

# St. Edward Catholic Church

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME + 14 JANUARY 2024+

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

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Dear Parishioners,

In the Gospel of John 1:35-42, we witness the profound encounter between Jesus and two disciples of John the Baptist. As Jesus approaches them, he asks a simple yet powerful question, "What are you looking for?" This question echoes through time, resonating in the depths of our hearts. As we reflect on this scripture on the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, let us contemplate our own response to Jesus' inquiry. What are we seeking in our lives, in our faith, and in our relationship with Him? In the spirit of Christian unity, let us recognize the importance of being united as one body in Christ. Just as Andrew brought his brother Simon Peter to Jesus, we are called to invite others into the embrace of God's love. Through prayer, reflection, and acts of kindness, let us strive for unity among Christians, breaking down the barriers that divide us. May our common faith in Jesus Christ be the foundation that unites us, transcending denominational differences and fostering a spirit of love and understanding. As we gather in worship on this Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, let our hearts be open to the transformative power of God's Word. May the Holy Spirit guide us in our quest for unity, drawing us closer to Jesus and to one another. In this shared journey of faith, let us be a beacon of Christ's love, reflecting the light that dispels darkness in our world.

In Christ,

*Father Christian*



The parish office will be closed Monday, January 15th in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

W E L C O M E

## NEW MEMBERS

We extend a heartfelt welcome to you and are delighted to have you as new members of our parish family. We look forward to sharing in the journey of faith together.

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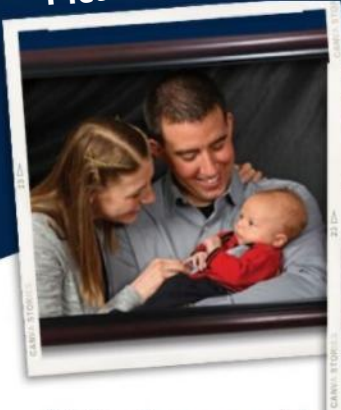
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Church code - tx436  
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**FOR THE KIDS**

## KOFC FREE THROW COMPETITION

**When:** Saturday, January 27, 2024

**Where:** St. Edward Gym

**Who:** Boys and Girls ages 9-14 (age as of January 1st)

A copy of the child's birth certificate is required.

**Time:** Registration at 8:30AM with council competition at 9:00AM

**Fee:** There is no cost to compete

Please note council winners will compete for District level at 11:00AM.  
For more information, please contact Robert Martinez (281-794-5287)  
or Jeff Tienor (832-948-2526).

# MagnifiKid!

We have received a generous donation to benefit the children of our parish. Beginning the first weekend in January, children will receive a copy of MagnifiKid for them to use during the Mass and for families to take home. Adults with children at home, we highly encourage you to use this resource as a way to reflect and continue our Catholic faith as a family.

## 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	January 15	8:30AM LV	Kevin & Corrie Wilganowski	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tues	January 16	6:30AM 8:30AM †	People of St. Edward Reynaldo Garcia	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wed	January 17	6:30AM 8:30AM †	People of St. Edward Maria Cleusa de Aguilar	<b>Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot</b> 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thurs	January 18	8:30AM †	Herman Baechle	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
Fri	January 19	8:30AM † 12:10PM †	Cosima Piubellini Eli Rivera	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
Sat	January 20	8:30AM 5:30PM †	People of St. Edward Mel Ackerman	<b>Memorial of Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr and Saint Sebastian, Martyr</b> 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sun	January 21	7:30AM 9:30AM † 11:30AM † 5:00PM †	People of St. Edward William & Betty Von Minden Yolanda Benavidez Mandi Antonoff	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Delynne Cheyney, Wilfred Broussard, Jr., Jennifer Donaldson, Wayne Wohlferd, Deanna Bashinski, Rich Laboda, Geoff Gribble, Shirl Hahn, Nancy Gallegos, Alexis Valencia, Nancy Ruiz, Walter Davis, Sarah Lejeune, Frank Carrabine, Nanda Havemann, Charlie Brossman, Susie Herrin, Sue Epstein, Ophelia Starr, Joe Brown, The Rocco, Traewick, Oberdick & Parsons Families, Simon Joseph, Yogi & Rosie Ybarra and Family, Fred White

*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.*

## PARISH LIFE

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

In honor of the giving of your time and talents, all adults who serve in a ministry of the parish and their spouses are cordially invited to our Annual Ministry Appreciation Dinner on **Friday, January 19th at 6:00pm** in the Parish Life Center. We would like to show our appreciation to all – so whether you are a Lector, EMHC, Usher, Catechist, Chaperone, Choir Member, Parish Council Member, Finance Board Member or volunteer in any other capacity, please join us for food, fun and fellowship. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex or you may call the Pastoral Office at 281-353-9774.

