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Dear Friends in Christ,

## Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Thank you for your presence and prayers as we celebrate this special feast. I especially extend a warm welcome to anyone who is visiting with us from other places or faith backgrounds. As we gather today on the holy ground of our parish campus, we celebrate the beautiful gift of life that God has blessed each of us with. If you are with us today but do not worship with our community on a regular basis, I welcome you home to the Catholic Church. We are here to serve you and to guide you in the journey of the beauty of our faith.

At the Easter Vigil last night, we warmly welcomed 15 new Catholics into our parish family. If you or a loved one would ever like more information about becoming Catholic, please feel free to speak with one of the priests, deacons or faith formation staff. Christian Initiation is an ongoing process in our community. We look forward to walking with you on this journey of faith.

I pray that you and your loved ones have a blessed Easter! Know that we will pray for you, your loved ones and your intentions. We may not see each other every day, but may we meet each day in our prayers!

Yours devotedly in Christ,

*Father Christian*



# Happy Easter

The parish office will be closed on  
Easter Monday, April 10th. We will  
reopen on April 11th.

# PARISH LIFE

St. Edward Catholic Church						
APRIL						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1 7:00a - Lectionary Based Bible Study 9:15a - Anointing of the Sick 9:30a - Communal First Sat. Devotion to Mary KofC Basketball 4:00p - Confessions
2 PALM SUNDAY 10:00a - RCIA Enlightenment 12:00p - RCIA BOW 3:30p - Faith Formation	3 9:15a - Confessions 10:00a - Renewment Group 6:00p - KofC Mtg. 7:00p - Boy Scouts Infant Baptism Formation Session	4 9:15a - Confessions 7:00p - Pastoral Council Mtg. Choir Practice First Saturday and Fatima Book Study	5 9:15a - Confessions 9:30a - Senior Saints	6 HOLY THURSDAY Noon - Parish Office Closed 5:00p - Confessions 7:00p - Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:00p - Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight	7 GOOD FRIDAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 10:00a - Confessions 3:00p - Good Friday Liturgy 7:00p - Good Friday Liturgy	8 7:00a - Lectionary Based Bible Study 8:30p - Easter Vigil Mass
9 EASTER If it Rises	10 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	11 6:00p - Catholic Daughters Mtg. 7:00p - Choir Practice First Saturday and Fatima Book Study	12	13 9:15a - Blue Army Group 5:30p - Confessions 7:00p - Holy Hour	14	15 7:00a - Lectionary Based Bible Study 9:30a - KofC Basketball Stitches of Peace 10:00a - First Reconciliation 4:00p - Confessions
16 10:00a - RCIA Mystagogy 10:45a - Squire Mtg. 12:30p - RCIA Community Lunch 12:45p - KofC Exemption Ceremony 3:00p - Divine Mercy Chapter 4:10p - Easter Egg Hunt	17 6:15p - Cub Scout Mtg. 6:30p - CDA Financial Rev. 7:00p - Boy Scouts Infant Baptism Formation Session	18 6:30p - Women's Retreat Team Mtg. 7:00p - Finance Council Mtg. Family Faith Form. Mtg. Choir Practice Communal First Sat. Ministry Mtg. Theology of the Body for Teens	19 7:00p - Family Faith Formation Mtg. KofC Officers/Directors Mtg.	20 9:15a - Blue Army Group 5:30p - Confessions 7:00p - Holy Hour	21	22 8:00a - Christian Life Seminar 4:00p - Confessions
23 9:30a - Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:00a - RCIA Mystagogy 3:30p - Faith Formation	24 7:00p - Boy Scouts	25 6:30p - Women's Retreat Team Mtg. Respect Life Ministry Mtg. Choir Practice Theology of the Body for Teens	26 6:00p - Family Faith Formation Session	27 9:15a - Blue Army Group 5:30p - Confessions 7:00p - Holy Hour	28	29 7:00a - Lectionary Based Bible Study 9:00a - KofC Family Day 4:00p - Confessions 5:30p - Baby Bottle Distribution after Mass
30 Baby Bottle Distribution After All Masses 10:00a - RCIA Mystagogy 12:45p - KofC Family Rosary 3:30p - First Reconciliation/ Eucharist Formation						

Meetings may be subject to change. Please check website for updated information.  
<https://www.saintedward.org/parishcalendar>

Have you heard? The parish events calendar on our website can be synced to the Google calendar on your phone. For instructions to do that, go to [www.saintedward.org/parishcalendar](http://www.saintedward.org/parishcalendar).

## MINISTRY MESSAGE

Happy Easter! Today we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, who conquered death and gave us the gift of eternal life. In our gospel today (John 20:1-9), we hear of Mary Magdalene's discovery of the empty tomb and the realization that Jesus had risen from the dead. This event changed the course of human history and is the cornerstone of our faith.

