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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we enter the month of November, let us take a moment to reflect on the beauty of nature's transition. The trees shed their leaves, reminding us of the importance of letting go and embracing change. This month, let's cultivate an attitude of gratitude for the blessings in our lives, both big and small. As the days grow shorter and the nights longer, let us also find comfort in the warmth of community and the light of compassion. May this November be a time of reflection, appreciation, and coming together to support one another.

Every Sunday, we come together to praise and thank God and to celebrate the Eucharist as Jesus called us to do. We do all this in a spirit of humility, aware that all we are and all that we have comes ultimately from God and that the Eucharist is Christ's own Body and Blood, which he offered to us so that we could have eternal life. Today's Gospel reminds us that it is proper to humble ourselves before the Lord, for we are called to serve, not to be served.

In God's Love,





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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 Wednesday, November 8, 2023 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We invite you to participate in a special Patriotic Rosary as we gather to offer our collective prayers for our nation and the world. This Patriotic Rosary is an opportunity for us to reflect, pray, and seek divine guidance, not only for our nation but for the well-being of all nations. By coming together in this spirit of unity, we can find strength and solace.

Join us at 7:00 p.m. in the PLC on November 7th and be a part of this moment of unity and reflection.

MINISTRY MESSAGE

How are you? Busy! Often that is the answer I hear whenever I ask that question. It seems that no matter the stage of life, family dynamic, or current reality that is a common answer to that question. Recently, that answer caused me to pause and ask myself: "Is my busy a holy busy or a self-inflicted busy?" As the Liturgical Year ends later this month and a new Liturgical Year (B) starts on December 3rd, let us make time to stop and reflect upon our schedules. The first thing to consider is how central Sunday Mass is in our lives. If you already attend Sunday Mass every single Sunday, that's wonderful. Keep it up. If you are not quite there yet, make this a priority over anything else every weekend. Here at St. Edward, the Sunday obligation can be fulfilled and celebrated Saturday evening, Sunday morning, or Sunday evening. The second thing to consider is prayer and confession. Individuals, couples, and families are called to pray every single day. Whether it is for 5 minutes or one hour a day, whether it is all at one point or throughout the day, the important thing to remember is to take time to pray-silence and scripture would be my recommendation to start with. Also, every 4-6 weeks make a commitment to examine your conscience and celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (confession). The third thing to consider is missionary discipleship. How are you as an individual, a couple, a family living out your discipleship? In what ways is the Lord calling you to know, love, and serve Him? I invite you to choose a Work of Mercy per month and look for ways to live it out. Need ideas? Call a member of the Evangelization and Catechesis department staff! Lastly, whenever you add anything else to the calendar, I encourage you to ask: "Lord, are you calling me to add this in my life?" If He answers yes, do it. If He answers no, let it go. Trust in His guidance; He will provide the rest.

In Christ's Love,

Annette O'Priscoll

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

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	Mon	November 6	8:30AM	†	Clifton Thrift	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
	Tues	November 7			John & Margaret Ehikwe Maurice Goodwin	Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24
	Wed				Eric Madueke Hampton Frost	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2,4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Ē	Thurs	November 9	8:30AM	†	Rosa Maria Zermeno-Avena	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
,	Fri	November 10	8:30AM 12:10PM		Roy Bonario Elsie Reichert	Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8
	sat	November	8:30AM		John & Dolores Pustelny	Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,

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, Delynne Cheyney, Wilfred Broussard, Jr., Jennifer Donaldson, Wayne Wohlferd, Joe Brown, The Rocco, Traewick, Oberdick & Parsons Families, Simon Joseph, Yogi & Rosie Ybarra and Family

Prayers for the Deceased and their Families For the Family of David Syzdek, Jr. For the Family of Clara Naeher

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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

10-11; Lk 16:9-15

SQUIRES THANKSGIVING **FOOD DRIVE**

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Nicolae Rudean

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The Squires are hosting a Thanksqiving 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.

Food Wish List

Fresh Items Fruit and Vegetables **Canned Foods** Spaghetti Sauce Vegetables Fruit Soup **Tomatoes** Tuna

5:30PM

7:30AM

11:30AM

5:00PM †

November 9:30AM †

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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

We are excited to continue our annual tradition to host our Christmas Program during the Children's Christmas Vigil Mass on Sunday, December 24th. Rehearsal will be on Friday, December 22nd in the evening.

If you have children ages 3-10 (Pk-5th grade) who are interested in participating, please save the dates and check out the bulletin in the coming weeks for information on how to register. Interested in joining the Christmas Program Team? Contact Eileen at ehubbard@saintedward.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Adult Ministry

Advent Gathering
Wednesday,
December 13th
Guest Speaker: Deacon
Dominic Romaguera

Lenten Parish Mission
Monday, February 26thWednesday, February 28th
Guest Speaker: Bishop
Curtis Guillory, SVD
Bishop Emeritus of the
Diocese of Beaumont

Women's Renewal Retreat
Friday, April 26thSunday, April 28th
Commuter Retreat at
St. Edward

Youth Ministry

Advent Service Days
Saturday, December 9th
Sunday, December 10th
Saturday, December 16th

GOALS AND GIVING



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Parish Goal: \$1,366,739 Total Amount

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2023 DSF Goal: \$147,000 **Paid:** \$136,245

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10/2/23-10/22/23 Budget: \$70,415

Actual: \$58,256

July 2023 Collections



Budget: \$140,000 **Actual:** \$156,923

YTD Budget: \$1,093,150 **YTD Total:** \$1,418,160



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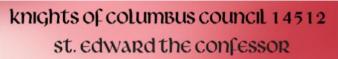
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