

# St. Edward Catholic Church

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + 16 JULY AD 2023+

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Which one are you?

Jesus used parables because that was the traditional way of teaching lessons to the people of His time. In reading His parables, I always find myself asking, "who am I in this story?" Think about the parable of the sower. So, which one are you? Are you the seed dropped on the path? The one who hears the Word without understanding it, so the evil one steals you away? Or are you the seed that falls on rocky ground, the one who hears and receives the Word with joy, but at the first sign of tribulation you immediately fall away because your roots are too shallow? Or are you the seed sown among thorns, the one who hears the Word but allows worldly anxieties or the lures of riches to choke out His spirit in your heart? Or are you the seed planted in rich soil, the one who will hear and understand the Word of God?

I can tell you where I was, and it wasn't good. At the time, I didn't know better. However, my thirst for the truth, with the help of Scripture, led me to where God wants me to be. He wants me to grow. Are you where God wants you to be? Are you growing?

In Christ,

*Deacon Fernando*



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

St. Edward Catholic Church						
JULY						
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 CrossCountry Practice 4:00p - Confessions
2 12:45p - Infant Baptism	3	4 Parish Office Closed	5 9:00a - CDA Basket Assembly 9:30a - Senior Saints Mtg. 6:00p - Soccer Camp	6 9:15a - Blue Army Group 5:30p - Confessions 7:00p - Holy Hour	7 9:30a - First Friday Adoration 5:30p - Benediction	8 7:00a - Lectionary Based Bible Study 9:30a - Cross Country Practice 4:00p - Confessions
9 8:30a-2:00p - Hospitality Sun. Blood Drive, CDA Basket Fund. 9:30a - Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:00a - RCIA Formation 11:30a - RCIA Rite of Acceptance 12:00p - RCIA Breaking Open the Word 3:30p - Into His Likeness 6:15p - Jr. High Summer Series	10 10:00a - Benevolent Group Sacramental Interviews 6:30p - Cub Scout Mtg. 7:00p - KofC Mtg./Vocation Rosary Boy Scouts	11 9:30a - Soccer Camp 6:30p - Fall Festival Mtg. 7:00p - Women's Retreat Mtg. 7:00p - Infant Baptism Team Mtg.	12 6:00p - Soccer Camp	13 9:15a - Blue Army Group 5:30p - Confessions 7:00p - Holy Hour	14	15 7:00a - Lectionary Based Bible Study 9:30a - Stitches of Peace Cross Country Practice KofC Basketball 9:45a - Altar Server Training 4:00p - Confessions
16 10:00a - RCIA Formation 12:00p - RCIA Breaking Open the Word 12:45p - Infant Baptism KofC Exemplification 3:30p - Into His Likeness	17 9:00a - CDA Basket Pickup 7:00p - Boy Scouts	18 9:30a - Soccer Camp 5:00p - Sacramental Interviews 7:00p - Communal First Sat. Ministry Mtg.	19 6:00p - Soccer Camp 7:00p - KofC Officers/ Directors Mtg.	20 9:15a - Blue Army Group 5:30p - Confessions 7:00p - Holy Hour	21	22 7:00a - Lectionary Based Bible Study 4:00p - Confessions
23 9:30a - Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:00a - RCIA Formation 12:00p - RCIA Breaking Open the Word 3:30p - Into His Likeness 6:15p - Jr. High Summer Series	24 10:00a - Sacramental Interviews 7:00p - Boy Scouts	25 9:30a - Soccer Camp 6:30p - Fall Festival Mtg. 7:00p - Women's Retreat Mtg. Respect Life Ministry Mtg.	26 6:00p - Soccer Camp 7:00p - KofC Chili Cookoff Mtg.	27 9:15a - Blue Army Group 5:30p - Confessions 7:00p - Holy Hour	28	29 7:00a - Lectionary Based Bible Study 4:00p - Confessions
30 10:00a - RCIA Formation 12:00p - RCIA Breaking Open the Word 12:45p - KofC Family Rosary	31 7:00p - Boy Scouts					

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



On behalf of the St. Edward Knights of Columbus Council 14512, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for your overwhelming generosity and support of our Wheelchair Mission Sunday. Your donations amounted to over \$17,000 and in turn, we will be able to provide 116 wheelchairs to the American Wheelchair Mission.

Your generosity will touch the lives of over 1,000 people. This life changing gift of mobility will deliver hope, dignity, freedom, independence, and answer many prayers. Children will be able to go to school for the first time, adults will go to work, and the elderly will be allowed to get out of bed.

