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Dear brothers and sisters of Saint Edward,

For the next few Sundays, we will be reading from the Letter of St. James. St. James addresses his letter to the entire early church rather than to an individual person or a specific community. This "universal letter" has been compared by some scholars to the Old Testament's wisdom literature, because it provides many relevant insights into the life of discipleship. One sentence stood out to me from the passage, "Be doers of the word and not hearers only." (James 1:22) This is at the heart of what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. We are called not only to hear God's Word, but to put it into action.

St. Francis of Assisi is attributed with saying, "Preach the Gospel at all times, and if necessary, use words." The greatest witness we can bring to the power of the Gospels is how they impact our own lives and how they inspire us to care for and love one another. When we radiate the joy and peace we experience in our loving relationship with God, we attract others. We do not have to "convert" them; we can simply live our lives in an authentic manner, and let them know that it is being a follower of Jesus that gives us this freedom to love. Tertullian, a prolific Christian author in the late second and early third centuries, wrote that others, observing the lives of the early Christians, would remark, "See, how they love one another." We must strive that those observing us today would be inspired to say the same.

I am pleased and personally inspired that we have so many wonderful ministries who are indeed being doers of the word on a daily basis. It is at the forefront of my mind that this is a crucial aspect of our community of faith. I thank you for all you do to support these efforts.

I wish you and your loved ones continued blessings of good health and great peace.

Fr. Christian

## LITURGY

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & LECTOR MINISTRY





## OUR PARISH NEEDS EMHC AND LECTORS TO SERVE AT ALL FIVE OF OUR SUNDAY MASSES!

The training sessions leading to service in each of these ministries will be offered this Fall on three separate dates.





#### Requirements to serve in Liturgical Ministry:

- -Received the Sacrament of Confirmation
- -Registered member of St. Edward
- -Be able to receive the Eucharist
- -Willing to fulfill scheduled service
- -"Safe Environment" Cert. from CMG Connect

For more information, contact Jamie Burns: jamie.burns.tx@gmail.com | (713) 202-4697

#### EMHC 3 HOUR SESSION

Sept 18 @ Noon/ SEEC Rm 22 Oct 1 @ 6:15PM/ SEEC Rm 22

#### OR TWO 1 1/2 HR SESSIONS

Oct 18 @ 7:00PM/ SEEC Rm 22 Oct 19 @ 7:00PM/ SEEC Rm 22 Aspirants coming to the 10/18-19 sessions **must attend both**.

#### LECTOR MINISTRY 2 HOUR SESSION

Sept 18 @ 9:30AM/ SEEC Rm 22 Oct 28 @ 7:00PM/ SEEC Rm 22 Nov 15 @ 7:00PM/ SEEC Rm 22

"...FEED MY SHEEP."JOHN 21:17

#### A WORD FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

N.E.W.S. has been an acronym that has sustained me and my health goals for over four years. The N stands for nutrition, the E stands for exercise, the W stands for water and the S stands for sleep. However, for the last year and a half, the S has become a reminder to be intentional in caring for my soul. Now the S stands for Soul Care.

Those who aim to grow in holiness and to be true disciples of Christ, must keep the state of their soul a top priority. How do we take care of our souls especially during trying times?

- The Mass- every Sunday join us for Mass or catch the livestream and aim to
  participate as fully and actively as you can. Open yourself to God's voice, to the
  graces available to you through the Eucharist, and resolve each time to do your
  best at being a disciple of Christ.
- Examination of Conscience- when we are serious about growing in holiness and being genuine disciples, we must be humble enough to face our sins. Resolve to do this at least once a month.
- Confession- the confessional is a place of great healing. Regardless of how long it
  has been since you've attended the sacrament, make plans to go to confession
  within the next 4 weeks.
- Adoration- in the scriptures Jesus tells us, "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28). Consider setting aside time to come to the parish and be with Jesus every other week.

These four bullet points help us grow in intimacy with Jesus Christ and while there are more, these are foundational. The way we care for our soul paves the way to our eternal home. If Heaven is your goal; soul care is the way to go.

#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### **Saturday**

8:30AM & 5:30PM **Sunday** 

7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, & 5:00PM

9:30AM also Live Streamed

#### Weekdays

Monday-Friday 8:30AM Wednesday 6:30AM Friday 12:10PM

#### Rosary

Monday-Thursday 8:00AM Friday 11:30AM

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday 7:00PM 1st Friday 9:00AM-6:00PM Benediction at 5:45PM

#### **CONFESSIONS**

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

#### SACRAMENT PREP

#### **Infant Baptism**

Contact Virginia Fraguio at vfraguio@saintedward.org

#### Marriage

Contact Jane Truttier at jtruttier@saintedward.org at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.