Let us all take time today to reflect on the significance of the resurrection and the hope it brings to our lives. May we be filled with the joy of Christ's victory over death and continue to share his message of love and salvation with others. As we "emerge" from the Lenten season, I pray that we look at life differently and that we have a sense of newness; a sense of thankfulness for the last 40 days and how it has transformed us. As we reflect on the joy of Easter, we also welcome our catechumens who were initiated into the faith at the Vigil Mass last night. Your journey to this point has been one of growth and transformation, and today marks the beginning of a new chapter in your lives. As you continue to walk with Christ, remember that your faith is not just about what you believe, but how you live your life. Embrace the teachings of Jesus and strive to be a witness of his love and mercy to the world.

Blessings, *Deacon Bill*



## 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

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 Eileen Hubbard

[ehubbard@saintedward.org](mailto:ehubbard@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	April 10	8:30AM	†	Alfred & Rena Caserza	<b>Monday in the Octave of Easter</b> Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
Tues	April 11	6:30AM 8:30AM	LV †	Mary Murphy Ann Henthorn	<b>Tuesday in the Octave of Easter</b> Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wed	April 12	6:30AM 8:30AM	LV †	The Oglesby Family Emelia Gutierrez	<b>Wednesday in the Octave of Easter</b> Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thurs	April 13	7:00PM	LV	Michaela Gensler	<b>Thursday in the Octave of Easter</b> Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
Fri	April 14	3:00PM 7:00PM	LV †	Henry Gettelfinger Jim Hartenbach	<b>Friday in the Octave of Easter</b> Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Sat	April 15	8:30AM 5:30PM	† LV	David Stolarski EJ. Barrois	<b>Saturday in the Octave of Easter</b> Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sun	April 16	7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM 5:00PM	† † † †	Souls in Purgatory Don & Mary Ellen Morrison Kevin Mulvihill People of St. Edward	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b> Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Yogi & Rosie Ybarra, Paul & Mark Ybarra, The Rocco, Traewick, Oberdick & Parsons Families, Simon Joseph, Crystal Truttier, Joseph Kennedy, Jr., Seth Auzenne, Eric Wassilchalk, Arlene Hebert, Philip Gonzalez, Francesca Young, Danny Bryan, Michael David Young, Jr., Pat Trail, 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, Donald Thompson, Ted Keen, Penelope Spencer, Herbert Jennings, Concepcion Cruz, Maria Da Graça Lima Alves, Alves Family, Devin Hernandez, Allison & Eric Kuban, Lucinda Herrera

*Prayers for the Deceased and their Families  
For the Family of Robert Corallo*

*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

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

If you are interested in serving the community, making new friends, and supporting our parish, then consider joining the Catholic Daughters. ***Our next meeting is on April 11th at 6:00PM in the annex.***



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS  
OF THE AMERICAS

### STITCHES OF PEACE MEETING

Stitches of Peace is a ministry group that sews, knits, and crochets goods for the community. If you would like to share your talents, please come to our ***next meeting on April 15th at 9:30AM in the annex.***



## 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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## EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

### REGISTRATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION 2024

Children who are currently in the 1st grade or above, who have been baptized Catholic, who are currently receiving faith formation, and who have not been prepared for their First Communion are now able to register for the 2023-2024 process. Please scan the QR Code to submit your information and begin the registration process.



### REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION FOR TEENS 2024

Teens who are currently in the 10th grade or above, who have been baptized Catholic, who are currently receiving faith formation, and who have not been prepared to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation are now able to register for the 2023-2024 process. Please scan the QR Code to submit your information and begin the registration process..



### REGISTRATION FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023

St. Edward will host Vacation Bible School (VBS) the week of June 12th-16th and we are now inviting all adults who are called to join the team as station and crew leaders. Registration for leaders includes registration for their children as well and is now open. Scan the QR Code to register. Registration for all participants will open in mid-April. Stay tuned!



## GOALS AND GIVING



**Parish Goal:**  
\$1,366,739  
**Total Amount**  
**Paid to Date:**  
\$1,182,130



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**2023 DSF Goal:**  
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**Budget:** \$120,415  
**Total:** \$122,990  
**YTD Budget:** \$997,330  
**YTD Total:** \$1,104,991

## SPRING ART SHOWCASE SAVE THE DATE

Would you like to support this event by becoming a sponsor? Funds raised in our 2023 "Kids on Broadway" Spring Art Showcase event on May 12th will support the St. Edward Catholic School Annual Fund. The event will include student art, a silent auction, musical acts, and Broadway inspired hors d'oeuvres! Help be a part of this special night.

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Gwyneth Anne Spaoeder, MD

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Ben Nguyen, MTS, JCL, JD

The Art of Suffering and Dying  
Christopher Tollefson, PhD

Medical Ethics and the Catholic Health Care Worker in a Secular Culture  
Carla Polco, MD; Gwyneth Anne Spaoeder, MD; Christopher Tollefson, PhD

Medicine in Service to the Dignity of Women  
Sister Mary Gretchen Hoffman, KSM, MD

The Ethics of Contraception in Difficult Cases  
Core Buskirk, MD; Jamie Hernandez, MD, FACOG, CFRCM; Sister Mary Gretchen Hoffman, RSM, MD

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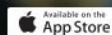
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