

St. Edward Catholic Church

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A group of alumni, highly established in their careers, got together to visit their old university professor. Conversation soon turned into complaints about stress in work and life. Offering his guests coffee, the professor went to the kitchen and returned with a large pot of coffee and an assortment of cups – porcelain, plastic, glass, crystal, some plain looking, some expensive, some exquisite – telling them to help themselves to the coffee. When all the students had a cup of coffee in hand, the professor said: “If you noticed, all the nice-looking expensive cups were taken up, leaving behind the plain and cheap ones. While it is normal for you to want only the best for yourselves, that is the source of your problems and stress. Be assured that the cup itself adds no quality to the coffee. In most cases it is just more expensive and, in some cases, even hides what we drink. What all of you really wanted was coffee, not the cup, but you consciously went for the best cups. The cups are just tools to hold and contain life, and the type of cup we have does not define nor change the quality of life we live.” Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly and bloom where you are planted! Leave the rest to God.

In God's Love,

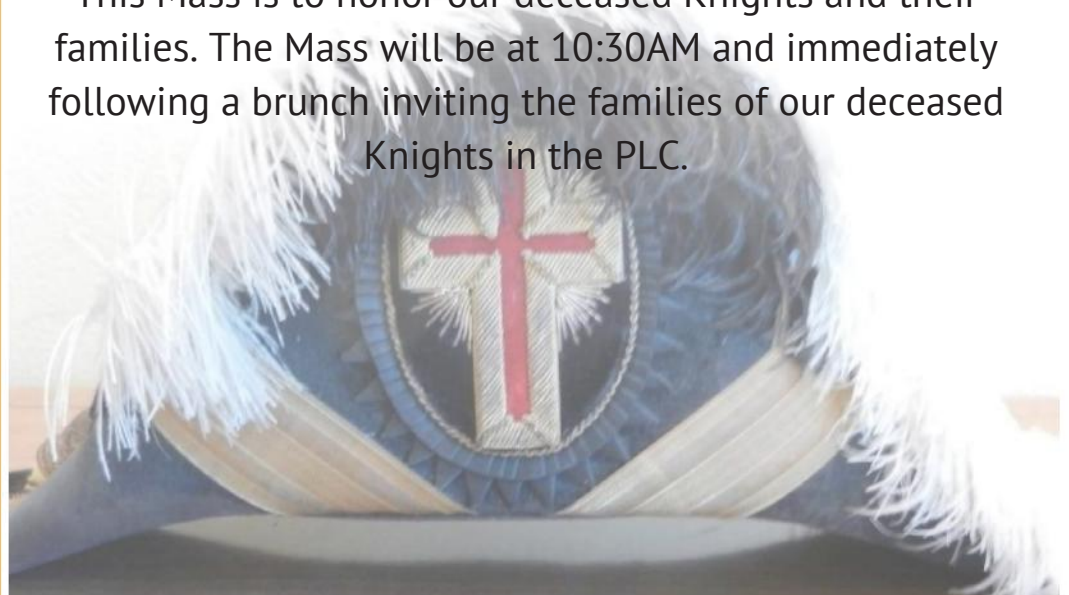
Father Thomas



ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 10:30AM in the PLC

This Mass is to honor our deceased Knights and their families. The Mass will be at 10:30AM and immediately following a brunch inviting the families of our deceased Knights in the PLC.



PARISH LIFE

DEACON APPRECIATION

Let's give a high five to our five wonderful Deacons! **Today we are celebrating Deacon Appreciation Sunday.** Let our Deacons know how much you appreciate them. We will serve coffee and donuts **in the PLC** after the 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."*



MINISTRY MESSAGE

...and to God what belongs to God.

Ever since last Sunday's reading, I have been pondering this last statement of the gospel from Jesus. I understand about taxes for the government (actually I struggle with this for a different reason). I pay taxes and receive services like police and fire protection. I also know that we all pitch in to keep our government running our country and state. I have traveled all over the world and know how good we have it in the US...and especially in Texas. In short, we pay taxes and in return, we are to receive the services of public life.

But what do I give to God and what do I receive in return?

