

St. Edward Catholic Church

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + 20 AUGUST AD 2023+

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Dear Parishioners,

A poor illiterate man wanted to be baptized. The parish priest asked him many questions to see whether he was fit for baptism. "Where was Jesus born? How many apostles did he have? How many years did he live? Where did he die?" The poor man knew nothing of all these questions. Irritated, the priest then said, "At least you know prayers like the Our Father and the I Believe." The man again shook his head. "What do you know then?" asked the priest angrily. The man explained, "Before I met Jesus, I was a drunkard who beat up my wife and children; I lost my job and was wasting my life." Then he continued, "But after encountering Jesus, I've quit drinking. I work hard and have begun to love my family. For me, Jesus is my personal Savior!"

God Bless,

Fr. Thomas Joseph



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

11th Annual Chili Cook-Off

benefiting the

American Wheelchair Mission

Sts. Simon & Jude Catholic Church

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11.11.2023

10am -4pm



Teams Spots and Sponsorship Opportunities available

All Proceeds will go to the American Wheelchair Mission

Enjoy family entertainment, car show, cornhole tournament, DJ, games, drinks, food, and day long raffles of products and services. All proceeds go toward purchasing wheelchairs for people in need through The American Wheelchair Mission.

Want to join the competition? Registration fee for a cooking team is \$150 (1 wheelchair) and corn-hole \$20. Spots are assigned on a first come basis. Deadline is 10/31/2023. Contact John Edwards at johnedwards7662@sbcglobal.net to sign up or scan the QR code above.

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'm a fully initiated Catholic, is adult faith formation for me?"

Yes!

Adult Faith Formation, whether that be through bible studies, formation series, retreats, spiritual reading, or as simple as paying close attention to the homily every Sunday, is a necessity for the disciple who is serious about growing, maturing, and deepening their relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

I invite all the adult parishioners and friends of St. Edward to look at the different options available to grow in faith. We host a lectionary-based bible study every Saturday morning, we host a formation series October-April before the 5:00 pm Mass, we offer retreats for women and men, and we host special events during Advent and Lent. All of this, and so much more, we plan to provide because the Lord calls each one of us to continue to know him, to love him, and to serve him. Take advantage of the opportunities available at St. Edward to grow in the faith, to know Jesus more intimately, and to learn ways to better pray and conform your life to His.

How is the Lord drawing you closer to Him?
How is the Lord inviting you to know Him better?
Go, let Him draw close, let Him guide you that you may know, love, and serve Him well.



Annette O'Driscoll

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 Matthew Crews at
mcrews@saintedward.org.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
9:00AM-4:00PM

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Mon	August 21	8:30AM †	Richard Albury	Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40; 43ab & 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tues	August 22	6:30AM † 8:30AM †	Agnelo Alphonso Joseph Ofigberi	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wed	August 23	6:30AM † 8:30AM LV	Marie Louise Reza Luis Avila	Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thurs	August 24	8:30AM †	Jim Keck	Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Fri	August 25	8:30AM † 12:10PM †	Roman Hochgesang Don Marquis	Memorial of Saint Louis of France and Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40
Sat	August 26	8:30AM † 5:30PM †	Arsenio Sepulveda-Marquez Madeleine Davillier	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12
Sun	August 27	7:30AM † 9:30AM † 11:30AM † 5:00PM LV	Herman Baechle Agnes Stolarski People of St. Edward Toby Hughes	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

PRAYER REQUESTS

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, Mariet Sanders, Anita Joy Najhawan

Prayers for the Deceased and their Families

For the Family of Robbie Westbrook

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.

DSF INCENTIVES: LET'S DO THIS!

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**.

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



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EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

CATECHETICAL TEAM MEMBERS RETREAT & TRAINING

Saturday, August 26th
8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Spend the day nourishing
your soul and preparing for
formation and sacrament
processes!

Final RSVP due to Annette at
aodriscoll@saintedward.org
by **Monday, August 21st!**

Want to live out your
missionary discipleship
through evangelization and
catechesis? Contact the
office and ask for Annette!



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Open from August 1st
through August 31st.

Information,
schedules, and
registration links
can all be found
by scanning the
QR code.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday
during the 9:30AM Mass and
open for children in
kindergarten-third grade.

All Saints' Day Parade

November 1st before the
7:00PM Mass

Christmas Program

December 24th with rehearsal
on Friday, December 22nd.
More information on the parade
and Christmas program coming
soon!

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
Paid: \$108,415



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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.

FACULTY AND STAFF IN-SERVICE



Faculty and staff are back on campus this week and ready for another wonderful year! In addition to training and collaborating, we have also been able to meet and to welcome our new faculty and staff members to St. Edward!

Please join us in welcoming Ms. Byers (Communications Coordinator), Ms. Rhame (Junior High ELA), Ms. Carlile (Junior High Math), Ms. Vo (Junior High Math), Nurse Reyes (Clinic), Coach Cuellar (Athletic Director & PE), and Ms. Nguyen (2nd grade, not pictured) to the Monarch Team!

Want to Be a Monarch?

LOOK INTO OUR ADMISSIONS PROCESS FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR!

www.stedwardschool.org/registrationinformation

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OTHER NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

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St Edward Catholic Church- Spring

Sunday, September 10
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Annex

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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 7:00 pm in the PLC.



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