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Dear Parishioners,

A man went to a barber shop to have his hair cut and his beard trimmed. They talked about so many things and touched on the subject of God. The barber said: "I don't believe that God exists." "Why do you say that?" asked the customer. "Well, you just have to go out in the street to realize that God doesn't exist. If God exists, would there be so many sick people? Would there be abandoned children? If God existed, there would be neither suffering nor pain. I can't imagine a loving God who would allow all of these things." The customer thought for a moment, but didn't respond. Just after he left the barbershop, he saw a man in the street with long, stringy, dirty hair and an untrimmed beard. The customer turned back and entered the barber shop again and said, "You know what? Barbers do not exist." "How can you say that?" asked the surprised barber. "I am here, and I am a barber. And I just worked on you!" "No", the customer exclaimed. "Barbers don't exist because if they did, there would be no people with dirty long hair and untrimmed beards, like that man outside." Ah, but barbers DO exist! That's what happens when people do not come to me," said the barber. "Exactly!" affirmed the customer. "That's the point! God, too, DOES exist! That's what happens when people do not go to Him and don't look to Him for help."

My prayers and blessings to all,

*Father Thomas*



## STEPS FOR STUDENTS

Our very own Father Bui is running in the Steps for Students 5K! Come out and support him or donate with the QR code below. His goal is \$2,000, let's help him surpass that!



SAVE THE DATE

02.11.23



# LITURGY

## PALM BURNING

The Boy Scouts will burn palms in preparation for Ash Wednesday on **Sunday, February 19th at 3:00PM at the southwest corner of the baseball field on our campus.** You are welcome to come join us!

We ask for your blessed palms from last Palm Sunday. We only need the palms: please no bags, rubber bands, metal pins, etc. There will be a basket in the narthex to collect the palms and if the construction in the narthex prevents us from placing a basket, we'll find a place to put that basket near the narthex.

## MINISTRY MESSAGE

Isn't it so easy to be selfish and to think of ourselves over others and focus on taking care of number one? My friends or others in my circle are there only for my benefit. Welcome to today's modern culture and message. It's easy to be this way and fall into this false message because of our fallen nature. Our selfishness and love of self is innate in each of us because we inherited this from Original Sin. Even if you are fully initiated with the sacraments of initiation, it takes work. Our moral compass is skewed. But there's hope. God gave us the means to receive the sanctifying grace we lost at the fall of Adam and Eve to help correct our moral compass to love outwardly instead of inwardly. The first step is recognition of our selfishness and how we possibly objectify others for personal benefit. The key is seeing God's image in everyone, not just those we love or are easy to like. This allows us to love outward and fulfill the commandment of love of neighbor. If we say we love God, then the fullest expression of that love is to love others unconditionally. With the Lenten Season on the horizon, use that opportunity not to give up candy, chocolate, or some other food, but instead give up selfishness and truly grow in love of God and neighbor.

Pax Christi,

*Deacon Stuart Neck, OP*



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday

8:30AM & 5:30PM

### Sunday

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

### Weekdays

Monday-Friday 8:30AM

Tuesday & Wednesday 6:30AM  
(Beginning 12/6/22)

Friday 12:10PM

### Rosary

Monday-Saturday 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 Anthony Hernandez at  
[ahernandez@saintedward.org](mailto:ahernandez@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 Annette O'Driscoll at  
[aodriscoll@saintedward.org](mailto:aodriscoll@saintedward.org)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

9:00AM-4:00PM

## MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Mon	February 6	8:30AM	LV	Colombia Military	<b>Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</b> Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 & 12, 24 & 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tues	February 7	6:30AM 8:30AM	† †	All Deceased Dominicans Rita Turner	Gn 1:20 - - 2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wed	February 8	6:30AM 8:30AM	† †	Esau Rahim Saint Padre Pio	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thurs	February 9	8:30AM	†	Linda Gonzalez	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30
Fri	February 10	8:30AM 12:10PM	† †	Gerry Gettelfinger Arlene Kowitz	<b>Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin</b> Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37
Sat	February 11	8:30AM 5:30PM	† †	Saint John Paul II People of St. Edward	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sun	February 12	7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM 5:00PM	† † † LV	Tracy Martin Agnes Stolarski Victoria Psencik Angela Kirk	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Nhan Nguyen, Bac Bui, Yogi & Rosie Ybarra, Paul & Mark Ybarra, The Rocco, Traewick, Oberdick & Parsons Families, Simon Joseph, Crystal Truttier, Joseph Kennedy, Jr., Seth Auzenne, Concepcion Cruz, Eric Wassilchalk, Arlene Hebert, Philip Gonzalez, Francesca Young, Danny Bryan, Michael David Young, Jr., Pat Trail, Linda Bilski Johnson, Zoe, Kolbie Guyton, Kathryn Stein, Chris & Kathy Kelly, Tracy Hopkins, Valerie Loebig, Tiffany Brasseaux, Rie Cieslak, Caroline Waldron, Cleo Bryan, Julia Belland, Margorie Terro, Victor Ruiz, Ann Henthorn, Carolyn Wawrykow, Helen Mercurio

