

# St. Edward Catholic Church

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + 9 JULY AD 2023+

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## Vatican News

The Holy See Press Office confirmed on Tuesday that Cardinal Matteo Maria Zuppi, Archbishop of Bologna and President of the Italian Bishops' Conference, will embark on a visit to Moscow as an envoy of Pope Francis.

The visit, scheduled for 28-29 June 2023, aims to strengthen "gestures of humanity that can contribute to promoting a solution to the current tragic situation and find paths toward a just peace."

Cardinal Zuppi will be accompanied by an Official from the Secretariat of State. As he visits Moscow, Cardinal Zuppi will likely uphold Pope Francis' desire for a resolution to the war on the European continent. The Pope has been a vocal advocate for peace, consistently calling on world leaders and individuals alike to work towards resolving conflict through peaceful means. He has made countless appeals for prayers for people suffering due to the war in Ukraine.

## Previous visit to Kyiv

The Italian-born Cardinal's visit comes on the heels of his previous visit to Kyiv, on 5-6 June, during which he met with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky and other high-level government officials.

During the meeting, Cardinal Zuppi conveyed Pope Francis' concern for the Ukrainian people. The Cardinal emphasized the need for parties involved to prioritize dialogue and find common ground for a just resolution to the war. The meeting with President Zelensky provided an opportunity to discuss steps to alleviate suffering, rebuild trust, and advance reconciliation. Cardinal Zuppi reiterated the Vatican's readiness to assist through diplomatic channels and humanitarian initiatives.

As the papal peace envoy, Cardinal Zuppi's visit to Moscow seeks to underscore the Holy See's dedication to actively engage in peacebuilding efforts and collaborate with international partners on behalf of peace.

(Devin Watkins)



CDA #2065

## Silent Auction Fundraiser

Sunday July 9th @ 8:00 AM -

Sunday July 16th @ 5:00 PM

Bidding will occur on 32Auctions:

[32auctions.com/CDA2065](https://32auctions.com/CDA2065)

### Important Dates:

Display in the PLC: Sunday July 9th from 8-1 PM  
(Hospitality Sunday)

Winning Bids Pick-Up : Monday, July 17th from  
9-12 in the PLC

**Note:** Arrangements can be made with the  
auction winners to pick-up and pay for the  
winning items if they cannot make the Pick-Up  
date!

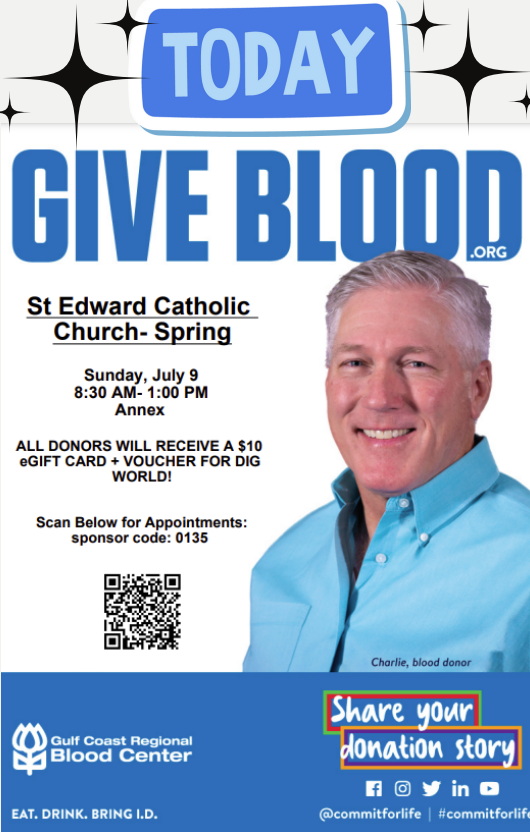




## PARISH LIFE

### VOCATION ROSARY

On Monday, July 10th from 7:00PM-8:00PM in the PLC the Vocation Ministry and Knights of Columbus are collaborating to host the monthly Vocation Rosary. All are encouraged to participate in prayer.



**TODAY**  
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**St Edward Catholic Church- Spring**

Sunday, July 9  
8:30 AM- 1:00 PM  
Annex

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## MINISTRY MESSAGE

When is enough, enough? When does free speech become intentional blasphemy against our Catholic faith?! I ask this question because we as faithful Catholic Christians had to endure yet another chapter of mocking our Catholic faith. This time it was directed towards the immense beauty of our consecrated religious and the values they stand for. What we had to endure on June 16 from a professional sports team in Los Angeles honoring a group that stands for something completely blasphemous with a "Community Hero Award" is appalling. Scripture tells us, "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that count darkness as light, and light as darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter..." (IS 5:20). We have to stand up and not allow our Christian values to continually be mocked and stepped on. Edmond Burke famously stated, "the only thing necessary for evil to triumph in the world is that good men do nothing." Thankfully, there were protests! About five thousand Catholics showed up to protest this event and the sports stadium was practically empty! AMEN! But we each need to ask ourselves, would we have taken the effort to join the five thousand? That said, Christ finds ways to counter evil. That same day was the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and I was in a Eucharistic procession that turned out to be occurring at the same time the protest were going on. For this feast day we prayed an Act of Reparation after to procession. Part of that prayer states, "Mindful alas! that we ourselves have had a share in such great indignities, which we now deplore from the depths of our hearts, we humbly ask Your pardon and declare our readiness to atone by voluntary expiation not only for our own personal offenses, but also for the sins of those, who, straying far from the path of salvation, refuse in their obstinate infidelity to follow You, their Shepherd and Leader, or, renouncing the vows of their baptism, have cast off the sweet yoke of Your Law." What can we do? Sometimes the attacks seem overwhelming. First and foremost is to pray for our Church and for those who do these blasphemous acts. We should never wish harm or condemnation on anyone.

