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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME +23 JANUARY AD 2022+

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## Start 2022 with Mary's 2 steps for faith: Pope Francis' Homily

Let us think of the distress of the Mother of God. What can be more painful for a mother than to see her child suffering poverty?

Let us learn from the Mother of God how to have that same attitude: to keep and to ponder. Because we may well have to endure certain "scandals of the manger." We hope that everything will be all right and then, like a bolt from the blue, an unexpected problem arises. Our expectations clash painfully with reality. That can also happen in the life of faith, when the joy of the Gospel is put to the test in troubling situations. Today the Mother of God teaches us to draw profit from this clash. She shows us that it is necessary: it is the narrow path to achieve the goal, the cross, without which there can be no resurrection. Like the pangs of childbirth, it begets a more mature faith.

I ask, brothers and sisters, how do we make this passage, how do we surmount this clash between the ideal and the real? By doing exactly what Mary did: by keeping and by pondering. First, Mary "keeps," that is she holds on to what happens; she does not forget or reject it. She keeps in her heart everything that she saw and heard. The beautiful things, like those spoken to her by the angel and the shepherds, but also the troubling things: the danger of being found pregnant before marriage and, now, the lowly stable where she has had to give birth. That is what Mary does. She does not pick and choose; she keeps. She accepts life as it comes, without trying to camouflage or embellish it; she keeps those things in her heart.

Then, Mary's second attitude is about how she keeps: she keeps and she ponders. The Gospel speaks of Mary "bringing together," comparing, her different experiences and finding the hidden threads that connect them. In her heart, in her prayer, she does exactly that: she binds together the beautiful things and the unpleasant things. She does not keep them apart, but brings them together. It is for this reason that Mary is said to be the Mother of Catholicity. In this regard, we can dare to say that it is because of this that Mary is said to be Catholic, for she unites, she does not divide. And in this way she discerns their greater meaning, from God's perspective. In her mother's heart, Mary comes to realize that the glory of the Most High appears in humility; she welcomes the plan of salvation whereby God must lie in a manger. She sees the divine Child frail and shivering, and she accepts the wondrous divine interplay between grandeur and littleness. Mary keeps and ponders.

To read the full homily please visit:

[www.aleteia.org/2022/01/01/start-2022-with-marys-2-steps-for-faith-pope-francis-homily-full-text/](http://www.aleteia.org/2022/01/01/start-2022-with-marys-2-steps-for-faith-pope-francis-homily-full-text/)





# LITURGY

## Community Notice

Friends of St. Edward Catholic Church,  
We would like for you to know that there have been an increase in parishioners' property stolen on campus. Below are some things to be aware of when you're here:

- Please do not leave valuables unattended at any time in the pew during the Mass or in the church.
- Also, do not leave any valuables in plain sight inside your vehicle.

By taking these precautions, we should be able to reduce the easy opportunity for theft. Additionally, we encourage you to please pray for those that are tempted to steal. May the mercy of God grant them conversion to a virtuous life in the Lord.

Peace,  
Matt

## A WORD FROM OUR COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

### +Making Our Homes Visibly Catholic by Putting Up a Home Altar!

Below you will see a picture of the one in my home! A home altar is a space set aside in your home for peace and prayer. It's intended to give Our Lord a dedicated place where He can abide with us, and us with Him. I highly recommend putting this in a location that is easily seen and accessed by the entire family. For example, I could not walk by my kitchen without seeing this precious space which calls to mind the life I want to lead with Christ.

On your home altar you can put up special items or sacramentals that are important to your family. We had our home enthroned to the Sacred Heart of Jesus so that image, along with the Immaculate Heart of Mary, must stay in a prominent place in our home. Do you have an image of Jesus, Mary, or the saints that is dear to your heart? If so, put that on the wall! This is a great place for small statues, candles, flowers, a cross, prayer books, rosaries, etc.

Every evening gather your family in this prayer space to say night prayer and encourage your children to use this space as a place to build relationship with Our Lord. Remember to lead by example, so we must find time for silence and reflection there too!



Steffani Aquila

## 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 Annette O'Driscoll at [aodriscoll@saintedward.org](mailto:aodriscoll@saintedward.org) at least 4 months before due date or before desired baptism date.

### Marriage

Contact Jane Truttier at [jtruttier@saintedward.org](mailto: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](mailto:vfraguio@saintedward.org)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

9:00AM-4:00PM

## MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Mon	January 24	8:30AM	† Dolores Margaret Schwedel Pustelny	<b>Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor</b> 2 Sm 5: 1-7, 10/ Ps 89: 20, 21-22, 25-26/ Mk 3: 22-30
Tues	January 25	8:30AM	† Roy & Bernice LaHaie	<b>Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle</b> Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22/ Ps 117: 1bc, 2/ Mk 16: 15-18
Wed	January 26	6:30AM 8:30AM	† Gerrold & Rose Kruse LV Jose Malacara	<b>Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops</b> 2 Tm 1: 1-8 or Ti 1: 1-5/ Ps 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/ Mk 4: 1-20
Thurs	January 27	8:30AM	† Hilda Williams	2 Sm 7: 18-19, 24-29/ Ps 132: 1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/ Mk 4: 21-25
Fri	January 28	8:30AM 12:10PM	LV Matthew Richards † Dolores Margaret Schwedel Pustelny	<b>Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor</b> 2 Sm 11: 1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/ Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/ Mk 4: 26-34
Sat	January 29	8:30AM 5:30PM	† Dolores Margaret Schwedel Pustelny LV Anthony & Jenna Lewis	2 Sm 12: 1-7a, 10-17/ Ps 51: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Mk 4: 35-41
Sun	January 30	7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM 5:00PM	LV Su Family † Calvin Ricacho People of St. Edward LV Ricardo John Rivera	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19/ Ps 71: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17/ 1 Cor 12: 31 13: 13/ Lk 4: 21- 30

