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First, I want to say thank you for all the cards and well wishes given to me on Deacon Appreciation Day in October. They really meant a lot to me. I also want to thank all of you who are Veterans. Thank you for your service in defending our country.

As Thanksgiving approaches, it reminds us of the many people and things in our lives that we should be thankful for. Let us be thankful for the talents God has given us. Let's not bury them for "safe keeping" but let us put them to good use. No matter how big or small our talents are, we should use them to do the Lord's work. In whatever capacity we can, we should serve those in need. If we can help, we must do it. When we're not sure how to help, or where to start, we can pray to our heavenly Father and ask Him to guide us and direct us to do what He wants us to do. Let us say yes to God's will and use our talents. Let's not waste the good He has given us.

Let us pray for the deceased veterans who will not be spending Thanksgiving with their loved ones this year. O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on Your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of Your Son, they may share in the joy of Your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in You with Your saints forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

In God's Love,

Deacon Fernando



**The parish office is closed
Wednesday, November 22nd- Friday, November 24th**

LAS POSADAS

The Knights of Columbus will host their second annual *Las Posadas*: Journey to the Inn, an Advent Celebration on **December 2nd**. The tradition will follow immediately after the 5:30PM Mass and will offer scripture readings, a procession in the courtyard, and will end in the PLC with dinner and fellowship. All are invited! We need volunteers to help us. If you can support this powerful custom, please contact Jack at 832-296-5011.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

We encourage you to celebrate Thanksgiving with the utmost gratitude and devotion through participating in Mass, offering the highest praise to God. Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be on
Thursday, November 23rd at 9:00am.

PARISH LIFE

HOLY HOUR ANNOUNCEMENT

Please note that there will not be Holy Hour on Thursday, November 30th, and Thursday, December 7th. Instead, on **November 30th, Bishop Italo will celebrate Mass at 7:00pm and on December 7th, there will be a vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) at 7:00pm.**

EUCHARISTIC Procession



Scan to sign up and spend an hour or more in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

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EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION
FROM FRASSATI CATHOLIC TO ST. EDWARD

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THURS. NOVEMBER 30
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

5:00- 6:30 p.m.
Confessions
7:00 p.m.
Bilingual Mass

MON. NOVEMBER 27
5:00-6:30 p.m.
Confessions
7:00 p.m.
Bilingual Mass

FOLLOWED BY
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT

TUES. NOVEMBER 28
9:00 a.m.
Bilingual Mass

10:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Procession
FROM PRINCE OF PEACE TO ST. IGNATIUS

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Confessions
7:00 p.m.
Bilingual Mass

FOLLOWED BY
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT

WED. NOVEMBER 29
9:00 a.m.
Bilingual Mass

10:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Procession
FROM ST. IGNATIUS TO CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Bilingual Mass

10:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Procession
FROM CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD TO ST. EDWARD, STOPPING AT FRASSATI CATHOLIC

We encourage you to attend one or all four days of Mass, Adoration, and Eucharistic Processions. The St. Edward School 2nd graders will be attending the procession from Christ the Good Shepherd and the rest of the school will join them as Jesus, fully present in the Eucharist, arrives on campus. We will follow their arrival with a walking procession around our campus. Parents and our parish community are invited to attend.

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	November 20	8:30AM †	John Gillotti, Jr.	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tues	November 21	6:30AM † 8:30AM †	Mike McWilliams Deborah San Miguel	Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 1; Lk 19:1-10
Wed	November 22	6:30AM † 8:30AM †	Joseph Ofigberi Cruz & Eliazia Hernandez	Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thurs	November 23	9:00AM †	Paul Kiker	St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Austin Pro, Priest & Martyr 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 - Thanksgiving: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 13:9; Lk 17:11-19
Fri	November 24	8:30AM † 12:10PM †	Louis Lee Rumfolo Chi Co	Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11d-12a, 12cd; Lk 19:45-48
Sat	November 25	8:30AM † 5:30PM †	Tim Moriarty Harold Barrois	Memorial of Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 & 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sun	November 26	7:30AM † 9:30AM LV 11:30AM † 5:00PM †	Keith Killman Enna Amedome People of St. Edward Steven Budge	The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

PRAYER REQUESTS

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, The Rocco, Traewick, Oberdick & Parsons Families, Simon Joseph, Yogi & Rosie Ybarra and Family, Deanna Bashinski, Rich Laboda, Geoff Gribble, Shirl Hahn, Nancy Gallegos, Alexis Valencia, Nancy Ruiz

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

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Begin the Advent season with the sacramental graces of reconciliation. This will be a combined opportunity with Christ the Good Shepherd, St. Edward, and St. James.