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

Contact the parish office.

#### **RCIA**

Contact Virginia Fraguio at vfraguio@saintedward.org

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday 9:00AM-4:00PM

#### MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

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	Mon	September 13	8:30AM	†	Aurora Burciaga	Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10
	Tues	September 14	8:30AM	LV	Hernandez Children	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
	Wed	September 15	6:30AM 8:30AM	† LV	William Sr., William Jr. & Rosa Anding Mya Kirk	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Jn 19:25- 27 or Lk 2:33-35
	Thurs	September 16	8:30AM	†	Evie Gonzalez	Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50
	Fri	September 17			Nicholas Wilder PFC Mark Carrabine	Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3
	Sat	September 18			Marc & Darryl Previlor Luis & Alicia Avila & Family	1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15
	un	September	7:30AM 9:30AM	† †	Sister Joan Elizabeth Judy Duckless	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 7:12 17-20: Ps 54:3-4 5 6-8: las 3:16—

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Steve Hanvey, Hebert Jennings, Lawrence Acosta, Frank Cruz, James Cruz, Lisa Ortiz, Jessica Rush, Michele VanCleave and family, Eric Twardowski, Margaret Hockman, Tyler Irvin, Robert Anderson, The Rocco Family, The Traewick Family, The Oberdick Family, The Parsons Family, Lucian Silva, Maxie Fonseka, Melinda Castillo, Barbara Van Rheen, Becky Harrold, Sebastian Canobbio, Ramiro Flores, Thoa Tran, Yvonne Carrabine, Daniel Kelley, Carla Andersen, Seth Auzenne, Nancy Gallegos, Marilyn Hunter, Shannon Buzek, Abby Broussard, Fr. Joseph Vu, Simon Joseph, Shirlette Grogan, Sterling Rogers, Ruth Comeaux, Bud, Kim & Jewelia, Joseph Kennedy, Jr., Yogi & Rosie Ybarra, Paul & Mark Ybarra, David Lewis, Sam Reina, Jenna Sacco



To make a request to add someone to the prayer list, please email us at info@saintedward.org or call the Parish office before Monday to have their name in for the following week.

The prayer list changes every 8 weeks!

### PARISH

4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8; Jas 3:16-

### ST. EDWARD FEAST DAY FESTIVAL

People of St. Edward

11:30AM LV Constancia Paguinto

Save the Date - October 9-10 \*\*

Support the 2021 St. Edward's Feast Day Festival by donating your treasures and basket items for our Silent and Live Auctions! Auction items can be brought to the church office during the weekday. Have a look at our basket ideas!

At the Car Wash Backyard Fun Bakers Bundle **Board Games** Chocoholic Tea Lover

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Craft Beer Kit College Theme Date Night Golfer's Delight Great Outdoors Gardener

Legos Set King of the Grill Spa Day Star Wars Wine Lover Cat/Dog

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **FOOD DRIVE**

Donate non-perishable items to benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul! Drop off items on September 18th from 9AM-12PM in the East parking lot. Thank you for your generosity!



Elizabeth Scalia

STRANGEGODS

Unmasking the Idols in

Heaven "Bound" Book Club

ALL SESSIONS VIA ZOOM WEDNESDAYS, 10-11:30 09/08-10/20/2021

For more information or to register, please contact:

**DIANA SKOUBY** 

(571)236-3544

Text preferred

#### STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND

Now that you have seen our ministry opportunities, commit to the ministry you feel most called to on **September 12th** by filling out the pew card!

We also ask that you complete the information card so that we can update our database and keep in touch with you.

Hagan, Alexis Wall

#### COUNCILS MEET OUR

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Sue Brown, Eldon Roehl, Joe Notaro, Virgil Frando, Raquel Runge, James Sarabia, Brendan D'Souza, Evelin Martinez, Joey Marchetti

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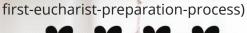
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#### EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

# FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

Children who are baptized Catholic, are at least 7 years old, at least in 2nd grade, and received faith formation last year whether from the parish, Catholic school, or homeschool program are now able to register for First Reconciliation/First Eucharist.

www.saintedward.org/



OPTION 1: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 AFTER 8:30 AM MASS IN THE PLC OPTION 2: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 3:00 PM TO 4:30 PM IN THE PLC

Registration will begin on Monday, September 20th and will be available online on our website. For more information contact Lauren White at lwhite@saintedward.org.

