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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER + 14 MAY AD 2023+

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Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend, we celebrate Mother's Day. This is a day to gratefully admit the fact that none of us can return, in the same measure, all the love that our mothers have given us. Their influence is so great that it affects the children throughout their lives. Our mothers not only gave us birth, but nursed us, nurtured us, trained us in their religious beliefs and practices, taught us good manners and ideal behavior, disciplined us as best as they could, and made us good citizens of our country, our Church, and our society. There is a beautiful Spanish proverb: "An ounce of mother is better than a pound of clergy." Hence, it is highly proper for us to express our love and gratitude to our mothers by our presence (if possible), gifts, and prayers on Mother's Day. We offer this Eucharistic celebration on Mother's Day for all the mothers in our congregation, whether they are alive or have gone for their eternal reward.

Most of us count ourselves blessed with our mothers. We would not have been, without them. We would have been lost without them. We would not be who we are, nor have achieved what we have, without them. Today is a day to simply say, 'Thank you'. With our physical distancing, we reach out to express our love for our mothers, and mothers take time to embrace their children by Zoom or whatever technology is on hand.

We know that the world is not perfect. Not all mothers are perfect. But in a broken world, we give thanks for our mothers who have held that world together for us, especially at the most precarious of times. Pope Francis has said, 'In today's fragmented world, when we risk losing our bearings, a mother's embrace is essential.'

On Mother's Day, let us acknowledge the truth that we have two mothers: our earthly mother and our Heavenly Mother, the Mother of Jesus. The Catholic Church proclaims the great nobility of the Mother of Jesus, Mary most holy, and presents her as the supreme model for all mothers. Today, let us thank God for the life, love, and tender care we have received from our mothers and through Jesus Christ. God bless our mothers and praised be Jesus Christ.

God bless,

Father Thomas



Next Sunday, May 21st, there will be a 2nd collection for the Catholic Communications fund.

PARISH LIFE

St. Edward Catholic Church						
MAY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	10:00a - Bereavement Group 6:00p - KofC Mtg. 7:00p - Boy Scouts	7:00p - Pastoral Council Mtg. Choir Practice Youth Ministry Leadership Team Mtg.	9:30a - Senior Saints Mtg. 7:00p - First Reconciliation/ Eucharist Team Mtg.	9:15a - Blue Army Group 5:30p - Confessions 7:00p - Holy Hour	9:30a - First Friday Adoration 5:30p - Benediction	7:00a - Lectionary Based Bible Study 9:15a - Anointing of the Sick 9:30a - Communal First Sat. Devotion to Mary Altar Society Mtg. KofC Basketball Stitches of Peace 4:00p - Confessions
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10:00a - RCIA Mystagogy 10:45a - Squire Mtg. 12:45p - Infant Baptism 3:30p - Catholic Heart Work Camp Mtg. First Reconciliation/ Eucharist Formation	9:15a - Pre-Senior Saints Mtg. 6:15p - Cub Scout Mtg. 7:00p - Vocation Rosary Boy Scouts VBS Team Mtg.	6:00p - Catholic Daughters Mtg. 6:30p - Women's Retreat Team Mtg. 7:00p - Choir Practice Theology of the Body for Teens	6:00p - Family Faith Formation 7:00p - EMHC Training	9:15a - Blue Army Group 5:30p - Confessions 7:00p - Holy Hour EMHC Training		7:00a - Lectionary Based Bible Study 9:30a - Infant Baptism VBS Work Day 4:00p - Confessions Baby Bottle Collection after Mass
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Baby Bottle Collection after all Masses No Hospitality Sunday 9:30a - Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:30a - May Crowning	7:00p - Boy Scouts RCIA Ministry Team Mtg. Lector Training	7:00p - Choir Practice Communal First Sat. Ministry Mtg. Youth Ministry Leader Team Mtg.	7:00p - KofC Officers/ Directors Mtg.	9:15a - Blue Army Group 5:30p - Confessions 7:00p - Holy Hour		7:00a - Lectionary Based Bible Study 9:00a - Youth Ministry Leader Team Train. 12:00p - Eagle Scout Award Present. 4:00p - Confessions
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
10:00a - RCIA Mystagogy 12:45p - Infant Baptism KofC Exemplification Ceremony 3:30p - First Reconciliation/ Eucharist Formation 5:00p - Graduate Mass/ Reception	7:00p - Boy Scouts	6:30p - Respect Life Ministry Mtg. Women's Retreat Team Mtg. 7:00p - Choir Practice Theology of the Body for Teens KofC Patriotic Rosary	7:00p - Family Faith Formation Mtg.	9:15a - Blue Army Group 5:30p - Confessions 7:00p - Holy Hour		7:00a - Lectionary Based Bible Study 9:30a - KofC Basketball 10:00a - First Communion 4:00p - Confessions
28	29	30	31			
9:30a - Children's Liturgy of the Word 12:45p - Infant Baptism	MEMORIAL DAY Parish Office Closed	7:00p - Choir Practice				

