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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + 13 AUGUST AD 2023+

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Dear Parishioners,

As we step into the month of August, let us embrace the beauty of nature and the blessings it brings. Let this month be a time of renewal and reflection, where we cherish the moments of peace and serenity amidst life's challenges. May we find strength in our faith and love for one another, fostering a sense of community and compassion. Embrace the warmth of August and let it inspire us to be the best versions of ourselves. May this month be filled with joy, hope, and a deep appreciation for the gifts that life offers. Let us spread positivity and kindness wherever we go, making the world a brighter place for everyone.

May the Lord bless and keep you and your family in grace, good health and love.

Fr. Christian, Pastor



DON'T FORGET!

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT WEEKEND

This weekend, August 12th and 13th, we will have the Stewardship cards out in the pews for you to sign up for ministries. We welcome you to get involved in our parish community and encourage you to give your gifts back to God and our parish.

ASSUMPTION MASS TIMES

Join us for Mass on August 15th for this Holy Day of Obligation at one of the following Mass times: August 14th at 7:00PM and August 15th at 6:30AM, 8:30AM, and 7:00PM.

DSF INCENTIVES: DID YOU KNOW?

1. There is a 75% rebate on every dollar a parish raises over goal.
2. We receive a 50% rebate on the total amount given by first time DSF donors.
3. The parish in each vicariate with the greatest increase in participation over DSF 2021 will receive a \$5,000 check.
4. Any parish that donates some or all of its rebate to another parish through twinning will be allowed a double deduction for purposes of Cathedraticum.



COMMUNITY LIFE

CUB SCOUTS & BSA

Sign-up night for new scouts is Wednesday, August 30th at 6:30PM in the St. Edward School Gym.

Cub Scouts

Cub Scouts is for boys AND girls in Kindergarten through 5th grade! Cub Scouts meet the 2nd Monday of each month from 6:30PM – 7:30PM. For further information, contact Rebecca Salazar at rebeccasalazar@gmail.com.

Scouts BSA

Scouts BSA is for young men in 6th grade up until age 18. Even if your middle school boy has never been a Cub Scout, it's not too late to start. Scouts BSA meets every Monday night from 7:00PM – 8:00PM. For further information, contact Mike Salazar at mikecsalazar@gmail.com.

MINISTRY MESSAGE

I want to be a part. I want to give back.

Last Sunday, you had the opportunity to hear about different ministries. I hope you took the opportunity to visit in the PLC; if not, it is not too late.

I WANT TO BE INVOLVED. Being involved in our community gives you the opportunity to share your gifts with a group of good people who want to continue their baptismal call of helping and serving others. It can be service organizations like the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, music ministry, and so many others. You can be involved with the Eucharistic Liturgy as EMHC, lector, sacristan, altar server, or usher. You can be involved with catechetical instruction for children, teens, or adults. There are so many ways to be a part of the St. Edward family, all people dedicated to spreading the Good News.

I WANT TO GIVE BACK. Not all, but many of us realize that God has blessed us! Having done mission work in third world countries, we are blessed in so many ways. We have three meals a day and comparatively safe stable lives. The Lord said, "I have come to serve not be served." (Mt 20:28) Being involved in our parish is a small easy way to pass on our good fortune to others. Anyone who really is involved in a ministry gains more than they give. Taking Eucharist to the hospitals or nursing homes always leaves you with a feeling of fulfillment. For me, teaching high school students or adults is pure joy!

Whether you become involved to be part of our family and/or you desire to give to others, join us this week. Sign up, call, email. Thank you.



Deacon Dom

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	August 14	8:30AM 7:00PM	† †	Silverio Bognot Bela Kajtar	Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tues	August 15	6:30AM 8:30AM 7:00PM	† † †	Mario Frando Helen Mercurio People of St. Edward	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Wed	August 16	6:30AM 8:30AM	† LV	Manuel Naronha Rudy Gonzalez	Memorial of St. Stephen of Hungary Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 & 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thurs	August 17	8:30AM	†	Paul Kiker	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21 - 19:1
Fri	August 18	8:30AM 12:10PM	† LV	Robert Garcia, Sr. Dave Skouby	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 & 24; Mt 19:3-12
Sat	August 19	8:30AM 5:30PM	† †	Joe Martinez Paez Stephanie Wilkinson	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sun	August 20	7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM 5:00PM	† † † †	Jimmy Bashinski Don & Mary Ellen Morrison Jose Lopez People of St. Edward	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

