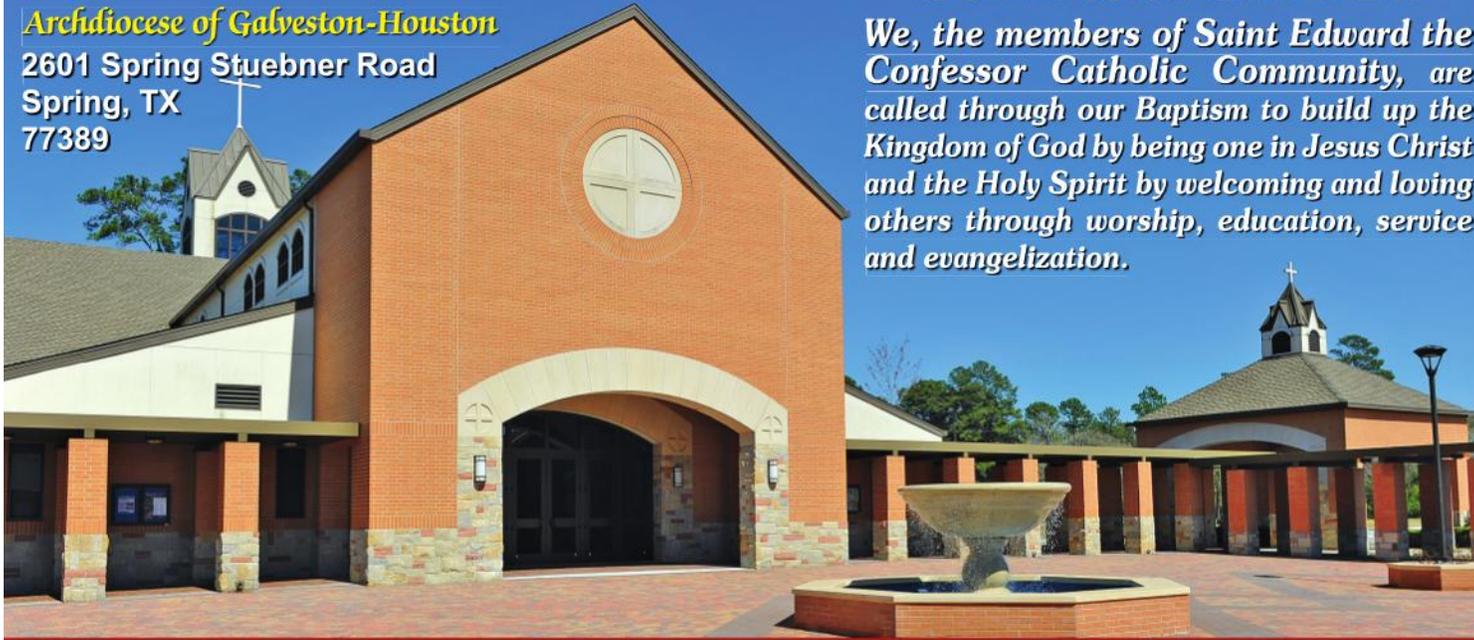


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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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June 13, 2021
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Community, are called through our Baptism to build up the Kingdom of God by being one in Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit by welcoming and loving others through worship, education, service and evangelization.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 8:30 am & 5:30 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am, 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:30 am (also Live Streamed)
Monday-Friday 8:30 am
Wednesday 6:30 am
Friday 12:10 pm

CONFESSIONS

5:30-6:30 pm
Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm
or call office for appointment

Thursday

ROSARY

Monday-Thursday 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

For those interested in becoming Catholic, contact Deacon Nick Thompson at the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Call the office for an appointment at least 6 months before the desired wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By appointment only. Call the parish office.

INFANT BAPTISM 1st and 3rd Sunday—outside of Mass—Parents and Godparents must attend pre-baptism classes.

Contact Deacon Nick Thompson at nthompson@saintedward.org or call the parish office for details.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 noon;
1:00-4:00 pm.

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Rev. Thomas Joseph *Parochial Vicar*
Deacon Bill Pitocco *Pastoral Associate*
Deacon Dominic Romaguera *Pastoral Associate*
Deacon Nick Thompson *Pastoral Associate/ Adult Faith Formation*

Deacon Stuart Neck *Pastoral Associate*

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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.