#### INFANT BAPTISM

Our next formation process for Infant
Baptism will take place in October. The
formation process is open to parents and
godparents of children who have not been
baptized and are under the age of 6. The
formation process is home-based and the
formation sessions are hosted virtually.
The sessions are interactive and engaging.
Additional information is available on our
website or contact Virginia Fraguio at
vfraguio@saintedward.org.

#### CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

We are hosting the sacrament preparation process for Confirmation for adults in the fall. Schedule and registration form are available on our website. All adults who are baptized Catholic and that have received their 1st Communion that are not confirmed yet are encouraged to prayerfully discern if this is the time to be fully initiated in the faith.

Registration ends on Friday, October 1st. For more information contact Sarai Myers at smyers@saintedward.org.

## AGAPE

JOIN US ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD! CONFESSION STARTS AT 5:30 PM AND THE CONTEMPORARY HOLY HOUR IS FROM 7:00 PM TO 8:30 PM.

EVERY THURSDAY EVENING, THE
PARISH HOSTS CONFESSION
FOLLOWED BY A HOLY HOUR. ON
THE 4TH THURSDAY OF THE
MONTH, THE PARISH HOSTS AGAPE
WHICH IS A SLIGHTLY LONGER HOLY
HOUR AND INCLUDES
CONTEMPORARY MUSIC, A TALK, AS
WELL AS TIME IN SILENCE TO PRAY
AND REFLECT.

### GOALS AND GIVING



Parish Goal: \$1,366,739 Total Amount Paid to Date: \$923,845 Remaining Balance:



Parish Goal: \$170,000 Paid to Date: \$108.705



You can visit faith.direct/TX603 and enroll securely online or text "Enroll" to 281-767-4313. Thank you! Your support has made this program a cost-effective, efficient and secure way for our parish to receive your gifts.

Thank you St. Edward Catholic

## ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL



#### IWA Open School Day-Sept. 16th

Do you have an 8th grade girl interested in visiting a potential future high school?

On September 16th eighth grade girls can register to visit the Incarnate Word Academy High School in downtown

Houston for IWA 'Open School-Visit Day'!

This event allows 8th grade girls to immerse themselves for one day in the life of an IWA student.

Registration is required.

Register At:

https://www.incarnateword.org/admissions
/open-school-visit-day-form
www.incarnateword.org

#### ATHLETIC UPDATE

This year we are relying heavily on volunteers to restart our Monarch athletic programs. Please see below for a list of opportunities to help our athletes:

#### **Need volunteers for:**

Boys basketball coach Girls basketball coach Cheerleading choreographer Track coaches

Track volunteers for track meets and for scheduling/logistics



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We especially need volunteers for the Track program. Without a large volunteer turnout, we may not be able to field a track team. So far, no one has volunteered to assist. If you would like to, please contact Adrienne New. (Volunteers will receive hours towards their 20 Service Hours for SECS.)



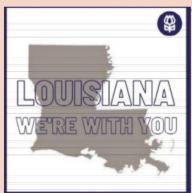
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WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR!

https://www.stedwardschool.org/ registration-information FRASSATI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

22151 Frassati Way Spring, TX 77389 (832) 616-3217 9th-12th Grade



DONATE BLOOD ON SEPTEMBER 12 FROM 8:30 AM-1:00PM! SCAN THE CODE OR

We are helping our neighbors in New Orleans @thebloodcenter by sending platelets and blood units to ensure there is blood on the shelf for patients in need. Thank you, donors,

> for helping us save lives. #TogetherWeAreStrong #Commitforlife

> > **Cool FREE Blood Center Socks** with the donation!

#### APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

If you are fully vaccinated for COVID-19, face masks are no longer required to donate blood. We ask that you continue wearing face coverings if you are not fully vaccinated or you desire an additional level of safety.

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, invites you to join him in this Eucharistic Celebration reminiscent of that time when you said "I do" before Him.

The Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart will be hosting these celebrations on: September 26 at 3:00 p.m. for the 50th Anniversary celebration. October 24 at 3:00 p.m. for the 25th Anniversary celebration.

Register online, \$40 per couple!





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