*Prayers for the Deceased and their Families*  
For the family of Thomas Zdunkiewicz

*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!*

## PARISH LIFE

### ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE



On February 11th-12th, after the Saturday 5:30PM Mass and the Sunday morning Masses in the PLC, there will be an Altar Society Bake Sale! Write this special date down and stop by to say hello and get a treat. If you'd like to contribute or donate baked goods, we welcome those as early as 3:45PM on Saturday, February 11th in the PLC. The funds go to the maintenance & purchasing of liturgical items when needed: altar linens, candles, & vestments.

### STITCHES OF PEACE

Our Stitches of Peace monthly sewing meeting will be held on **February 11th from 9:30AM-1:00PM in the Annex.** All are welcome to join us and sewing experience is not required. Come make new friends!



## MEET OUR COUNCILS

### Pastoral Council

Virgil Frando, Raquel Runge, Joey Marchetti, Sarah Alaniz, John Edwards, James Crichton, Jim Caldwell, Regina Charpentier, Manny Payan



### Finance Council

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



### School Board

Elisa Wiseman, Valerie Tharp Byers, Alexis Wall, Bonnie Leland, Vanessa Saunders, James Western, Edward Wickliff, Chesnee Davis, Courtney Bedoya, Adrienne New





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## EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

St. Edward Youth Ministry

# COFFEE Fundraiser

Help our teens get to Catholic Heart Work Camp this summer! We'll be selling bags of coffee Sunday, February 12th after morning Masses!

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Lenten Parish Mission*

**SPEAKER**  
**BISHOP BRENDAN CAHILL**

### TRANSFORM YOUR LENT

- Sat-Sun, March 4-5: Bishop Cahill will celebrate and preach at all Masses
- Mon. March 6: 9:30-11AM - Session 1 (AM Track) 7-8:30PM - Session 1 (PM Track)
- Tue. March 7: 9:30-11AM - Session 2 (AM Track) 7-8:30PM - Session 2 (PM Track)
- Wed. March 8: 9:30-11AM - Session 3 (AM Track) 7-8:30PM - Session 3 (PM Track)



More info online at:  
[saintedward.org/parishmission](http://saintedward.org/parishmission)

## GOALS AND GIVING

### 2ND COLLECTION FEBRUARY 12TH

*Black and Indian Missions Collection*

Thank you in advance for being charitable.



**Parish Goal:**  
\$1,366,739  
**Total Amount**  
**Paid to Date:**  
\$ 1,139,061



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**2022 DSF Goal:**  
\$154,301  
**Paid to Date:**  
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### December 2022 Collections



**Budget:** \$125,416  
**Total:** \$159,196  
**YTD Budget:** \$752,499  
**YTD Total:** \$779,652

## ADVISORY BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MEETING

The next meeting of the SECS Advisory Board is **Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:00PM in the Conference Room of the Parish offices.** Meetings are open and any community members who wish to address the Advisory Board for this month's session must submit a written petition by Wednesday, February 8th.

### NOMINATIONS

The SECS Advisory Board is accepting nominations for Board membership for the 2023-2024 school year. Potential members of the Board must be 18 years of age or older and either registered parishioners in good standing of St. Edward Parish OR parents of children enrolled in St. Edward Catholic School. Members should have a strong commitment to a total Catholic Christian Education and may not be employees of the school, related to employees of the school, nor Board members of another school or school system. Potential new members of the Board will participate in a prayerful discernment process in April.

If you or someone you know is interested in the School Advisory Board, please reach out to [advisoryboardemail@stedwardschool.org](mailto:advisoryboardemail@stedwardschool.org).

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ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD *Meeting*



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All women in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston are invited to the annual Catholic Women's Conference on **Saturday, March 25th from 9:30AM-5:00PM at St. Mary's Seminary** located at 9845 Memorial Dr., Houston, Texas 77024. Join us on the Feast of the Annunciation for talks focused on Mary, the Eucharist, and celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. The 2023 Keynote speakers include the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, Lisa May, and Kim Brown. Early registration for only \$59 is underway online at [www.ghcw.org](http://www.ghcw.org).



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