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"The celebration of the Christian funeral brings hope and consolation to the living. While proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ and witnessing to Christian hope in the resurrection, the funeral rites also recall to all who take part in them God's mercy and judgment and meet the human need to turn always to God in times of crisis." (Order of Christian Funerals)

Ever wondered who can have a Funeral Mass in the Catholic Church? Below is an excerpt from Canon Law that describes who can and cannot have an Ecclesiastical Funeral. I thought it would be a fitting topic to begin to think about and discuss. I hope to be able to dive deeper in what to expect before, during, and after the funeral rites. For now, read through who can and cannot have an Ecclesiastical Funeral.

Can. 1176 §1. Deceased members of the Christian faithful must be given ecclesiastical funerals according to the norm of law.

§2. Ecclesiastical funerals, by which the Church seeks spiritual support for the deceased, honors their bodies, and at the same time brings the solace of hope to the living, must be celebrated according to the norm of the liturgical laws.

§3. The Church earnestly recommends that the pious custom of burying the bodies of the deceased be observed; nevertheless, the Church does not prohibit cremation unless it was chosen for reasons contrary to Christian doctrine.

Can. 1183 §1. When it concerns funerals, catechumens must be counted among the Christian faithful.

§2. The local ordinary can permit children whom the parents intended to baptize but who died before baptism to be given ecclesiastical funerals.

§3. In the prudent judgment of the local ordinary, ecclesiastical funerals can be granted to baptized persons who are enrolled in a non-Catholic Church or ecclesial community unless their intention is evidently to the contrary and provided that their own minister is not available.

Can. 1184 §1. Unless they gave some signs of repentance before death, the following must be deprived of ecclesiastical funerals:

1/ notorious apostates, heretics, and schismatics;

2/ those who chose the cremation of their bodies for reasons contrary to Christian faith;

3/ other manifest sinners who cannot be granted ecclesiastical funerals without public scandal of the faithful.

§2. If any doubt occurs, the local ordinary is to be consulted, and his judgment must be followed.

God Bless,  
Matt Thai





## PARISH LIFE

# FESTIVAL OF MINISTRIES TODAY!

**August 6, 2023**

Join us after all 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!

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.



## BEREAVEMENT MEETING TOMORROW

The Bereavement Group will hold its monthly meeting on **Monday, August 7th, at 10:00AM in the parlor of the church.** All who have lost a loved one through death are welcome. For more information please contact Mary Ann at [mamartin@yahoo.com](mailto:mamartin@yahoo.com).

## 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	August 7	8:30AM †	Richard Albury	<b>Memorials of St. Sixtus II, Pope &amp; Martyr and Companions, and St. Cajetan, Priest</b> Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tues	August 8	6:30AM † 8:30AM LV	Ann Henthorn Juancho Inigo Balana & Family	<b>Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest</b> Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wed	August 9	6:30AM † 8:30AM LV	Rosa Maria Zermena Arena Phillip Gonzalez	<b>Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr</b> Nm 13:1-2, 25 - 14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28
Thurs	August 10	8:30AM †/LV	Kordsmeier & Baechle Families	<b>Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</b> 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
Fri	August 11	8:30AM † 12:10PM LV	Julio Cesar Castillejas-Balnes Jerome & Peggy Carr	<b>Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin</b> Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 & 21; Mt 16:24-28
Sat	August 12	8:30AM LV 5:30PM †	Margaret Tate Jim Psencik	<b>Memorial of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious</b> Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 & 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sun	August 13	7:30AM LV 9:30AM † 11:30AM 5:00PM LV	Hernandez Great Grandchildren Joe Turner People of St. Edward Becky Osborn	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

## 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, Severn Duprey, Yasmin Carrizales, Tom Carter, Eluvine Rodriguez

### Prayers for the Deceased and their Families

For the Family of Phyllis McAndrew

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

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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OCTOBER 7-8, 2023



SATURDAY LIVE AUCTION  
SUNDAY FULL FESTIVAL

## PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Praying the rosary brings us closer to Jesus, and this is one of the most important reasons why we should pray it. Our Lady helps us to know her Son, and in turn, we are granted the grace to grow in holiness. Join us in this prayer opportunity for our country.

**August 29th at 7:00PM in the PLC.**

## 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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# LEARNING THE FAITH TOGETHER

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Registration for Family Faith Formation reopens from August 1st to August 31st. For information and registration link, scan the QR Code.



## FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION

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



## CONFIRMATION FOR TEENS 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



**Parish Goal:**  
\$1,366,739  
**Total Amount**  
**Paid to Date:**  
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**2023 DSF Goal:**  
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**7/9/23:** \$14,481

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.

## JOIN OUR TEAM



## ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### LUNCH SCHEDULE

CHICK-FIL-A  
MONDAY

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### THURSDAY

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SECS is looking for coaches for our Girls and Boys Basketball programs. Practices start at the end of October with the season ending at the end of January. Practices are based on the coaches' schedules and games occur twice a week. Coaches do receive stipends. Contact Jennifer Oswald at [Joswald@stedwardschool.org](mailto:Joswald@stedwardschool.org) if interested.



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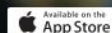
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