The best weapon we have against Satan and spiritual warfare is the rosary! So, when is enough, enough?! What is your answer? Wishing God's abundant blessing to each of you today!

*Deacon Stuart Neck*



## 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	July 10	8:30AM †	Pat Tulod	Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tues	July 11	6:30AM † 8:30AM LV	Gloria Capati Erica Epstein	<b>Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot</b> Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wed	July 12	6:30AM † 8:30AM †	Ann Henthorn David Johnston Lay	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a; 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thurs	July 13	8:30AM †	Paul Kiker	<b>Memorial of Saint Henry</b> Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
Fri	July 14	8:30AM † 12:10PM †	Lina Garcia Dennis Flax	<b>Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</b> Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Sat	July 15	8:30AM † 5:30PM †	Mildred Wilganowski Aniello Matarazzo	<b>Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sun	July 16	7:30AM † 9:30AM † 11:30AM † 5:00PM	Wallace & Pearl Kmiec Sydney Williams Sam Reina People of St. Edward	<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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, Devin Hernandez, Luke Willis, Nancy Gallegos, Nancy Ruiz, Seth Auzenne, Vicky Arechiga, German Tabaldo, Jr., Sarah Thompson, Mazie Nuernberger, Fred White, Sharyn Tanton, Debbie Wratten, Jennifer Donaldson, Mary Crowder, Hunter Cork, Jimmy Licari, April Wofford, Chris Kelly, Linda Johnston, Karen Stolarski, Danny Bryan

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

### NORTHERN SENIOR SENATE

Since the 2020 COVID Pandemic, the Northern Senior Senate wanted to recognize couples married over 50, 55, 60, 65+ years of marriage. Congratulations to these couples for your faithful witness to the sacrament of matrimony.



Congrats!



### BEREAVEMENT GROUP MEETING

Due to the 4th of July holiday, the Bereavement Group will meet on the second Monday this month, **July 10th, at 10:00AM in the parlor of the church.** All who have lost a loved one through death are welcome.

## 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



### School Board

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## EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

### JUNIOR HIGH SUMMER SERIES

We have one more Sunday in our summer series for our rising 6th-8th graders!

Registration is free!

Sunday, July 23: GAME NIGHT! This is going to be a great way to close our summer gatherings with a bang!

Scan the QR Code to register and for the details!



### INFANT BAPTISM

For general information on the preparation process and the requirements to schedule check out our website or contact our staff members!

Interested in participating in our formation process? Contact Eileen Hubbard at [ehubbard@saintedward.org](mailto:ehubbard@saintedward.org).

Ready to schedule the baptism?

Contact Matt Thai at [mthai@saintedward.org](mailto:mthai@saintedward.org).



### CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

The preparation process will begin in the fall of 2023. Adults who are baptized Catholic but were never Confirmed are invited to join us for the formation process.

Questions? Contact Annette O'Driscoll at [aodriscoll@saintedward.org](mailto:aodriscoll@saintedward.org) or visit our website!



## GOALS AND GIVING



**Parish Goal:**  
\$1,366,739  
**Total Amount**  
**Paid to Date:**  
\$1,194,433



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**2023 DSF Goal:**  
\$147,000  
**Paid:** \$81,895



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**5/23/23:** \$14,677  
**5/30/23:** \$13,099

**April 2023  
Collections**



**Budget:** \$125,417  
**Total:** \$170,014  
**YTD Budget:** \$1,093,150  
**YTD Total:** \$1,418,160

# ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Summer Office Hours

Summer office hours are Tuesday - Thursday 8:00AM - 2:00PM and will be closed from June 30th - July 10th for the July 4th holiday.

## SUMMER READING

Who is ready for our summer reading challenge? Students are asked to read 1,000 minutes this summer! Prizes will be given to those that achieve the goal. Due date is August 18th. See the packet in your e-newsletter!



## VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Get excited because volleyball camp is just around the corner. It begins on August 1st and be reminded that a physical must be on file for you to participate in practice. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Oswald at [joswald@stedwardschool.org](mailto:joswald@stedwardschool.org).

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## VOLLEYBALL CAMP

August 1st-3rd  
&  
August 7th-10th  
4pm-5:30pm

Location: Gym

Who: Any 5th-8th Grade Girl

Wear: Athletic Clothes, Tennis Shoes  
Bring: Water Bottle

Want to  
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FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR!

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