotherhood of Catholic men providing service to our Church, Families and Community. Joining takes very little time. We call it "Faith in Action", practicing the virtues of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

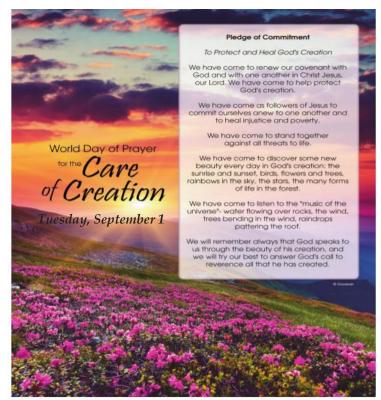
Membership is available to Catholic men, 18 years and older and in full communion with the Church. Consider joining the K of C fraternal group, where men join to be a better man, father, and husband. Also you will be giving back to your Church and Community. Please Consider the K of C.



Go to www.kofc14512.org for more information or see the invitation YouTube video SCAN(Invitation to the KofC) Contact us today- SK Dennis Majeski (MEMBERSHIP Director) @713-249-4446 or email@ddmajeski1206@gmail.com



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This simple aid to prayer has been popularized by Pope Francis, and it's perfect for kids. **Try this**: Using an old glove, write key words on each finger to help your child remember the five parts of the prayer.

- Family & Friends—The thumb is the closest finger to you. So start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "sweet obligation."
- Teachers—The next finger is the index finger.
   Pray for those who teach you, instruct you, and heal you. They need God's help as they offer direction for others.
- 3. **Leaders**—The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our government leaders and others who have authority. They need God's guidance.
- 4. **Sick & Poor**—The fourth finger is the ring finger, which is also our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest among us—the sick, the poor, those excluded from society, and those plagued by other problems.
- You—And finally we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.

https://teachingcatholickids.com/pope-franciss-five-finger-prayer/





### DSF SUMMARY REPORT—2020

 Parish Goal
 \$170,000.00

 Total Amount Pledged
 \$117,507.00

 Pledged Over (Under) Goal
 (\$ 52,493.00)

If you have not pledged to the Diocesan Services Fund, please consider pledging today. In past years, any overage was split 50/50 between our parish and inner city parishes. This year, the Cardinal has graciously decided that each parish will receive 100% of any overage.

# 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: \$1,237,774.62

Pledged Under Goal: (\$ 128,964.38)

# WEEKLY MASS Intentions:

Monday, August 31

8:30am † Joseph Kennedy

Tuesday, September 1

8:30am LV Fr. Thomas' Family

† Cipriano Miranda

Wednesday, September 2

8:30am † Tom McCue

LV Bernardo Quinteros

Thursday, September 3

8:30am LV Gabrielle Tolentino

† Dr. Victorita Marcena Revote

Friday, September 4

8:30am LV Margaret Hughes Family

12:10pm † Warlito Tapia

Saturday, September 5

8:30am LV St. Edward Staff

5:30pm LV John & Nancy O'Connor

Sunday, September 6

7:30am LV/† Kordsmeier & Baechle Families

9:30am † Sydney Williams 11:30am People of St. Edward

# Scripture Reading Week of August 31st



**Monday** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102;

Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,

13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21;

Lk 4:38-44

Thursday Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope

and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;

Lk 5:1-11

**Friday** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40;

Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday** 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21;

Lk 6:1-5

Sunday Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10;

Mt 18:15-20



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For more information or to schedule a tour call the school office at (281) 353-4570 between the hours of 8:00am-2:00pm Tuesday—Thursday.

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