

# St. Edward Catholic Church

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + 15 OCTOBER AD 2023+

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Dear Parishioners,

An elderly carpenter was ready to retire. He told his employer-contractor of his plans to leave the house-building business and live a more leisurely life with his wife and enjoying his extended family. He would miss the pay check, but he needed to retire. They could get by. The contractor was sorry to see his good worker go and asked if he could build just one more house as a favor. The carpenter said yes, but in time it was easy to see that his heart was not in his work. He resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials.

It was an unfortunate way to end a dedicated career. When the carpenter finished his work the employer came to inspect the house. He handed the front-door key to the carpenter. "This is your house," he said, "My gift to you!" The carpenter was shocked! What a shame! If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently. So it is with us. We build our lives, a day at a time, often putting less than our best into the building. Then with a shock we realize we have to live in the house we have built. If we could do it over, we'd do it much differently. But we cannot go back.

Build wisely!

My prayers and blessings to all,

*Father Thomas*



## 2ND ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 28th

Immediately following the 5:30PM Mass

Car decorating begins at 5:45PM

St. Edward BSA Troop 1665 invites St. Edward parish families, school, and organizations to participate in the 2nd annual Trunk or Treat. Participants may choose to sign up and decorate a vehicle or come and collect candy from the different organizations that will be represented. Costumes and decorations should be kid-friendly and church appropriate. (Nothing scary or inappropriate.) The Knights of Columbus will be passing out free hot dogs and drinks. To register your vehicle, scan the QR code above. Please bring candy to pass out to the trick or treaters.



# PARISH LIFE

## NEW MEMBERS

We are thrilled to welcome these families to our parish community! It is our pleasure to have them here with us, and we look forward to getting to know them better. As they join us on their faith journey, we hope you will extend warm greetings to them and invite them to our parish ministries.

Alcala Family  
Allen Family  
Alvarado Family  
Bosworth Family  
Camehl Family  
Contreras Family  
Diaz Family  
Hernandez Family  
Holman Family  
Jamero Family

Leatherwood Family  
Matos Family  
Millo Family  
Nunez Family  
Quach Family  
Siang Family  
Van Winkle-Conrad Family  
Zapalac Family  
Ziaja Family

## DEACON APPRECIATION

Let's give a high five to our five wonderful Deacons! **On October 29th, we will celebrate Deacon Appreciation Sunday.** Let our Deacons know how much you appreciate them. We will serve coffee and donuts **in the PLC after the Sunday morning Masses.**



*"Our Deacons are the best.  
To this we can attest.  
They preach and pray.  
And save the day when  
Father needs a rest."*



## 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](mailto:mcrews@saintedward.org).

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

9:00AM-4:00PM

## MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Mon	October 16	8:30AM LV	Fr. Florentino Concepcion	<b>Memorial of St. Hedwig, Religious, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</b> Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tues	October 17	6:30AM LV 8:30AM LV	Enna Amedome Dave & Diana Skouby	<b>Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</b> Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wed	October 18	6:30AM LV 8:30AM LV	Dominic & Gertrude Madueke Anna Marie Dobson	<b>Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist</b> 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Thurs	October 19	8:30AM LV	David & Rita Fox	<b>Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf &amp; Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs</b> Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Fri	October 20	8:30AM † 12:10PM †	Ed & Dorothy Twardowski Jack Gillotti, Sr.	<b>Memorial of St. Paul of the Cross, Priest</b> Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5,11; Lk 12:1-7
Sat	October 21	8:30AM LV 5:30PM †	Enna Amedome David Stolarski	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sun	October 22	7:30AM † 9:30AM LV 11:30AM † 5:00PM	John Gillotti, Sr. Floyd & Sandra Rekieta Jose Lopez People of St. Edward	<b>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

## 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, Linda McKinney, Delynn Cheyney, Wilfred Broussard, Jr.

### Prayers for the Deceased and their Families

For the Family of Theodore Naradovoy

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.

## LITURGY

### LECTOR TRAINING

Lectors proclaim the Word of God at weekday and Sunday Masses and at special parish celebrations. This ministry is an opportunity for service for those with good speaking voices. The Lector must be a practicing Catholic. If you're interested, come to a training session:

**Option One: Monday, October 30th – 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Junior High School Building Room 21**

**Option Two: Saturday, November 4th – 10:00am to 12:00pm in the Junior High School Building Room 22**



### STITCHES OF PEACE

Stitches of Peace participants put their minds to a holy project inspired by the resurrection window above the choir section of our church. Over the last several months, they began mindfully working on a butterfly quilt that was sold at the Live Auction.

Anyone that enjoys sewing, meaningful projects, and time with other faithful Catholics is welcome to attend our next meeting on October 21st at 9:30AM in the annex.



## 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



### School Board

Elisa Wiseman, Alexis Wall, Bonnie Leland, Vanessa Saunders, Edward Wickliff, Adrienne New, Norma Alaniz, Monica Bearden, Susie Brito, Alicia Lopez, Margarita Massens



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## EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

### JOIN THE YOUTH MINISTRY CORE TEAM

Our youth ministry is growing, and we need more adults on team in order to welcome and walk with the teens of our parish. We are praying and seeking for five adults to serve as small group leaders for our Confirmation preparation process, two-six adults to serve as small group leaders for our junior high youth ministry on Sundays, and nine more adults to serve as small group leaders for our high school youth ministry on Sundays. Want more information? Want to discern with us? Contact Erin Myler at [emyler@saintedward.org](mailto:emyler@saintedward.org) | 281-825-0803.

### ALL SAINTS' DAY PARADE

Children of the parish are invited to join the parade that will take place before the 7:00 pm Mass on November 1st. Registration is free and available on our website. Families have the option to participate in a "prep day" that will help children and their parent(s) learn about the Communion of Saints, create their parade banner, and have time for fellowship. For more information and to register for free, scan the QR Code.



### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION- LATE REGISTRATION

Our Wednesday Family Faith Formation meets once a month via zoom with parents for formation and support and meets once a month at St. Edward for a family gathering that is interactive and engaging. Families attend the gatherings together. Late registration ends on Monday, October 16th. For information and to register, scan QR Code.



## 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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**9/10/23 Budget:** \$17,500  
**Actual:** \$14,743  
**9/17/23 Budget:** \$15,000  
**Actual:** \$15,085  
**9/25/23 Budget:** \$14,583  
**Actual:** \$11,862

July 2023  
Collections



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



## STEPS FOR STUDENTS SPIRIT NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A! We raised \$219.28 and we loved seeing so many of our families there!

## FALL FESTIVAL ART

Mrs. Cook's elementary classes loved creating an original piece of art that was auctioned off at the St. Edward Catholic Church Fall Feast Day Festival this past weekend!



## PHILL THE BOX CLOTHING DRIVE

Exciting news! St. Edward Catholic School is bringing the Phill the Box textile drive fundraiser back to campus starting Oct. 30th through Nov. 30, 2023. Last spring, we collected 7,328 lbs. raising a total of \$1,465.60 for our school! Items acceptable for donation include clothing, comforters, blankets, towels, sheets, shoes, purses. All items made of cloth are accepted.

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## RESPECT LIFE MONTH NOVENA

October 13-21, 2023

This Respect Life Month pray for the protection of human life from conception to natural death. Scan the QR code to sign up.



## PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

The Annual Public Square Rosary will take place from noon to 1:00PM, Saturday, October 21st. Join us in praying the rosary for America. We will gather before noon by the Divine Mercy image near the west parking lot entrance.

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