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

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 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.

Christian Initiation

Contact Virginia Fraguio at
vfraguio@saintedward.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

9:00AM-4:00PM

MINISTRY MESSAGE

The bulletin for July 18, 2021, first introduced the Echo Program and our very first Echo Apprentice, Noah Schrader. A month later, he arrived eager to make St. Edward his home parish, to serve the community to the best of his abilities, and be open to the Lord's guidance through his graduate studies. Noah spent his first year serving intensely with the Christian Initiation process, leading teens through the sacrament preparation process for First Communion, assisting at the Confirmation Retreat for teens, being the main leader for our Tuesday Digital Formation model, a small group leader for Edge (7th grade), and assisted coordinating the Youth Adult Ministry. This first year provided Noah with a diversity of experiences to help him immerse into parish culture and the catechetical ministries we offer at the parish. As he approached his second year, which is meant to be more focused on an area of ministry, Noah had three main areas of ministry. He oversaw, along with the Director of Evangelization and Catechesis, the Christian Initiation process through its four main stages. He also led the Wednesday Family Faith Formation model along with the core team to provide engaging family gatherings that foster faith in the family bringing several generations together in one room. He was also key in the planning and execution of our Lenten Parish Mission 2023. Noah has often shared with me how welcoming this community has been to him and how grateful he is for having been assigned to us. Based on my conversations with parishioners who have met him and ministered alongside him, I can confidently say that St. Edward community is just as grateful. Noah, we pray for you; we will miss you! Thank you for serving God through your work here with us.

The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6: 24-2)

Annette O'Briscoll



MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Mon	May 15	8:30AM LV	Aaron Skouby	Memorial of St. Isidore the Farmer Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4
Tues	May 16	6:30AM LV 8:30AM †	Nicholas Diaz Paul Kiker	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wed	May 17	6:30AM † 8:30AM †	Faithfully Departed Debra Johnston Lay	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thurs	May 18	8:30AM LV	Angie Frando	Saint John I, Pope and Martyr Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
Fri	May 19	8:30AM LV 12:10PM LV	Angelique Frando Peggy Carr	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Sat	May 20	8:30AM † 5:30PM LV	Jerry Nagel Virgil Frando	Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sun	May 21	7:30AM † 9:30AM † 11:30AM † 5:00PM LV	People of St. Edward Sydney Williams Maria Felipa Martinez Donna Gensler	Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

PRAYER REQUESTS

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, The Rocco, Traewick, Oberdick & Parsons Families, Simon Joseph, Tim & Tamara Quinn, Beverly Wooley, Joseph Kennedy, Jr., Denise Mitchell, Sal Sanchez, Yogi & Rosie Ybarra and Family, Greg & Jennifer Auzenne Family, Ted Kolek, Eric Wassilchuk, Sue Epstein, Katie Corcoran, Amoree Jones, Thomas Corcoran

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

PARISH FESTIVAL

As we begin the early planning phase for the parish festival, we are looking to you for support and involvement. If you have any ideas or input on the following areas, we welcome you to share with us.

Festival Donors: Monetary support to underwrite the festival. Send ideas and offers to Brendan D'Souza at anbforever@gmail.com

Food Vendors: Send ideas to Steve Kucza at skucza@hotmail.com

Vendor Market: Booths selling various items. Send ideas to Evelyn Koch at evsrack@hotmail.com

CONFSESSION CANCELLATION

As we approach May 18th, we would like to remind you that we will not have confession. If you would like to partake in the sacrament of reconciliation, please plan around this. Thank you for understanding.