PRAYER REQUESTS

Greg & Jennifer Auzenne Family, 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, Hillard Broussard, Gloria Kolek, Severn Duprey, Yasmin Carrizales, Tom Carter, Eluvine Rodriguez, The Rocco, Traewick, Oberdick & Parsons Families, Simon Joseph, Yogi & Rosie Ybarra and Family, Michael Young, Laura Guel Martinez, John Rory Stuart, Nanda Havemann, Mela Mathis, Danny Bryan, Kolbie Guyton, Cuauh Herrera

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

FEAST DAY FESTIVAL BASKETS

Festival Date: October 7th & 8th

Support the 2023 St. Edward Feast Day Festival by donating your treasures and basket items for our Silent and Live Auctions! Auction items can be brought to the Church during the weekday by September 13th. This year we would also appreciate empty baskets which can be dropped off by September 1st.

Have a look at our basket ideas!

Catholic Kids, Golfer's Delight, Catholic Family Advent, Date Night, World of Coffee, Honor Our Veterans, Fisherman's Cove, Cat/Dog, Baker's Dozen, Man Cave, Christmas Treasures, Home Spa Day, For the Hunter, Dinosaur Dig, Grill Master, and Western Round-Up.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to extend a welcome to all the new members of our community. Thank you for choosing us as your parish home. If you see any of these new faces, please say hello and invite them to join you in your ministries!

Campisi Family, Cuellar Family, Delgado Family, Gonzales Family, Harashe Family, Macias Family, Martinez Family, Montes Family, Ortega Family, Sossi Family

OFFICE CLOSED 8/15

The parish office will be closed on **Tuesday, August 15th** for the feast of the Assumption of Mary.

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

welcome

We are excited to welcome our Echo Apprentice, Jessica Warnke. She comes to us from Omaha, NE, and earned a Bachelor's of Art in Theology and Psychology from Mount Marty University. This is what she hopes for her time in Echo:

In my time in Echo, I hope to develop new and holistic skills to serve in a variety of ministries. I want to be more confident in my abilities to serve the church well, and trust God to continue to work in the areas that I struggle. I spent almost a year being a missionary at a Catholic retreat camp where I learned that I enjoy working with and serving people from a variety of backgrounds. Through this, I have learned the longing for a relationship with God is universal, despite differences in age, sex, race, ethnosocial backgrounds, and political views. I hope that I can present the gospel of Jesus Christ to a variety of people. I aim to bring a sense of joy wherever I serve in the Church and I have a great desire to bring peace wherever I go. I have strong values that I am loyal to, and I also have a receptivity to other ideas and insights.

Her first day is August 16th!
Let us offer her a warm St. Edward welcome!



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Open from August 1st
through August 31st.

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schedules, and
registration links
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Registration
closes on Wednesday,
August 16th!

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CONFIRMATION FOR TEENS REGISTRATION

Registration closes on
Wednesday, August
16th! Requirements,
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GOALS AND GIVING



Parish Goal:
\$1,366,739
Total Amount
Paid to Date:
\$1,206,195



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2023 DSF Goal:
\$147,000
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7/17/23: \$15,390
7/31/23: \$12,776

June 2023
Collections



Budget: \$62,083
Total: \$43,752
YTD Budget: \$1,093,150
YTD Total: \$1,418,160

PART-TIME *SEED* POSITIONS

APPLY NOW



Join Our Team! St. Edward Extended Day (SEED) program is seeking interested candidates for a part time position. Applicants must be available Monday-Friday from 3:00pm-5:00pm from August-May. Applicants must be 21 years of age or older who enjoy working with children. Must have a high school diploma and be Safe Haven trained or be willing to complete the online course. Please contact Nancy Schafer at nschafer@stedwardschool.org for more information.

CHEER REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



Register today for the cheer team! To register, email Coach Adrienne the following at adrienne.laroe@gmail.com.

1. Your child's full name
2. Your child's grade level for 2023-2024
3. Your child's experience level, no experience required for 6-8 graders. (Try outs occur only for rising 5th graders.)
4. If you are interested in assistant coaching.

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