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Dear parishioners,

A Siberian shaman asked God to show him a man that He loved. The Lord advised him to look for a certain farmer. "What do you do to make the Lord love you so much?" the shaman asked the farmer when he found him. "I say His name in the morning. I work all day and say His name before going to sleep. That's all," the farmer replied. I think I found the wrong man, thought the shaman. Just then the Lord appeared and said, "Fill a bowl with milk, go to town and then return without spilling a single drop." The shaman did so. On his return, the Lord wanted to know how many times he had thought of Him. "How could I? I was worried not to spill the milk!" "A simple bowl made you forget me," said the Lord, "and the farmer, with all his tasks, thinks of me twice a day."

Have a blessed week,

*Father Thomas*



## SECC News

Office Closed on  
Monday, February 20th!

## KOFC INTO THE BREACH

KofC Council 14512 invites the men of St. Edward to participate in Into the Breach Series. What does it mean to be a man today? Do you want to become a better man? Each session challenges and invites men 18 years and older to consider topics like masculinity, prayer, brotherhood, family, and spiritual warfare **every Thursday in March at 7:00PM in the Annex.** Come join us for prayer and group discussion. For more information, go to [www.kofc.org/intothebreach](http://www.kofc.org/intothebreach).

# LENT & EASTER 2023



ST. EDWARD  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## LENT & EASTER TIMETABLE

You are invited to join us for Lent & Easter liturgies at St. Edward. Experience the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus through the sacraments, prayer, and reflection.

### SACRED TRIDUUM

#### April 6: Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00pm & Holy Thursday  
Adoration in PLC from  
8:00pm to Midnight

#### April 7: Good Friday Liturgies

3:00pm, 7:00pm

#### April 8: Easter Vigil Mass

8:30pm

#### April 9: Easter Sunday Masses

7:30am, 9:30am, 9:45am (in  
PLC), 11:30am and 5:00pm

#### February 22: Ash Wednesday

Mass & Ashes- 6:30am, 8:30am, 12:10pm, 7:00pm  
Liturgy of the Word & Ashes- 5:00PM

#### March 6-8: Lenten Mission

Lead by: Bishop Brendan Cahill  
Check website for more details.

#### March 14: Combined Lenten Reconciliation Service

At St. Edward 6:30PM with St. James and  
Christ the Good Shepherd

#### Thursday Reconciliation

5:30pm-6:30pm

#### Eucharistic Adoration (Extended)

Thursday: 7:00pm to 10:00pm (During Lent)

\*There will not be 24 hour adoration during Lent.\*

#### Lenten Fish Fry on Fridays

in the PLC 5:00pm - 7:00pm  
Stations of the Cross - 7:00pm

#### Saturday Reconciliation

4:00pm-5:00pm

#### April 2: Palm Sunday

5:30pm Vigil, 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 5:00pm

## PARISH LIFE

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.

## 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 20	8:30AM	LV	George Psencik Children	Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tues	February 21	6:30AM 8:30AM	LV †	Leny Frando Rafael Arellano	Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wed	February 22	6:30AM 8:30AM 12:10PM 7:00PM	† LV † LV	Herman Baechle Paria Rincon Family Samuel Ciarella John T. Osborn	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs	February 23	8:30AM	LV	Diana Skouby	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 9:22-25
Fri	February 24	8:30AM 12:10PM	† LV	James Keck Hernandez Children	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Sat	February 25	8:30AM 5:30PM	†	Winona Tevington People of St. Edward	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sun	February 26	7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM 5:00PM	† † † †	Mary Haranda Edgar Marquis Carol Black Luke Brady	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or 1 Cor 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Yogi & Rosie Ybarra, Paul & Mark Ybarra, The Rocco, Traewick, Oberdick & Parsons Families, Simon Joseph, Crystal Truttier, Joseph Kennedy, Jr., Seth Auzenne, Concepcion Cruz, Eric Wassilchuk, 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, Carolyn Wawrykow, Sean Auzenne, Mila Mathis, Joyce Kwiatkowski, Rich LaBoda, Geof Gribble, Ann Gibson, Julia Sanchez

### Prayers for the Deceased and their Families

For the family of Helen Mercurio  
For the family of Elizabeth Hoffman  
For the family of Ann Henthorn  
For the family of Ellen Prime

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

### MOMS CIRCLE SAVE THE DATE

Moms Circle will be leading a family-friendly Stations of the Cross in the parish plaza on **Friday, March 3rd, March 17th, and March 31st at 5:30PM.** Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer and the passing on of this powerful Lenten tradition to your children.

