

St. Edward Catholic Church

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + 27 AUGUST AD 2023+

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Jesus challenges us because the question He asks today is obvious and direct: "But who do you say that I am?" At first glance, this question seems very easy to answer but is more than a question, because it involves all our spiritual being and everything we believe in. The answer we give will determine our behavior and our way of living; therefore, the answer must be sincere and transparent.

As a Christian, one must ask oneself who Jesus is for me and what I recognize in Him; because from a faith received by witnesses (parents, catechists, priests, teachers, friends), we have passed to a personalized faith in Jesus Christ. Through this, we have also become witnesses, since that is the essential core of the Christian faith. If we never come up with a clear answer, we will never grow in our following as disciples. May this Sunday's Gospel lead us to a deep and mature reflection on our faith in Jesus and on our relationship with Him.

I welcome all our teachers and students as we begin our new academic year. I ask everyone to pray for our teachers as I am more than sure they will do everything they can to teach and protect our children.

I have you in my prayers, and
may St. Edward, pray for us!

Fr. Christian



SENIOR SAINTS

To all 50 years of age and young at heart. Come join us for a fun time at a Senior Saints Meeting on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 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 lucycanter6@gmail.com.



PARISH LIFE

BOY SCOUTS POPCORN SALES

Boy Scout Troop 1665 will be selling Trail's End Popcorn after all **Sunday morning Masses on September 10th**. The troop is raising funds for their operating expenses, as well as a trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico next June. Please stop by and support our St. Edward Boy Scouts!

11th Annual Chili Cook-Off

benefiting the

American Wheelchair Mission

Sts. Simon & Jude Catholic Church

26777 Glen Loch Dr.

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11.11.2023

10am -4pm



Teams Spots and Sponsorship Opportunities available

All Proceeds will go to the American Wheelchair Mission

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.

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 28	8:30AM †	Brigida Bautista	Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tues	August 29	6:30AM † 8:30AM †	Guillermo Rodriguez Richard Albury	Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29
Wed	August 30	6:30AM † 8:30AM †	Joseph Kennedy, Sr. Evie Gonzalez	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thurs	August 31	8:30AM †	Linda Gonzalez	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 & 17; Mt 24:42-51
Fri	September 1	8:30AM † 12:10PM †/LV	Cipriano Miranda Kordsmeier & Baechle Family	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 & 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13
Sat	September 2	8:30AM † 5:30PM †	Francisco Quintero Sam Reina	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30
Sun	September 3	7:30AM † 9:30AM † 11:30AM † 5:00PM	Antonio Castiglione Matthew & Dolores Richards Baby Bottle Campaign Donors People of St. Edward	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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, Scott McDermott, Jan Kirkman & Family

Prayers for the Deceased and their Families

For the Family of Lois 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

SCOUTS NEWS

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! We meet the 2nd Monday from 6:30PM-7:30PM. 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 from 7:00PM-8:00PM. Contact Mike Salazar at mikecsalazar@gmail.com.

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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EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

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

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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**June 2023
Collections**



Budget: \$62,083

Total: \$43,752

YTD Budget: \$1,093,150

YTD Total: \$1,418,160

PART-TIME SEED POSITIONS AND RUN CLUB

APPLY NOW



JOIN US FOR THE 2023-24 SEASON OF SECS RUN CLUB!



THE SECS RUN CLUB IS A NON-COMPETITIVE RUNNING PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS & PARISHIONERS AGES PK3-8TH GRADE. ALL LEVELS OF RUNNERS ARE WELCOME!

Goal: For each participant to run at least 25 miles over the course of the season and then finish the year by running The Woodlands Marathon 2K on Feb. 24, 2024 where members will be recognized for completing a "marathon season" (26.2 miles) by receiving The Woodlands Marathon Medal!

When: Season begins Sept. 30, 2023 & goes through mid-Feb. 2024. We will hold in-person running sessions for participants to log miles at least twice per week.

Interested? Find more information and the registration form at <https://stedwardschool.org/runclub>.

Kick-Off Weekend at the St. Edward Track:
Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023 from 9:30-10:30 AM
Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023 from 2:00-3:00 PM

Questions? Contact Run Club Coordinators
Gordon and Diem Wilkinson at
nguyendiemg@gmail.com



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@stedward-school.org for more information.

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Monarch?

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

[www.stedwardschool.org/
registrationinformation](http://www.stedwardschool.org/registrationinformation)

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OTHER NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

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4 Requirements:

- *Confession: **Thurs. 5:30 pm / Sat. 4 pm**
- *Initial Prayers and Rosary: **7:45 am**
- *Holy Mass with Communion of Reparation: **8:30 am**
- *Separate 15 min meditation: **After Mass**



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