

St. Edward Catholic Church

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD + 21 MAY AD 2023+

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Dear brothers and sisters,

This Sunday, we celebrate the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. We are offered a word of salvation as we have never been able to imagine. Jesus Christ has not only risen, defeating death and sin, but has also been taken to the glory of God! But before making that return to the Father, He has sent His disciples to evangelize all men to believe in Him, in order to get to where He is. "Go into all the world and proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptized will be saved" (Mk 16:15-16).

This salvation that is given to us consists, finally, in living the very life of God. As the Gospel according to Saint John tells us: "This is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and whom you have sent, Jesus Christ" (Jn. 17, 3). But what is given out of love, must be accepted in love in order to be received as a gift. Jesus Christ whom we have not seen, wants us to offer Him our love through our faith, which we receive by listening to the words of His ministers, whom we can see and feel. Let us feel loved and sent by the Lord and commit ourselves to be true proclaimers of the Gospel.

Unbelievable, but true, time flies and we are about to finish the school year and our children will be enjoying their vacation. But first, we must congratulate the eighth grade students who graduated on May 17th. I congratulate them and wish them the best. I also invite everyone as a parish to pray for them as they finish another period in their lives. Next year, they will begin a new chapter in high school. As a Catholic school, we feel honored to be able to be a part of the lives of these adolescents and of their future. I ask God to make them honorable citizens who honor our country.

I wish you a happy week. You are all in my prayers.

God bless,

Father Christian



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

PARISH LIFE

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

SAVE THE DATE



OCTOBER 7-8, 2023



SATURDAY LIVE AUCTION
SUNDAY FULL 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

LITURGY & PRAYER

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The liturgical ministries are guided by our Director of Liturgy, Matt Thai. If you would like to volunteer for one of the opportunities listed below, please scan the QR code, read the description, and prayerfully discern participation. There is an online form that you will need to fill out prior to being contacted.



Opportunities

Ushers, EMHC, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Lectors, Altar Flower Volunteer, Wedding Coordinators & Funeral Coordinators

KOFC PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Let's pray the rosary together as a community on May 23rd at 7:00PM in the PLC. Everyone is welcome to join!



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

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Mon	May 22	8:30AM †	Joseph Ofigberi	Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tues	May 23	6:30AM 8:30AM †	People of St. Edward Elizabeth Albury	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wed	May 24	6:30AM 8:30AM	People of St. Edward People of St. Edward	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thurs	May 25	8:30AM LV	Janet & Erica Epstein	Venerable Bede, Priest and Dr., Gregory VII, Pope, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Fri	May 26	8:30AM † 12:10PM	Edmond Ebrom People of St. Edward	Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Sat	May 27	8:30AM LV 5:30PM †	Monday Otite Ricardo Pasaoa	Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sun	May 28	7:30AM † 9:30AM † 11:30AM † 5:00PM	Herman Baechle Jackie Jordan Margaret Ehikwe People of St. Edward	Pentecost Sunday Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b Or Ez 37:1-4 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 20, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 - Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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, Hodges Family

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

STITCHES OF PEACE

Future Meetings

June 17th

July 15th

August 12th

September 16th

All meetings are from 9:30AM – 1:00PM in the Annex.

We welcome you to join us and invite you to bring along your favorite supplies or just use the limited supplies we have. If you bring your sewing machine and have a quarter inch foot, that would definitely come in handy too. If sewing is not your thing, bring your crochet or knitting projects and spend some time with us. Feel free to come work on your own sewing projects too.

WHEELCHAIR MISSION

The St. Edward the Confessor KofC Council 14512 will be hosting a Wheelchair Mission Sunday at the Masses on June 10-11, 2023. The KofC works in partnership with the American Wheelchair Mission to provide wheelchairs to over an estimated 100 million people worldwide.

How can you help:

- A gift of any amount will help to provide a life changing gift of mobility; allowing children to go to school for the first time, adults to go to work and the elderly to get out of bed.
- A \$150 gift purchases a wheelchair and allows you to request a personalized Certificate of Thanks, and a picture of a wheelchair recipient.
- A \$500 gift allows you to request a framed 34" x 23" Our Lady of Guadalupe lithograph, blessed at her Basilica in Mexico City.

100% of all donations go towards the purchase and delivery of wheelchairs, as the KofC cover overhead costs. Please make checks payable to St. Edward KofC Council 14512. Thank you for helping us make a difference!

MEET OUR COUNCILS

Pastoral Council

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



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EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL GIVING

One aspect that makes Vacation Bible School such a fruitful and exciting event for our children is the decorations and set up we are able to build for our sing and play and the Bible Adventures section, to highlight just a couple of stations. Consider being a part of this event through your generous donation. Scan the QR code and it will direct you to our wish list on Amazon. You can ship it directly to the parish.



JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH SERIES

We are so excited to host our summer series focusing on community, leadership, discipleship, and prayer. This is offered for all incoming 6th, 7th and 8th graders. All four sessions are free of cost and will include a meal. The series will provide a balance of fun and faith to help our young parishioners grow in the faith, bond with one another, and discover who they are as disciples of Jesus Christ. For details and to register for free, scan the QR code.



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

We offer two faith formation models; one on Sunday and another one on Wednesday. Both options are brimming with experiences to learn more as individuals, families, and as a community. To learn more about which model will fit your family's needs best, scan the QR code to read more and register.



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

Spirit Night

Mark your calendar! The next Spirit Night is on May 25th at Texas Roadhouse (Houston, TX - Spring). Funds raised will support the Choir trip to Rome in December. Don't forget to mention St. Edward Catholic School at check out.

thank you



MOM PROM

Thank you to everyone that came out for our 80's Mom Prom! It was a wonderful evening of lots of dancing and good memories made!



USED UNIFORM REQUEST

We are collecting uniforms for both girls and boys. More specifically, we need girls' Mass oxford shirts and boys' pants and shorts sizes 10 through 16. Please drop your donations off at the school. Information of the sale is forthcoming. We accept uniforms from both Risse Brother and Flynn O'Hara.



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SALE

St. Ignatius of Loyola will host a HUGE garage sale Thursday-Saturday, July 15th-17th, 8am-3pm each day. The sale will be in the Christus Center, at 7810 Cypresswood Drive (just west of Meyer Park, on the north side). Rain or shine! All proceeds benefit the church's Community Outreach Ministry. Questions can be directed to garagesale@silcc.org.



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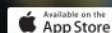
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