

# St. Edward Catholic Church

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + 24 SEPTEMBER AD 2023+

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Dear Parishioners,

In the past week, we celebrated the Exaltation of The Holy Cross and Our Lady of Sorrows. They are not a memorial of sadness. This is really a feast of Christian realism – our faith in Jesus is always lived in the ordinary realities of our daily lives. And in the real world, we experience happiness and sadness, struggles and joys. Jesus knew the joys of life and he also knew suffering and loss. Everything that he felt – the whole range of his human emotions – was shared by Mary. In everything we experience, especially pain and loss, we need to remember that Jesus and Mary have walked before us. Jesus and Mary walked the path of sorrow to show us the way to redemption. They walked this path to show us the way of the Cross is the way to the resurrection. Let us ask for the grace to follow Mary's example – to offer everything in our lives for the glory of God!

In Christ,

*Father Christian*



## PRIEST APPRECIATION DAY!



This weekend, September 23rd-24th, the Vocation Committee would like to invite all parishioners to acknowledge the generosity and faithful service of Fr. Christian Bui and Fr. Thomas Joseph to our parish family. One way to express our gratitude is by offering a Spiritual Bouquet (prayers, holy hour or rosary) for them. A Bouquet Book for each priest will be available in the narthex for you to share your spiritual offering.

# PARISH FESTIVAL



## SILENT AUCTION

We sincerely appreciate all the silent auction items that we received this year. You have been a blessing to this endeavor, and it is because of you that we can offer 125+ baskets for our Silent Auction this year.

Bidding will begin on October 2nd, but we are providing you with the QR code to scan and browse the baskets ahead of time. We hope you enjoy this teaser!



## TICKET SALES

After all weekend Masses in the Parish Life Center until the date of the festival, 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 [stedwardfeastdayfestival@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardfeastdayfestival@gmail.com)

## VOLUNTEERS & VENDORS

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! Scan the QR code to view our Sign-Up Genius. It has multiple tabs for signing up so be aware to look for that.



## 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 Matthew Crews at  
[mcrews@saintedward.org](mailto:mcrews@saintedward.org).

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

9:00AM-4:00PM

## MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Mon	September 25	8:30AM †	Bob & Ann Driscoll	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18
Tues	September 26	6:30AM LV 8:30AM LV	Eileen Patchett Sydney Madueke	<b>Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</b> Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wed	September 27	6:30AM LV 8:30AM †	John & Patrick O'Connor Barbara Seiler Byrne	<b>Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest</b> Ezr 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thurs	September 28	8:30AM †	Rudy Gonzalez, Sr.	<b>Memorial of Saint Wencelaus, Martyr and Saint Lawrence Ruiz, and Companions, Martyrs</b> Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Fri	September 29	8:30AM LV 12:10PM †	Ron Kralik Kevin Mulvihill	<b>Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels</b> Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
Sat	September 30	8:30AM LV 5:30PM †	Norman & Joy Torres & Family Keith Killman	<b>Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sun	October 1	7:30AM † 9:30AM † 11:30AM † 5:00PM	Herman Baechle William Von Minden Jerry Mulvihill People of St. Edward	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

## 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, David Rodriguez, Martha Isidro, The Jeff Ratkowski Family, Ian Fahrenthold, Margaret Fahrenthold, Thomas Burns, Ogilvie/Burns Family, Elena Davillier, Ralph Schneider, Frank Carrabine, Allen Stoute

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

### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY MEETINGS



Is God calling you to promote a "Culture of Life"? The Respect Life Ministry meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Please join us September 26th for this month's meeting to find out what we are doing to defend life and ways you may want to get involved.

### 2023 Mission Appeal

The Congregation of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus



Sister Catherine Theodore Ubob and Sister Bernadette Moseray will be speaking to us from the Congregation of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus the weekend of September 30th - October 1st.

The Congregation of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus is a Religious Congregation founded in Nigeria in 1931 by a Religious Sister of Charity, Mother Mary Charles Magdalen Walker, Servant of God, in response to many needs of Africa. Today there are over 875 Professed Sisters. Their mission provides rehabilitation, care for the vulnerable and education for over 200 students with low vision, partial vision and total blindness, rehabilitation of women and young adult victims of trafficking, etc. They need our financial assistance to continue this mission. Your support to this worthy cause will be an immense encouragement to the Congregation of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus as they continue to do the work of God.

## 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

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## EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

### CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

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.



### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

We are hosting a new Adult Faith Formation series this fall and spring. We will have a diversity of guest speakers and topics to help you deepen your faith. The series will begin in October and meet in the Parish Life Center from 3:30 pm to 4:45 pm. Registration is available on our website.



### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation late registration will open from Tuesday, October 10th to Monday, October 16th. Sunday Faith Formation will have limited capacity and it will be specified on the registration form online. Wednesday Family Faith Formation is open to all since parents attend with their children. The link will be available on our website on the Family Faith Formation page.

### YOUTH MINISTRY IS GROWING

Adults who wish to join the catechetical team as small group leaders are encouraged to contact Annette O'Driscoll at [aodriscoll@saintedward.org](mailto:aodriscoll@saintedward.org).

## GOALS AND GIVING



**Parish Goal:**  
\$1,366,739  
**Total Amount**  
**Paid to Date:**  
\$1,209,673



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**2023 DSF Goal:**  
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**Budget:** \$14,583  
**Actual:** \$14,441  
**9/3/23**  
**Budget:** \$23,333  
**Actual:** \$14,789

July 2023  
Collections



**Budget:** \$140,000  
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The St. Edward Knights of Columbus Council 14512 invites everyone to join in a **Silver Rose Prayer Service on Monday, September 25th at 7:00 PM in the church.** Please join us to celebrate St. Juan Diego's Miracle of Roses from Our Lady of Guadalupe. The journey of the Silver Rose begins each year in March and ends on December 12th in Mexico, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

## SENIOR SAINTS MEETING

To all 50 years of age and young at heart. Come join us for a fun time at a Senior Saints Meeting on **October 4th in the Parish Life Center.**



**9:30 am** - Fellowship time with coffee and donuts

**10:00 am** - 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](mailto:lucycanter6@gmail.com).

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**When:** Friday, September 29, 2023

Gathering at 6:00 pm; Movie at 6:30pm

**Where:** St. Edward Parish Life Center

**Details:** Youth ages 14-17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**Pre-Registration** is NOT required but appreciated. Use this code to register:



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