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Reflection on the Sorrowful Heart of Mary

What a profound, meaningful and very real monthly dedication we celebrate all September. Today we try to enter into the profound sorrow of the heart of our Blessed Mother as she endured the sufferings of her Son.

Mother Mary loved her Son Jesus with the perfect love of a mother. Interestingly, it was that perfect love she had in her heart for Jesus that was the source of her deep spiritual suffering. Her love drew her to be present to Jesus in His own Cross and sufferings. And for that reason, as Jesus suffered, so did His mother.

But her suffering was not one of despair, it was a suffering of love. Therefore, her sorrow was not a sadness; rather, it was a profound sharing in all that Jesus endured. Her heart was perfectly united with her Son's and, therefore, she endured all that He endured. This is true love on the deepest and most beautiful level.

Today, on this memorial of her Sorrowful Heart, we are called to live in union with the Blessed Mother's sorrow. As we love her, we find ourselves feeling the same pain and suffering her heart still experiences as a result of the sins of the world. Those sins, including our own sins, are what nailed her Son to the Cross.

When we love our Blessed Mother and her Son Jesus, we will also grieve over sin; first our own and then the sins of others. But it's important to know that the sorrow we experience over sin is also a sorrow of love. It's a holy sorrow that ultimately motivates us to a deeper compassion and deeper unity with those around us, especially those who are wounded and those caught in sin. It also motivates us to turn from sin in our own lives.

Reflect, today, upon the perfect love of the heart of our Blessed Mother. That love is capable of rising above all suffering and pain and is the same love God wants to place in your heart.

Lord, help me to love with the love of Your dear Mother. Help me to feel the same holy sorrow she felt and to allow that holy sorrow to deepen my concern and compassion for all those who suffer.

Jesus, I trust in You.

Mother Mary, pray for us.

(Catholic Daily Reflections)



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!

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.

MINISTRY MESSAGE

How many of us have seen someone become an obstacle in someone else's spiritual journey? How many of us are the obstacle? Some of these obstacles say things like "You don't need to be religious. You can just be spiritual." Well, how's that working for you?

Have we become obstacles for our family, our friends, or our church? Or are we willing to surrender to God's will at the cost of everything? Who of us will take up our cross and follow Jesus?

God loves us more that we can even begin to understand, more than we love ourselves. Do you know that? Do you live that? When Mary said, "Yes," to God's will, she brought salvation to the world. The same will happen when we say "Yes" to His will. We will become examples of salvation for our families, for the world, and for ourselves. Enter into a relationship of trust and love with God. He will never leave you or forsake you. He will never be an obstacle on your journey. He will give you His peace.

Let us call to mind those persons who have asked for our help, those who have asked for our prayers, those who need our prayers yet haven't asked, and those who have no one to pray for them. May God bless them. Amen.

God bless you, *Deacon Fernando*



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	September 4	8:30AM †	Aggie Anderson Fleming	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 & 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
Tues	September 5	6:30AM † 8:30AM †	Fr. Alphonsus Mellish, OC Robert, Barbara & Michelle Cieslak	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wed	September 6	6:30AM LV 8:30AM †	Ann Rivera Sydney Williams	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
Thurs	September 7	8:30AM †	Linda Gonzalez	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Fri	September 8	8:30AM LV 12:10PM †	John Kirk Estell Pry	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23
Sat	September 9	8:30AM † 5:30PM †	Gerry Tabaldo Rosa Maria Zermeno-Arena	Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 & 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sun	September 10	7:30AM † 9:30AM † 11:30AM † 5:00PM †	Vincetta Gillotti Florian & Agnes Stolarski Carrabine Parents People of St. Edward	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

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, Scott McDermott, Jan Kirkman & Family, Greg Nagler

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.

FEAST DAY FESTIVAL

DONATIONS

Donate 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.

BASKET IDEAS

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.

VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are a crucial part of the success of our highly attended parish festival. We simply cannot do this without you! We have a wide array of opportunities to fit all your interests. Bring yourself, a friend, or even your group!

On September 9th -10th, after all weekend Masses in the Parish Life Center, we will be selling Raffle tickets, Live Auction Dinner tickets and Festival T-shirts. There will be an opportunity to sign up to volunteer. You can also contact stedwardfallfestival@googlegroups.com

VENDORS



MEET OUR COUNCILS

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EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

ADULT CONFIRMATION

St. Edward is hosting the preparation process for Confirmation for adults which starts on October 1st. Adults who are baptized Catholic and would like to be prepared to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation are encouraged to submit their online registration and join us for the sessions in the fall.

Questions? Call Jessica Warnke at 281-825-0807.



WE ARE GROWING OUR TEAM

Adults who are seeking ways to learn more about the faith while giving back to the community are invited to consider joining the catechetical teams! We need adults who can serve children, teens, and adults who are participating in faith formation (Pk3-12th grade), sacrament preparation for Communion and Confirmation, and the Christian Initiation process.

Interested and want more information?

Call Annette O'Driscoll at 281-825-0805.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word is happening this weekend during the 9:30 am Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity for children (Kinder-3rd grade) to listen to the readings, understand what God is saying to them, and learn more about the Mass and the faith. Parents are welcome to attend with their children. Want to join the team? Call Eileen Hubbard at 281-825-0819.



GOALS AND GIVING



Parish Goal:
\$1,366,739
Total Amount
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2023 DSF Goal:
\$147,000
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8/6/23 Budget: \$23,333
Actual: \$20,455
8/13/23 Budget: \$17,500
Actual: \$13,148
8/20/23 Budget: \$15,000
Actual: \$14,719

July 2023
Collections



Budget: \$140,000
Actual: \$156,923
YTD Budget: \$1,093,150
YTD Total: \$1,418,160

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SUPPORT THE SECS CHOIR

We are very excited for the members of our SECS community who will be taking part in the 44th International Congress of Pueri Cantores to be held in Rome in December! This pilgrimage, held once every five years, brings together children's choirs from around the world for a weeklong celebration of sacred music, fellowship, and fun! The highlight will be attendance and participation in a Papal Mass celebrated by the Holy Father in St. Peter's Basilica. You can help support our Pueri Cantores participants at their fundraiser in September.

Bake/Basket Sale

The Pueri Cantores group will be hosting a bake sale/basket sale after all St. Edward Masses on Hospitality Sunday on Sunday, Sept. 10 and plan to have baked goods and gift baskets.



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KOFC SOCCER CHALLENGE

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge sponsored by Council 14512 on **St. Edward's soccer field**

Saturday, September 16, 2023 from 9am-12pm.

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and jurisdictional competitions. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

For additional information, contact Clint Tate at clint.tate@gmail.com or 832-247-7908.

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