## Prayer Requests

Fr. Joseph Vu, Simon Joseph, David Lewis, Sam Reina, Molly Kahlig, Annabel Gibson, Sydnee Molden, Crystal Truttier, Nicole Thomas, Robin Kassmya, Layla Kassmya, Rocco Family, Traewick Family, Oberdick Family, Parsons Family, Yogi & Rosie Ybarra, Paul & Mark Ybarra, Ramiro Flores, Joseph Kennedy, Jr., Seth Auzenne, Nancy Gallegos, Nancy Ruiz, Family Ruiz-Gudino, Family Ruiz-Gallegos, Adriana & Sophia Ruiz, Araceli Ruiz & Family, Francisco Jr. Ruiz & Family, Pablo Ruiz & Family, Noe Ruiz & Family, Clara Ruiz & Family, Vicky & Jaden Porter, Yanina & Haniel Neves, Fr. Arnel Barrameda, Michele VanCleave & Family, The Jackson Family, Shannon Buzek, Jessica Rush & Family, Lisa Ortiz & Family, Patricia Fowler & Family, Bob Anderson, Mark Curley

### Prayers for the Deceased and their Families

For the Family of Danielle Grady  
For the Family of Jacob Joseph

To make a request to add someone to the prayer list, please email us at [info@saintedward.org](mailto: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!**

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*Thank You!*

## NEXT SUNDAY



### The Family Fully Alive: Building the Domestic Church

The KOC Family Rosary will be in the Chapel  
**at approximately 12:45PM, Sunday, January 30, 2022.**  
Please join us with your family in prayer to our Blessed Mother Mary.

## NEW WEBSITE LIVE!

Check out the fresh look and organization to our website!

Visit Online



The parish website has been in the process of undergoing a new design with easy navigation, updated content, and clean organization. See for yourself by scanning the QR code.

## MEET OUR COUNCILS

### Pastoral Council

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



### Finance Council

Graham Bacon, Aaron Lange, Michael Hancock, John Williams, Jonathan Wasielewski



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## EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

Adult Ministry- All Are Welcome

### *Walking with the Saints!* an Ordinary Time Series

During this season of Ordinary Time, all parishioners are invited to attend these engaging presentations on key saints to discover and deepen ways to grow in friendship with Jesus Christ.

### This Week



*Word, Prayer  
& Music on  
"St. Therese,  
the Little  
Flower"*

TODAY, Sunday, January 23  
Saint Thérèse of Lisieux  
By Fr. Stan Fortuna, C.F.R.  
3:30 pm to 4:45 pm in Parish Life  
Center



*"St. Albert the  
Great"  
The  
Sacraments*

THIS WEDNESDAY, January 26  
Saint Albert the Great  
By Sr. Albert Marie Surmanski, OP  
6:00 pm to 7:15 pm in the Parish  
Life Center



Scan the QR  
Code for the full  
schedule and  
speaker bios!

### Sneak Peek Into Next Week



Michael Gormley  
discusses  
St. Augustine of Hippo  
& St. Thomas Aquinas

## GOALS AND GIVING

FLIP TO THE LAST PAGE OF THE BULLETIN  
TO READ MORE ABOUT OUR DSF GOAL!



**Parish Goal:**  
\$1,366,739  
**Total Amount Paid  
to Date:**  
\$922,561  
**Remaining Balance:**  
\$444,178



**Parish Goal:**  
\$170,000  
**Paid to Date:**  
\$181,585  
**Over Goal:**  
\$11,585



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**November**  
**Budget** \$52,083  
**Actual** \$55,063  
**Overage** \$2,980



January 2, 2022  
**Budget** \$22,917  
**Actual** \$11,586  
**Shortage** \$11,331  
**YTD Budget** \$655,000  
**Actual** \$654,436  
**Shortage** \$564

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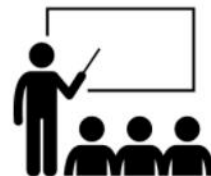
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We are so appreciative of our St. Edward community. Your continued diligence and support helped us to not only meet, but go over our 2021 DSF Goal. We had 727 families donating this year, which is a record for our parish. To those of you who donated early and contribute every year, to those of you who were making your first donation, and those of you that swooped in and came through in December, we are so grateful! Because we went over our goal, the excess amount will be returned to the parish. The 2022 DSF campaign will begin in early February. We have been notified that our goal for 2022 has been reduced to \$154,031.

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