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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + 01 OCTOBER AD 2023+

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Homily at a Funeral Liturgy

I remember watching the previously recorded funeral Mass of the late Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. His son, Fr. Paul Scalia, gave the homily for his father's funeral. What a blessing to have a son that becomes a priest and preaches at their father's funeral. Anyway, I believe this was a perfect example of a homily that should be given at a funeral Mass. If you have not heard this homily, I highly recommend viewing it on YouTube.

The homily was not a eulogy to his famous father; it was not a speech that solely praises Antonin Scalia. Rather, Fr. Scalia praises the Lord for granting life to his father. The homily was precisely what the Church envisions at a funeral liturgy.

As Fr. Scalia gave thanks to Jesus Christ, he sprinkled a bit about his father and his father's relationship with the Lord: "He tried to love God and neighbor, but like the rest of us, did so imperfectly. He was a practicing Catholic – practicing in the sense that he hadn't perfected it yet."

Often there is a tendency to praise the deceased to console family and friends. The homilist must be cautious that praise does not deprive the deceased of prayers to God that they be freed from the burden of sin to gain eternal reward. Fr. Scalia explains: "Even when the deceased was an admirable person, praise for his virtues can cause us to forget that we are praying for and giving thanks for God's inexplicable mercy to a sinner...We are here then, as he would want to pray for God's inexplicable mercy to a sinner; to this sinner, Antonin Scalia. Let us not show him a false love and allow our admiration to deprive him of our prayers."

Finally, Fr. Scalia says: "We cannot depart here unchanged." The funeral homily should also challenge us to think about our own mortality. By acknowledging we too will die someday, it gives us an urgency to repent and be like Christ. Let us pray for God to have mercy on our deceased members of our family and community. Let us offer Mass intentions for the repose of their souls... you can call the office for more information about Mass intentions. And let us beg God for the strength to face our own mortality with great hope for the resurrection of the dead and eternal life to come.

Matt Thai



PARISH FESTIVAL

T-SHIRT SALES

T-shirts are now available for sale in the PLC after all Masses until the festival. They come in adult and child sizes and are all priced at \$15.00. The artwork on the front was designed by the winner of the St. Edward School contest last spring. A big thanks for sharing your talent with our parish community.



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

TICKET SALES



Tickets for the raffle, food and drinks, and wristbands are now available for sale every weekend after all the Masses! Following the weekend of September 30th-October 1st, tickets will still be available to buy in the Parish Office up until the festival weekend. They can also be purchased during the festival in the PLC.

VOLUNTEERS & VENDORS

Thank you to those who have already signed up to volunteer, but we still need more of you in order to make this festival a success. We particularly need help with the Saturday night live auction and dinner. If you can help us, please use the QR code to get involved.



CAKE WALK

Festival cake walk donations of baked goods (cakes, cupcakes, cookies, pies, etc.) from our fellow parishioners would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your baked good donations to the PLC after the Saturday 5:30 pm Mass on October 7th and after all morning Masses on Sunday, October 8th.

GAME WRISTBANDS

This weekend is the last call for kids' game wristbands at the reduced price of \$20 apiece or 4 for \$60. After that, they will sell for \$25 apiece.

MASS REMINDER

On Sunday, October 8th there will not be a 5:00PM Mass.

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	October 2	8:30AM †	Richard Albury	Memorial of the Guardian Angels Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tues	October 3	6:30AM † 8:30AM †	Jose Muncada Mario Salois	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wed	October 4	6:30AM LV 8:30AM †	Pope Francis David E. Johnston	Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62
Thurs	October 5	8:30AM LV	Marco Vignali	Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12
Fri	October 6	8:30AM LV 12:10PM †/LV	Joseph & Maria Ofigberi & Family Kordsmeier & Baechle Family	Saint Bruno, Priest and Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16
Sat	October 7	8:30AM † 5:30PM	Angelito Tulod People of St. Edward	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sun	October 8	7:30AM † 9:30AM † 11:30AM † 5:00PM	Tracy Martin Maria Manu Brigida Bautista NO MASS	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

PRAYER REQUESTS

Yasmin Carrizales, 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, Karen Stolarski, Debbie Wratten, Sharyn Tanton, Fred White, Elizabeth Havemann, Tom Carter

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

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.



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. 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.

ST. FRANCIS PET BLESSING

Blessing of animals in honor of the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi will be held on Saturday, October 7th at 8:00AM. Meet Fr. Christian with your pet at the soccer field and please do not bring your pet into the church.



MEET OUR COUNCILS

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EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

WELCOME ERIN MYLER, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS- YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Edward Catholic Church is happy to welcome Erin Myler as the new Associate Director of Evangelization and Catechesis. She will focus on youth ministry. Erin is married, has four children, and currently lives in California. They'll be moving here at the end of September, and she starts the first week in October. She brings with her plenty of experience in youth ministry, including Life Teen, and we look forward to having her as part of the team!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION & SPRING SERIES

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 begins this Sunday and meets in the Parish Life Center from 3:30 pm to 4:45 pm. Registration, which is ongoing, is available on our website.



EXTREME CHALLENGE- YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT

Got kiddos in 6th-8th grade? We have an awesome event for them. Extreme Challenge is the perfect event for young parishioners who love playing games, getting messy, laughing a lot, and being active. Interested? Save the date: Saturday, October 21st from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. The cost is \$25 per participant and includes lunch. Email Annette to receive registration information: aodriscoll@saintedward.org.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION- LATE REGISTRATION

Late registration will open from Tuesday, October 10th – Monday, October 16th. Sunday formation will be available only for small groups that still have room. Some are already full. Wednesday formation is available to everyone as there are no small groups. Questions? Email Chrissy at ctienor@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:
\$147,000
Paid: \$118,270



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8/27/23
Budget: \$14,583
Actual: \$14,441
9/3/23
Budget: \$23,333
Actual: \$14,789

July 2023
Collections



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

MONARCH SOCCER GAME



The varsity soccer team won their season opening game 7-3 over St. Jerome. Goals were scored by Abanob, Louie, Christian and Leo. Gavin S. had an amazing throw in assist directly into the box. The offensive player of the game was Louie P. with 3 goals, the defensive player of the game holding the back line for the entire game was Harrison L., and the Monarch of the game was Michael S. for his outstanding leadership skills as team captain.



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Life Chain will take place 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm on Sunday, October 1st on the south side of the 200 Blk of FM 1960 W (Cypress Creek PKWY) near I-45. This powerful and unifying time of prayer only requires a 1 hour and 15-minute commitment.

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- *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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