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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT + 05 MARCH AD 2023+

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We started our Lenten journey when we received the ashes on our forehead. Lent is a 40-day period of prayer, fasting and almsgiving that begins on February 22nd (Ash Wednesday) and ends at sundown on April 6th (Holy Thursday). "Rend your hearts and not your garments" (Joel 2:13). With these penetrating words of the Prophet Joel, the liturgy today introduces us into Lent, pointing to conversion of heart as the chief characteristic of this season of grace.

The prophetic appeal challenges all of us without exception, and it reminds us that conversion is not to be reduced to outward forms or to vague intentions, but engages and transforms one's entire existence beginning from the center of the person, from the conscience. We are invited to embark upon a journey on which, by defying routine, we strive to open our eyes and ears, but especially to open our hearts, in order to go beyond our own "backyard".

During Pope Francis' homily for Lent, he makes an invitation to "Pause" to look and contemplate, to "See" the real face of Jesus and to "Return" without fear. To experience the healing and reconciling tenderness of God, the Pope said the season of Lent is a time "to remedy the dissonant chords of our Christian life."

So, let us through our Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving and through our active participation of Corporal works of Mercy, live this Lenten process effectively and fruitfully.

*Father Thomas*



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The 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!



# 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.

### 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

St. Edward Catholic Church  
Presents

### St. Joseph's Altar

Join us for a rosary, procession, and potluck brunch in honor of St. Joseph! If possible please bring a dish to share and/or a food donation for St. Vincent De Paul Food Bank

**March 18, 2023**

7:30 AM: Rosary

8:30 AM: Mass

Immediately after mass there will be a procession followed by *Blessing of the Altar*, and *potluck brunch* in the PLC.

St. Joseph's Altar will be held on March 18th in honor of St. Joseph and is a parish event. Events will begin at 7:30 AM with the scriptural rosary. Mass will start at 8:30 AM, and immediately after Mass, there will be a procession, blessing of the altar, and potluck brunch in the PLC. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share and/or a food donation for St. Vincent De Paul's Food Bank if possible. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in this beautiful tradition!

## 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	March 6	8:30AM	LV	Paria Rincon Family	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tues	March 7	6:30AM 8:30AM	† †	Souls in Purgatory Dolores & Salvador de la Maza	<b>Memorial of Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</b> Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wed	March 8	6:30AM 8:30AM	LV LV	Robert Kish Hernandez Grandchildren	<b>Saint John of God, Religious</b> Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thurs	March 9	8:30AM	†	Mary Catherine Prince	<b>Saint Frances of Rome, Religious</b> Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 16:19-31
Fri	March 10	8:30AM 12:10PM	† †	James Keck Frank & Wilma Machalek	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat	March 11	8:30AM 5:30PM	† †	Herman Baechle Marie Celeste Rodriguez	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun	March 12	7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM 5:00PM	† † † †	Heather Varosky Jackie Jordan Elia Sciacca Peoples of St. Edward	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

## 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 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, Carolyn Wawrykow, Sean Auzenne, Mila Mathis, Joyce Kwiatkowski, Rich LaBoda, Geof Gribble, Ann Gibson, Julia Sanchez, Roger Kare

*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

### PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

On March 13th the Vocation Committee will join with The Knights of Columbus in the PLC to recite the rosary at 7:00PM in the church. All are welcome to join us!

### BEREAVEMENT MEETING CHANGE

The March meeting has moved to Monday, March 13th, at 10:00AM in the parlor of the church. All who have lost a loved one through death are welcome.

## LENTEN ADORATION THURSDAYS DURING LENT FROM 7:00PM-10:00PM

Enhance your Lenten journey through the desert with more opportunities for peace, silence, and prayer. Make a Holy Hour with Christ by signing up with the QR code. Questions? Contact Ruth at [rcroma1979@gmail.com](mailto:rcroma1979@gmail.com).



## 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

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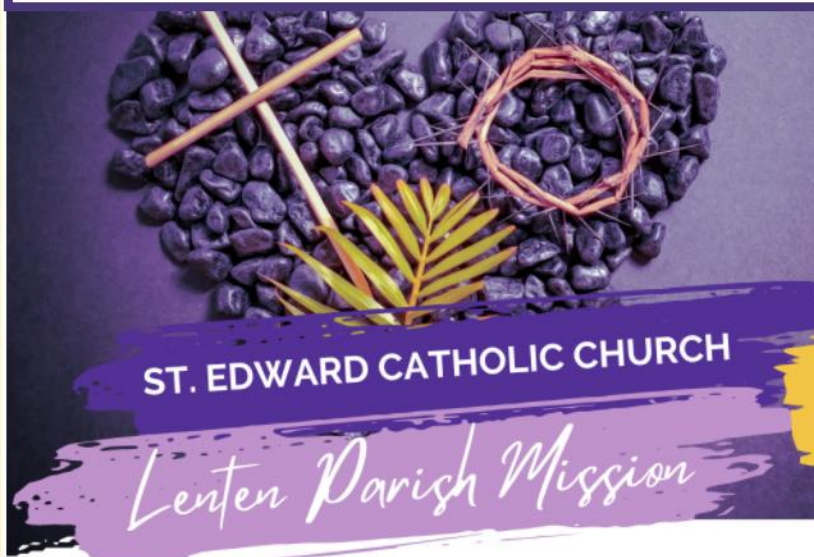


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## TRANSFORM YOUR LENT

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]



Join the Parish Community of St. Edward for a very special opportunity to slow down, encounter the Lord, and allow Him to transform you this Lent! The Lenten Parish Mission will focus on the spiritual pillars of Lent – Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving and their ability to transform us! Scan the QR code for more.

## GOALS AND GIVING



**Parish Goal:**  
\$1,366,739  
**Total Amount**  
**Paid to Date:**  
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**2023 DSF Goal:**  
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**January 2023  
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**Budget:** \$125,416  
**Total:** \$161,471  
**YTD Budget:** \$876,915  
**YTD Total:** \$981,346

# ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## MOMS CIRCLE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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.



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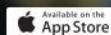
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