**Held at Christ the Good Shepherd
December 5th
6:30PM**

COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY

Partake in the Communal First Saturday devotion on **December 5th.**

Rosary at 7:45AM

Mass at 8:30AM

Meditation immediately following Mass



PASTORAL COUNCIL SPOTLIGHT

Raquel Wasielewski Runge
Years on Pastoral Council: 3rd year
Position: Chair

Raquel was born and raised in Houston, and has been attending St. Edward Catholic Church since she was three years old. Raquel and her husband Steve were married at St. Edward in 2008. They have two children, John Philip (13), who attends St. Edward Catholic School, and Hope (8). Raquel received her Bachelors in Psychology at the University of St. Thomas, her Masters in General Clinical Psychology from the University of Houston-Clear Lake, and her Doctorate in Counseling Psychology from the University of Houston. Raquel has been involved in multiple ministries over the years ranging from teaching CCE to being a lector and EMHC, leading crews at VBS, live-streaming with the Stream Team, and she is now a sacristan. Raquel feels very blessed to serve God and her parish in this capacity. Raquel also is a member of the Advancement Committee for St. Edward Catholic School.

MEET OUR COUNCILS

Pastoral Council

Virgil Frando, Raquel Runge, Joey Marchetti, Sarah Alaniz, Deana Felan, James Crichton, Jim Caldwell, Regina Charpentier, Manny Payan



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MEET THE NEW STAFF

Saturday, December 9th after the 5:30 pm Mass in the PLC and Sunday, December 10th after all Masses in the PLC. There will be donuts, pictures with Santa, and time to meet the staff. This will be a great opportunity to ask all your questions and let us know how we can serve you and your family best!

STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

Eileen Hubbard

Associate Director – Children's Ministry
ehubbard@saintedward.org | 281-825-0819

Eileen is a native of Galveston Island and a lifelong Catholic. She is an aunt to thirty-one treasures and a great-aunt to two babies. From childhood, she attended Sunday Mass at different parishes about twice a month, and, as a result, gained a perspective of Galveston-Houston, an appreciation of the universality of the Church, and a strong sense of the Church as her home. Although she attended Catholic school, she also attended faith formation while her parents served the parish. She has worked for the church in various roles since the age of sixteen and parish life is important to her. She enjoys playing sports, reading, singing, and Jimmy Akin's Mysterious World podcast.



Chrissy Tienor

ctienor@saintedward.org | 281-825-0804

Chrissy and her family have been attending St. Edward since 2010. She has been married to her husband Jeff for 23 years and has three boys, who have all been homeschooled and have all been officers in the St. Edward Columbian Squires Circle. She is originally from San Antonio and graduated from the University of Houston with a degree in Anthropology and Art History. She was a 4th grade bilingual teacher for five years prior to staying home with her children and has worked part-time in various church administrations for fifteen years.



**SEE OUR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS EVENTS ON THE
LAST PAGE!**

GOALS AND GIVING



Parish Goal:
\$1,366,739
Total Amount
Paid to Date:
\$1,213,371



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2023 DSF Goal:
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EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES

December 6th- Family Advent Night

Join us for a Family Night that will provide opportunities for all members of the family to come together to pray, grow, share, praise, and worship!

In the church from 6:00PM to 7:15PM

Details and RSVP link coming soon!

December 9th & 10th- Pictures with Santa

After every weekend Mass (Saturday Vigil/Sunday), Santa will be in the Parish Life Center for families who want to take a picture with him.

This event serves as a fundraiser for our teens who plan to attend summer conferences and mission experiences.

December 13th- Advent Gathering

Join us for an evening to reflect on the connection between the Season of Advent, the Eucharistic Revival and our own faith journey.

In the Parish Life Center at 6:30PM

Deacon Dominic Romaguera will be our guest speaker.

Details and RSVP link coming soon!

December 16th- Advent Day of Service

Teens and their families are invited to join us for a day of service decorating the campus and preparing for the Season of Christmas. Information and sign-up link coming soon!

December 24th- Children's Christmas Program

We are starting the Christmas season with our annual Children's Christmas program. Children will have an opportunity to share the Christmas story during the Mass in a creative and beautiful way.

Information and sign-up link coming soon! Interested in being on the team?

Contact Eileen at

ehubbard@saintedward.org.

Edward Jones

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