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In honor of this month's dedication to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus.

Can you imagine a God who leaves the perfect paradise of Heaven to come to an imperfect world to make sure you knew the way to Heaven? Now imagine this God being willing to suffer and die in your stead so that you could get there. Imagine a death so brutal it costs Him every drop of His Blood, yet He suffers it for you anyway. This is the crazy love God has for us.

In his Blood, our sins are washed away. Forgiveness is given. Without the shedding of His Blood, "there is no forgiveness." Before Jesus, the chosen people offered animal sacrifices in atonement for their sins. But the blood of animals could never take away the guilt nor bestow any graces. The sacrifice of the Lamb of God, however, takes away the sins of the world, once, for all. The Blood of Christ is a "stream of mercy" by which we are washed clean.

God does not want us to live in guilt and shame. The Blood of Jesus brings "peace and tenderness of hearts." Just as a mother lovingly makes sacrifices for her children, Jesus freely and lovingly makes this ultimate sacrifice for us. Our hearts ought to be filled with gratitude, awe, and wonder. The Blood of Christ is "most worthy of all glory and honor." Through his Blood, we have the strength to confess our faith in the one, true God. He also promises us help when in peril, relief when burdened, and solace in sorrow. Then, at the hour of death, the Precious Blood of our Savior will be our consolation for it is the "pledge of Eternal Life."

So, whenever you receive Communion, even if it is just under the species of the bread, remember that you are consuming the Blood of Jesus. Beg him to help you avail yourself to the many graces granted to you through His Blood. The power to become a saint is contained within it. Let not a drop be wasted. (Kelly Guest)

## PARISH LIFE

# FESTIVAL OF MINISTRIES

August 6, 2023

Sunday morning Masses only, in conjunction with Hospitality Sunday.

In addition, we will have witness speakers at all Masses on August 5th and 6th. We will have the Stewardship cards available in the PLC on August 6th during the Festival of Ministries for anyone ready to sign up for a ministry. We will also have available the Stewardship booklets listing all the ministries, a ministry description and contact information for the ministry leader.

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.

On August 13th, we will have the Stewardship cards out in the pews for parishioners to sign up for ministries which we normally call, Stewardship Commitment Weekend.

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## SENIOR SAINTS MEETING

To all 50 years of age and young at heart. Come join us for a fun time at a Senior Saints Meeting on Wednesday, August 2nd in the Parish Life Center.

9:30AM - Fellowship with coffee and donuts 10:00AM - Meeting starts followed by games

Come and hear about the fun trips and sites that are planned to enjoy and see for 2023. For more information or questions, please text Lucy Canter-President at (254)449-2102 or email <a href="mailto:lucycanter6@gmail.com">lucycanter6@gmail.com</a>.

### **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

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Mon	July 24	8:30AM	LV	Moises & Nancy Nalundasan & Family	Memorial of Sharbel Makhluf, Priest Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tues	July 25	6:30AM 8:30AM	† †	Cajetan & Mary Ferrao Mel & Lori Pollock	Feast of Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Wed	July 26	6:30AM 8:30AM	†	Jose Bautista Robert Garcia, Sr.	Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25- 26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thurs	July 27	8:30AM	†	Linda Gonzalez	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17
Fri	July 28	8:30AM 12:10PM	†	Juan Wong Doris Brill	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23
Sat	July 29	8:30AM 5:30PM	†	Monica Anarado Berta Guerrero	Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Sun	July 30	7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM 5:00PM	† † †	Helen Mercurio Don & Mary Ellen Morrison Rose Sciacca People of St. Edward	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

## 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 Wassilchauk, 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, Severn Duprey

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

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SAVE THE DATE



OCTOBER 7-8, 2023



SATURDAY LIVE AUCTION SUNDAY FULL FESTIVAL

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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.





## 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

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#### **School Board**

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Formation reopens from August 1st
to August 31st. For information and
registration links, scan the QR Code.





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## FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Registration for First Communion reopens from August 1st to August 16th. For information, requirements, and registration link, scan the QR Code.





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## CONFIRMATION FOR TEEMS REGISTRATION

Registration for Confirmation for Teens reopens from August 1st to August 16th. For information, requirements, and registration link, scan the QR Code.





## GOALS AND GIVING

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Parish Goal: \$1,366,739 Total Amount

Paid to Date:

\$1,194,433



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



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June 2023 Collections



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

**YTD Budget:** \$1,093,150 **YTD Total:** \$1,418,160

## ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## **SUMMER HOURS**

Summer office hours are Tuesday - Thursday 8:00AM - 2:00PM.

## **SUBS NEEDED**

We are always looking for subs! If you have a high school diploma and want to be put on the sub list, please contact Bernice Havens or Principal Makel at bhavens@stedwardschool.org or emakel@stedwardschool.org.

## **GRATITUDE DINNER**

We deeply appreciate the benefactors who support the Monarch Fund! The 2nd annual Gratitude Dinner was held this week to recognize all individuals, companies, and foundations who donated \$1,000 or more to our annual fund during the 2022-2023 school year. Thank you for investing in St. Edward Catholic School!

All donors to the Monarch Fund from all levels are recognized annually in the school's Gratitude Report.



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## PRAY A FAMILY ROSARY

We encourage you to prioritize prayer in your personal and family life. One way you can begin to do this is by joining us on July 30th for our Family Rosary. See the details below.

**Family Rosary** 

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



St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations of North Houston invites you to the July Program Meeting

> Wednesday July 26th BRING A FRIEND AND A SNACK TO SHARE! Fellowship 6:30pm Program 7:00pm

> > Social Hall

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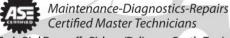
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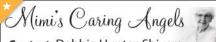


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