

St. Edward Catholic Church

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT + 26 FEBRUARY AD 2023+

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Dear Parishioners,

Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need.

This is the time to begin to get ourselves prepared for our Lenten journey. The practices associated with Lent should continue with us now, more frequent celebrations of Mass, celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, following the Stations of the Cross, praying the rosary more urgently, especially for world peace, and studying Sacred Scripture, particularly the Gospels. The Church also asks that all of us refrain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. Likewise, those required to keep the fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday should do so!

In all our Lenten activities, mindfulness towards the poor, towards those in need, and towards those suffering is a major priority greater than anything else. The Lord Jesus wants renewed hearts and minds during the 40 days of Lent. I would ask all of us to find a way and take part in this Lenten journey. It is a way of opening our hearts to receive what God wants to give us.

What might God be offering me this year?

How do I get started?

What will I do?

How can I do this as a family, with children?

May Our Lord grant us all the graces we need and desire.

Father Christian



K O F C INTO THE B R E A C H

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.

LENT & EASTER 2023

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.

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

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

MINISTRY MESSAGE

Maintaining Hope for the Defense of Life

God has fulfilled His covenant to those made in His image and likeness and thus answered our prayer for the unborn. But, what about those so lost among us, so self-absorbed, so blind to the most defenseless, in such disregard of the silent groanings of those doomed to die that they fail to recognize the propagation, priority, and protection of human life. Psalm 102 is regarded as one of the seven penitential Psalms. According to its title, this Psalm comes from an anonymous afflicted one who begs for God to hear his prayer, knowing that if the God of goodness and compassion heard his prayer, He would not ignore the plea. Perhaps we the people of God, so afflicted by societies treatment of the unborn, should write psalm 102 in our hearts, minds, and souls as we lift our prayer for those who would support abortion. Just as the apostles came to understand, just as Peter would one day seek forgiveness for his denial, just as we are forgiven for our sin, we must pray that those who do not understand the sanctity of life will come to their senses. We must have hope.

Deacon Nick

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 at
least 4 months before due date or
before desired baptism date.

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 Annette O'Driscoll at
aodriscoll@saintedward.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

9:00AM-4:00PM

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Mon	February 27	8:30AM LV	Matthew Lange	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tues	February 28	6:30AM † 8:30AM LV	Juarez Nava Family Colombia Military	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wed	March 1	6:30AM LV 8:30AM LV	Thom Asana Gabriel Schubert	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thurs	March 2	8:30AM †	Linda Gonzalez	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Fri	March 3	8:30AM † 12:10PM LV	Jane Block Victor & Mary Hernandez	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
Sat	March 4	8:30AM LV 5:30PM †	Sister John Paul Rosa Maria Zermeno-Arena	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sun	March 5	7:30AM † 9:30AM LV 11:30AM LV 5:00PM	Elia Piubellini The Ofigberri Family Danielle Moses People of St. Edward	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

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 Wassilchick, 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, Roger Kare

Prayers for the Deceased and their Families
For the family of Helen Denny

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 LIFE

SENIOR SAINTS

To all 50 years of age and young at heart.
Come join us for a fun time at our meeting on **Wednesday, March 1st in the Parish Life Center.**

9:30AM- Fellowship with coffee and donuts
10:00AM- Meeting starts followed by games.
For more information or questions, please call Lucy Canter-President at (254) 449-2102.

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR SAVE THE DATE

On **Saturday, March 18th**, we will host a St. Joseph Altar celebration. Come and enjoy a time honored tradition with community and good food.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

The St. Edward Knights of Columbus Council 14512 will be hosting Fish Fry Fridays during Lent beginning Friday, February 24th from 5-7 PM in the PLC. Please join us to share food, faith, and fellowship this Lenten season!

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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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







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

GOALS AND GIVING



Parish Goal:
\$1,366,739

Total Amount

Paid to Date:
\$1,172,675



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2023 DSF Goal:
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**January 2023
Collections**



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Total: \$161,471
YTD Budget: \$876,915
YTD Total: \$981,346

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

STEPS FOR STUDENTS

Thanks to everyone who went downtown on Saturday to participate in the Steps for Students 5k Race! Congratulations to Angel Martinez Interiano for finishing 1st in his age group and being the fastest St. Edward finisher. Our fastest student finisher was Matthew Valka (8th gr.).

Online donations will be accepted through February 28th, so please continue your fundraising! 100% of sponsorships come back to St. Edward Catholic School PTO.

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Families that raise \$1,000+ get to play Jump for George! A game where you can win cash with one big jump!

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We want to say thank you to all the great bakers that helped make our fundraiser a success. There were so many beautiful desserts. We also want to say thank you to everyone that purchased these baked goods to support us. We hope you enjoyed them.

FIRST FRIDAY

Partake in the First Friday Devotion on March 3rd by spending an hour in adoration. Scan the QR code to reserve your time.



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

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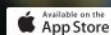
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