Learn About the Liturgy: Livestream Catechesis

In Cardinal DiNardo's first COVID-19 pandemic letter he issued a dispensation which stated that the faithful do not have to gather on Sundays for in person Mass. In addition to that, it also stated that "Sunday is still the Lord's Day. Families should gather to pray, read scripture, recite the Rosary and reflect together on their faith."

To keep our faithful community together, we began the unusual but necessary practice of livestreaming the entirety of the Mass. For those who were present for the 9:30AM Mass, you would have seen the iPads utilized as cameras in the sanctuary. These resources and efforts were intended to be a temporary means to provide the liturgy for you.

With advancements in treatment for those affected by the virus and a new resolve to trust in the Lord, **we will begin to phase out the livestream at St. Edward.** Until Cardinal DiNardo lifts the dispensation, we will broadcast the Liturgy of the Word, which ends after the Prayers of the Faithful.

Q: "Why this change? I want to be able to watch my community's Mass."

Answer: Churches are opening their doors to the faithful and have made masks optional.

As mentioned above, we were attentive to the needs of our community during the height of the pandemic, but livestreaming is a temporary measure for St. Edward.

Watching a 30 second delay of the "live" broadcast of the entire Mass at home or on a computer should not be a regular routine. The Cardinal's first letter clearly states that the Lord's Day is a time for the family to physically gather in prayer. Parishioners, before the advent of computers and internet, were encouraged to pray at home with their family if they could not be present for the Mass.

Q: "Isn't watching the livestream Mass in its entirety as efficacious as if I was there in person?"

A: We could apply the same logic for the question, "why does the Church not allow Confession by phone?" The sacramental life of the Church requires our proximity, mind, and body, to be fully present to God and one another. The Mass is a physical and active offering to the Lord that we can only truly give when we are together.

While the broadcast of the Mass may have fulfilled the Sunday obligation for those who truly participated while there was a dispensation, the Livestream will not fulfill your obligation when it is lifted. This of course takes into consideration those that meet the canonical circumstances for not attending Mass in person. We would like to remind you that the Sunday obligation being suspended means that we should still be honoring the Lord's day by engaging ourselves with our domestic church in prayer.

Q: "I am watching the livestream Mass to keep in touch with my community and I am staying home to either take care of a family member, or am not comfortable with crowds because of a compromised immune system. What do we do?"

A: The Church's way of expressing charity is to bring Holy Communion to the homebound due to illness. That is the best way for the community to stay in touch with those who cannot leave their house due to unforeseen circumstances. The clergy or lay ministers bring Holy Communion to those who are prepared to receive the Body of Christ so they can physically experience the Sacrament. If you are homebound, please contact the church office so we can coordinate a way to bring you the Most Precious Body of our Lord.

Q: "Why are we no longer live streaming the Liturgy of the Eucharist and when will the live streaming end entirely at St. Edward?"

A: To phase out of Livestreaming, we decided to do this in increments, beginning with stopping the Livestream after the first half of Mass. It also gives the Livestream volunteer(s) an opportunity to fully participate in the Liturgy of the Eucharist again.

We are going to provide the first half of Mass until the Cardinal lifts the dispensation. When that happens, we will end the livestreaming entirely here at St. Edward. If you have questions or are homebound, we highly encourage you to reach out by phone to Father or the parish office so we can minister to your needs more personally.

*Hospitality
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and
Welcome
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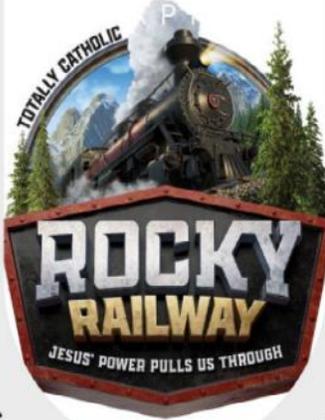


Stop by the Parish Life Center this Sunday after all morning Masses!

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Please join us in praying the rosary for vocations on Monday, June 14th (every second Monday of the month) at 7:00pm in the Church.

O God, who wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth: send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest, and grant them grace to speak Your word with all boldness; so that Your word may spread and be glorified, and all nations may know You, the only God, and Him whom You have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.