PHILL THE BOX

The results are in for our Phill the Box Fundraiser Drive. Thank you to everyone who cleaned out your closets for our Monarchs! We collectively donated 7,328 lbs. of goods which means we raised \$1,465.60.



MEET OUR COUNCILS

Pastoral Council

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



Finance Council

Aaron Lange, Michael Hancock, John Williams, Jonathan Wasielewski



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Elisa Wiseman, Alexis Wall, Bonnie Leland, Vanessa Saunders, Edward Wickliff, Adrienne New, Norma Alaniz, Monica Bearden, Susie Brito, Alicia Lopez, Margarita Massens



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EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

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. Registration ends on May 31st! Please scan the QR Code to submit your information and begin the registration process.



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. Registration ends on May 31st! Please scan the QR Code to submit your information and begin the registration process.



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE GRADUATION MASS

When: Sunday, May 21st at the 5:00 pm Mass
Reception will follow in the Parish Life Center. Information will be emailed to families. If you want your graduating teen to participate, please use the QR code to RSVP by May 15th. Thank you!



GOALS AND GIVING



Parish Goal:
\$1,366,739
Total Amount
Paid to Date:
\$1,185,239



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2023 DSF Goal:
\$147,000
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4/16/23: \$15,840
4/23/23: \$14,235

**March 2023
Collections**



Budget: \$125,416
Total: \$143,809
YTD Budget: \$967,733
YTD Total: \$1,248,146

SPRING ART SHOWCASE

May 12th 6:00PM-9:00PM in the PLC

The SECS "Kids on Broadway" Spring Art Showcase will also include a silent auction! The auction opens on May 7th and will close at 8:45pm on May 12th at the art showcase event. All bidding will be done electronically, so you do not need to be present at the event to bid or win. Please share the silent auction link with any family and friends that want to support our school. All proceeds support the SECS Annual Fund. To bid on an item and learn more about bidding, scan the QR code. Please contact Jessica Lange with any questions about the silent auction (jlange64@yahoo.com).



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Drum roll please...

Announcing the 2023-2024 PTO leadership team! We are so grateful that these amazing individuals have answered the call to support our school in such a significant way.

2023-2024

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President: Ashly Singletary
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Treasurer: Tiffany Crawford

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Spirit- Monique Stuart & Jacintha Hergarden, **Used Uniform-** Gisela Vega
Birthday Club: Angela Salazar
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We want to wish all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and spiritual mothers a blessed day. We know this day can bring many mixed emotions. Whatever your situation, we appreciate all women for your intrinsic motherhood. Your ability to care for all life is a gift to the world.

ONE LAST TRAINING-SEE BELOW

"...Feed my sheep," John 21:17

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Lector Ministry

Have you been called by the Holy Spirit to feed your brothers and sisters by distributing the Most Holy Eucharist to the Faithful, or by serving at the table of the Word of the Lord by sharing the Readings at Holy Mass?

Our parish needs emHC and Lectors to minister at all five of our Sunday Holy Masses

The Intake/Training Sessions leading to service in each of these two Ministries will be offered this Spring.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

~~Choose one 3-hour session~~
~~Saturday April 22 9:30 am / SEEC Room 22~~
~~Monday April 24 5:30 pm / SEEC Room 22~~
~~or two 1 1/2 hour sessions~~
~~Wednesday May 10 7:00 pm / SEEC Room 22~~
~~Thursday May 11 7:00 pm / SEEC Room 22~~
 (aspirants coming to the 4/10-11 sessions must attend both sessions)

Lector Ministry 2-hour session

~~Choose one 2-hour session~~
~~Saturday April 22 1:00 pm / SEEC Room 22~~
 Monday May 15 7:00 pm / SEEC Room 22



Requirements to serve in Liturgical Ministry:

- Received the Sacrament of Confirmation
 - Registered member of St. Edward
 - Be able to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion
 - Willing to responsibly fulfill scheduled service
 - "Safe Environment" Certification from CMG Connect
- (To get started, go to <https://galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org/>)

For more information

CONTACT: Jamie Burns: jamie.burns.tx@gmail.com / (713) 202-4697
 Or Matt Thai: mthai@saintedward.com (281) 353-9774



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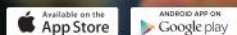
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