Thank you for being the light of Christ to the world!

Sincerely,  
 Dale Charpentier/ Grand Knight

## 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.

### Christian Initiation

Contact Virginia Fraguio at  
[vfraguio@saintedward.org](mailto:vfraguio@saintedward.org)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

9:00AM-4:00PM

## MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Mon	July 17	8:30AM	LV	Samantha Epstein	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34 - 11:1
Tues	July 18	6:30AM 8:30AM	† †	Fr. Hugh Pidcock, ST Ann Henthorn	<b>Memorial of Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest</b> Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wed	July 19	6:30AM 8:30AM	† †	Agripino Jayoma, Jr. Joyce Kwiatkowski	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thurs	July 20	8:30AM	†	All Souls in Purgatory	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 & 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30
Fri	July 21	8:30AM 12:10PM	† †	Robert Brandt Martin & Pedro Gutierrez	<b>Memorial of Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> Ex 11:10 - 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 & 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Sat	July 22	8:30AM 5:30PM	† †	Joseph Ofigberi Ann Henthorn	<b>Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene</b> Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sun	July 23	7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM 5:00PM	† LV  LV	Herman Baechle Abigail Asana People of St. Edward Sean & Annette O'Driscoll	<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wis 12-13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Allison & Eric Kuban, Lucinda Herrera, The Rocco, Traewick, Oberdick & Parsons Families, Simon Joseph, Tim & Tamara Quinn, Beverly Wooley, Denise Mitchell, Sal Sanchez, Yogi & Rosie Ybarra and Family, Greg & Jennifer Auzenne Family, 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, Hillard Broussard, Gloria Kolek

### Prayers for the Deceased and their Families

For the Family of Joseph Kennedy, Jr.  
For the Family of Lucienne Mamo

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

### FESTIVAL OF MINISTRIES

**August 6, 2023**

Sunday morning Masses only, in conjunction with Hospitality Sunday.

The Stewardship Program offers all St. Edward Catholic Church parishioners the ability to use their gifts and talents to glorify God and encounter authentic experiences of service within community. Come see where the Holy Spirit might be calling you to get involved!

If your ministry would like to be present, please contact Jane at [jtruttier@saintedward.org](mailto:jtruttier@saintedward.org).

### UPCOMING ROSARY DATES

Are you looking to enhance your prayer life? We encourage you to join us for our upcoming rosary opportunities.

#### Family Rosary

July 30th after the 11:30AM Mass in Chapel

#### Patriotic Rosary

August 29th at 7:00PM in PLC

## 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

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

# WELCOME

Let us give a warm welcome to the 18 adults, teens, and children who are now starting the catechumenate process as they continue to seek the Lord and full communion with the Catholic Church through faith formation and sacrament preparation. They are Juan A., Joanna B., Mason C., Matthew C., Thomas D., Isabelle D., Shelley D., Nathan K., Garrett M., Tammie M., Thomas M., Michael M., Kevin M., Kevin M., Lisa H., Wayne S., David T., and Rachel U.

### 1ST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION FOR TEENS

Registration resumes from August 1st to August 16th. If you have a child or a teen that meets the requirements and you have not registered them, please take advantage of this registration period. Check the QR codes for requirements, schedule, and other information.

1st Communion



Confirmation



### CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

Adults who are baptized Catholic and would like to celebrate their First Communion and/or be Confirmed, are invited to join us for the Confirmation preparation process that starts in the fall. The process is free, meets on Sunday mornings, and will allow the adults to strengthen their friendship with Jesus as they deepen their understanding of the faith.



## 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

June 2023  
Collections



**Budget:** \$62,083  
**Total:** \$43,752  
**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.

## ADVISORY BOARD

The SECS Advisory Board met for dinner at the end of June to celebrate the successful end of the 2022-23 school year, to thank exiting Board members, and to welcome new Board members. Thank you to our Advisory Board for all they do!



## VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Get excited because volleyball camp is just around the corner. It begins on August 1st and as a reminder, 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).

St. Edward Catholic School

# VOLLEYBALL CAMP

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

Location: Gym

Who: Any 5th-8th Grade Girl

Wear: Athletic Clothes, Tennis Shoes  
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**FEAST DAY**  
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OCTOBER 7-8, 2023



SATURDAY LIVE AUCTION  
SUNDAY FULL FESTIVAL



St. Edward Catholic Church is looking to hire a full time Adult Ministry Coordinator and Youth Minister. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about these positions, please scan the QR code. You will find the job descriptions along with desired qualifications and experience.



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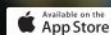
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