Monetarily, I give to St. Edward, DSF, and other appeals by our church. I will also say, it is an amount that is much smaller than I pay in taxes. I volunteer, serve, and give of my time. But is this enough? I feel I get so much from both my local church (St. Edward), and also from other areas of our Catholic Church. I receive peace and hope for me, my children, and my grandchildren. I see a church dedicated to doing good. However, I will say, it took an effort on my part; and well worth it. Where I was lacking, I searched out ways to strengthen my faith. I took time to meet with staff at St. Edward and with the Archdiocese.

Many of us are searching...some admit it, some don't. Perhaps we are searching for those ways to honestly and truthfully give back to God what belongs to God.

In Christ's Love,

Deacon Don



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 30	8:30AM †	Linda Gonzalez	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 & 4, Lk 13:10-17
Tues	October 31	6:30AM † 8:30AM † 7:00PM †	Fr. Anthony Daly Victor Psencik Christopher Neeb	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21
Wed	November 1	6:30AM † 8:30AM † 7:00PM	People of St. Edward Linda Gonzalez People of St. Edward	Solemnity of All Saints Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Thurs	November 2	8:30AM	All Souls' Day	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Fri	November 3	8:30AM † 12:10PM LV/†	Linda Gonzalez Kordsmeier & Baechle Family	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Sat	November 4	8:30AM † 5:30PM †	Purfy & Amy Brasseaux Linda Gonzalez	Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sun	November 5	7:30AM LV 9:30AM LV 11:30AM LV/† 5:00PM	Rebecca Skouby Ehikwe Family Neck & Bozek Families People of St. Edward	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

PRAYER REQUESTS

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, Fred White, Elizabeth Havemann, Tom Carter, Linda McKinney, Delynn Cheyney, Wilfred Broussard, Jr., Jennifer Donaldson, Wayne Wohlferd, Joe Brown

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

SQUIRES THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Squires are hosting a Thanksgiving Food Drive for Northwest Assistance Ministries on November 11th and 12th. Parishioners can drop off donations with the Squires before Mass at the Saturday vigil and all three morning Masses. Please review the list of desired goods and thank you in advance for your generosity.

ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS TIMES

10/31: Tuesday Vigil at 7:00pm
11/1: Wednesday at 6:30am, 8:30am and 7:00pm
Parish office closed Wednesday in observance of All Saints' Day



NAM's Everyday Food Wish List

Fresh Produce

- Fresh fruit
- Fresh vegetables

Canned Foods

- Spaghetti Sauce
- Vegetables
- Fruit
- Soup
- Tomatoes
- Tuna
- Pasta

Dry Goods

- Rice
- Dry Soup
- Dry Beans
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly (any flavor)
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Dry Pasta
- Tuna Helper
- Hamburger Helper

Joanne Watford Nutrition Center (281) 885-4589
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MEET OUR COUNCILS

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register for free, scan the
QR Code.



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. Please scan the
QR Code to register for free and
to find additional information.



JOIN THE YOUTH MINISTRY CORE TEAM

Our youth ministry is growing, and we need more
adults on our 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 | 281-825-0803.

SAVE THE DATE

Adult Ministry

Advent Gathering

Wednesday, December 13th
Guest Speaker: Deacon
Dominic Romaguera

Lenten Parish Mission

Monday, February 26th-
Wednesday, February 28th
Guest Speaker: Bishop
Curtis Guillory, SVD
Bishop Emeritus of the
Diocese of Beaumont

Women's Renewal Retreat

Friday, April 26th-
Sunday, April 28th
Commuter Retreat at
St. Edward

Youth Ministry

Advent Service Days

Saturday, December 9th
Sunday, December 10th
Saturday, December 16th

Children's Ministry

Christmas Program

December 24, 2023

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

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

LET'S PLAY KICKBALL

KICKBALL FUNDRAISER EVENT

Save the Date



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH
2:00-4:30PM
ON THE SECS FIELD

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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. 30 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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OTHER NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

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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



NORTHWEST ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES

Blessing Others With Gifts

TOY DRIVE

TOY BAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP STARTING THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 11TH & 12TH IN THE CHURCH OR IN THE PLC DURING HOSPITALITY SUNDAY UNTIL ALL ARE GONE.



All toy bags are to be returned to the church no later than Friday, December 10th. Otherwise, you will be responsible for taking them to NAM at your convenience.

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