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COMING SOON

NEW Bulletin

OUR BULLETIN IS GETTING A REDESIGN AND WE CAN'T WAIT FOR YOU TO SEE IT!

June 21-25—The Church will be open for you to use throughout the day but please know that the VBS children will be in the Church from 12:30-5:00. The chapel will also be open for a more quiet and solemn space to pray. Thank you for your understanding.

The Senior Saints are back and having fun!



Don't miss out! Join them next month on Wednesday, July 7th.

Congratulations to all who received their First Holy Communion these past few weekends.



Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates!



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Gospel Reflection for Kids



June 13 — Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 3:20-35: In today's Gospel, within a discussion between Jesus and the religious authorities, Jesus says something that might sound confusing. When Jesus is told of the arrival of his mother and brothers, he answers by saying that the people gathered are his mother and brothers: "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." Jesus wasn't rejecting his biological family as much as he was including all God's people in his family. Jesus was reminding us of a bigger picture: family is a group of people that are marked by the choices they make to live according to God's plan.

In addition to your parents, brothers, and sisters, are their other families you belong to?



Family Life Certificate

The University of St. Thomas Nesti Center for Faith & Culture, in collaboration with the Archdiocesan Family Life Office, will be offering a new Family Life Certificate Program beginning in fall 2021.

This multi-dimensional program includes solid theological and updated pastoral formation in professional ecclesial ministry designed for parish and organizational leaders. If the Spirit is calling you to accompany families please contact us at: cfc@stthom.edu or visit stthom.edu/CFC

In the ecumenical spirit of the Nesti Center for Faith and Culture, we welcome inquirers of all faith traditions. Learn with us, so that families can grow in faith with you!

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9:15 pm: End

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"For this reason, I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God that you have received ... For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."

— 2 Timothy 1:6-7

DATES:

 July 5 A Love That Transforms Mark & Katie Hartfiel	 July 12 Spirit Night Caught in the Waiting: When Our Timing isn't God's Timing Chika Anyanwu	 July 19 Anxiety, Fear, Depression? Come to His Divine Mercy! Colin Nykaza	 July 26 Living the Gospel with Courage Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
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PARISH GOAL: \$170,000
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 Community!



Parish Goal:	\$1,366,739
Total Amount Paid to Date:	848,806
Remaining Balance:	\$ 517,933

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 13

That all of our parish ministries work together for the glory of God's name and not for our own pride and ego.

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." - 2 Corinthians 5:10

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?



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MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Monday – June 14	8:30 am	LV	Cindy Dahl	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday – June 15	8:30 am	†	Robert Garcia, Sr.	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday – June 16	6:30 am 8:30 am	† †	Jose Jun Collado Milo Cacanindin	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday – June 17	8:30 am	†	Manuel Domingo	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8, Mt 6:7-15
Friday – June 18	8:30 am 12:10 pm	† LV	Evie Gonzalez Lucia Perez	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday – June 19	8:30 am 5:30 pm	† †	The Souls in Purgatory Pedro & Catherine Miranda	Saint Romuald, Abbot 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday – June 20	7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am 5:00 pm			Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Job 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41



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Congratulations to our students who received their First Communion. Thank you to their parents for sharing this important day with our St. Edward Catholic School and Church family.



Alexis



GOD
Bless
+ THIS
Child

Natalie



Julianna



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PRAYER REQUESTS:

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| Jeannie Snyder | Simon Joseph | Seth Auzenne |
| Rob & Katie Pate | Fr. Pat Garrett | David Lewis |
| Imelda McBride | Nellie Johnson | Sam Reina |
| Sajiv Soysa | Wanda Blasingame | Jenna Sacco |
| Herbert Jennings | Shirlette Grogan | Larry Jones |
| Evelyn Thompson | Sterling Rogers | María D. Flores |
| Ron Myers | Mary & James Mulvihill | Steve Miller |
| Steve Otwell | The Rocco Family | Mickey Finnerty |
| Sonja Arellano | The Traewick Family | Forest Read |
| Beverly Barresi | The Parsons Family | June Scruggs |
| Abby Broussard | The Oberdick Family | Catherine Thomas |
| Patricia Cessac | Joseph Kennedy, Jr. | |
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