### WELCOME NEW PARISH FAMILIES

We are so happy to have these families join our parish. If you see them, say hello and invite them to your favorite ministry!

Amezola Family  
Carrillo Family  
Lopez Family  
Mariani Family  
Oseguera Family  
Power Family  
Roberts Family  
Tapia Family  
Tchety Family

## 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



### Youth Ministry Lenten Day of Service


**March 4th from 8:30am Mass - 12:30pm**


We serve as a response to God's great love for us! Sign up for our Youth Ministry Lenten Day of Service, open to any youth 6th-12th grade (and parents to oversee - Safe Environment training required). We'll be painting, cleaning, and doing other projects around the St. Edward campus! Sign up with the QR code, or email Sarai Myers at [smyers@saintedward.org](mailto:smyers@saintedward.org)




### ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Lenten Parish Mission





**SPEAKER**  
**BISHOP BRENDAN CAHILL**  
Diocese of Victoria

*March 6-8*

St. Edward Catholic Church  
Spring, TX

[saintedward.org/parishmission](http://saintedward.org/parishmission)

## GOALS AND GIVING

### 2ND COLLECTION FEBRUARY 22ND

*Archdiocesan Social Ministries Collection*  
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**Parish Goal:**  
\$1,366,739  
**Total Amount**  
**Paid to Date:**  
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**2022 DSF Goal:**  
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**1/29/23:** \$11,439  
**2/5/23:** \$17,826

### December 2022 Collections



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



# ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## CONGRATS

The St. Pius X Academic Rally took place on Saturday, February 4th at St. Pius X High School.

Thank you to all the students who participated in the rally.

St. Edward walked away with some impressive ribbons!

**Matthew Valka**

4th Place

8th Grade Social Studies

**Christina Shumway**

3rd Place

8th Grade Theology

**Dominic Bedia**

1st Place

8th Grade Math

**Lucy-Marie Ikechukwu**

1st Place

7th Grade Math

## COMPUTER CORNER

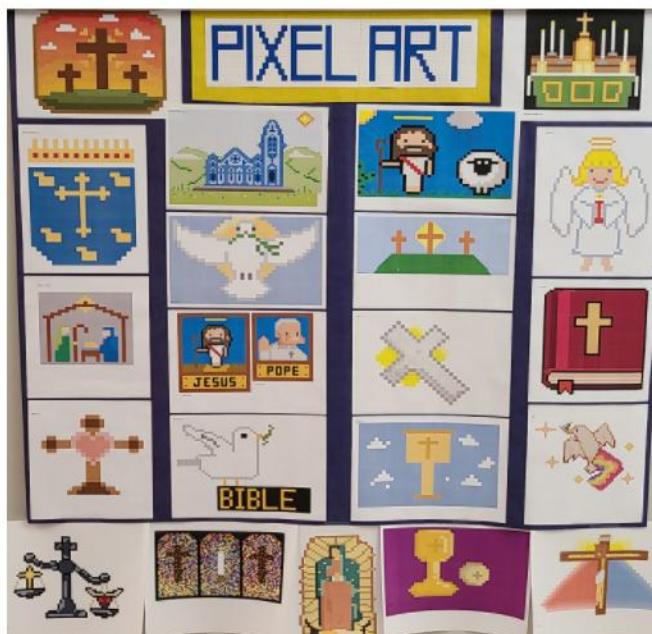
Mrs. Cantu's Middle School Computer class has been working on advancing their MS Excel skills.

5th grade finished some basic Excel exercises.

6th grade converted a recipe understanding how number formatting affects cells.

7th and 8th grades created separate games while they learn data validation, conditional formatting and logical comparisons - all while exploring Boolean values.

All classes are building upon their logic skills in the process! The classes also used Excel formatting to create some amazing pixel art to welcome families for Catholic Schools Week. Here are just a few of the designs. I am very proud of our students and all of the wonderful work they are doing!



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## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 25th  
9:30AM-5:00PM  
St. Mary's Seminary  
Early registration is now open for \$59.  
Register at [ghcw.org](http://ghcw.org)!

# GIVE BLOOD

St Edward Catholic Church - Spring

Sunday, March 12  
8:30 AM- 1:00 PM  
Annex

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