### JOIN THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

St. Edward Catholic Church and the Holy Spirit are looking for energetic, organized, and welcoming individuals to join the Pastoral Council. Do you feel called to take an active role in fostering and developing St. Edward in partnership with Father Christian? Pastoral Council members are chosen through a discernment process and the requirements for nomination includes being a registered member of St. Edward and a practicing Catholic 18 years of age or older. Current Pastoral Council members will contact nominees, answer any questions, and invite them to a formal discernment process on January 27th. At that time, through a prayerful process, three new pastoral council members will be discerned. These members will serve a three year term on the Council. We will call for nominations during Masses on January 13th and 14th.

## 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

### ADULT MINISTRY

#### People of the Passion Lenten Series

February & March 2024

Monday nights from 7:00 pm to  
8:30 pm or Tuesday mornings after 8:30 am Mass.

Scan the QR code for details, calendars, and to  
register. Registration is open and ends on  
January 21st. \$25 includes book and light  
refreshments.



### YOUTH

#### Lenten Series

#### for 11th and 12th graders

Monday nights in February and  
March from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Scan the QR code for details,  
calendars, and to register.  
Registration is open and ends  
on January 21st. \$25 includes  
book and light refreshments



### MINISTRY

#### Junior High Youth Rally

Saturday, February 24th

The Archdiocesan Junior High Rally is an  
annual day for younger adolescents  
(grades 6th-8th) to gather together as a  
community to pray, share, learn, and  
celebrate with the larger archdiocesan  
family. Throughout the day, youth and  
adults deepen their faith by participating  
in a wide variety of fun and faith-filled  
activities which focus on instructions of  
faith, community building, and a variety  
of hands-on service projects. More  
information coming soon. If you have  
questions please contact Erin Myler at  
[emyler@saintedward.org](mailto:emyler@saintedward.org).

## GOALS AND GIVING



#### Parish Goal:

\$1,366,739

#### Total Amount Paid to

#### Date:

\$1,213,371



#### Scan to Give



2023 DSF Goal: \$147,000

Paid: \$168,260



You can visit [faith.direct/TX603](https://faith.direct/TX603)  
and enroll securely online or text  
"Enroll" to 281-767-4313.

#### December 2023

Budget: \$64,583 Actual: \$70,020  
Budget: \$75,417 Actual: \$84,913  
Christmas: \$22,994

# CHOIR: PUERI CANTORES

Congratulations to our Pueri Cantores participants from our St. Edward Catholic School Choir on their performances last week in Rome!

Students sang at the American Federation of Pueri Cantores Mass at St. Paul Outside the Walls, at Mass at San Policarpo with choirs from California and Mexico, and at the January 1st Papal Mass featuring all 4,000 attending choristers from around the world. It was a week filled with music and friendship and we are so thankful to everyone who supported our students in attending.



## Dads On Duty

Our Dads on Duty program continues to grow! Thank you to our Dads for coming on campus as morning car line helpers, helping with class parties, and showing our students how much you support their school and education!



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OTHER NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

## TEXAS RALLY FOR LIFE WITH PRINCE OF PEACE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024 - TEXAS CAPITOL - AUSTIN, TX

7:30 AM: CHECK-IN FOR DEPARTURE  
8 AM: DEPARTURE TIME FROM POP TO AUSTIN  
7:30 PM: ARRIVAL TIME TO POP FROM AUSTIN

- \$35 per person to defray the cost of the bus
- The bus will make a short stop at Buc-ees on the way to Austin
- We will be stopping for dinner at Southside Market & Barbecue on the return trip
- Water and snacks will be provided for the bus ride
- Bring a sack lunch to eat on the bus



## MARCHA DE TEXAS POR LA VIDA CON PRINCE OF PEACE

SÁBADO, 27 DE ENERO DE 2024 - CAPITOLIO DE TEXAS - AUSTIN, TX

7:30 AM: REGISTRO DE SALIDA  
8 AM: HORA DE SALIDA DE POP - AUSTIN  
7:30 PM: HORA DE LLEGADA A POP DESDE AUSTIN

- \$35 por persona para pagar el costo del bus
- El autobús hará una breve parada en Buc-ees de camino a Austin
- Haremos una parada para cenar en Southside Market & Barbecue en el viaje de regreso
- Se proporcionará agua y refrigerios para el viaje en el autobús
- Por favor traiga una bolsa con su almuerzo para comer en el autobús



## HEAVEN BOUND BOOK CLUB

We will be reading and discussing,  
*Why We're Catholic*, by Trent Horn.

Join us for our **potluck kick off** on  
**January 17th at 10:00AM** in the **PLC  
meeting room**. We meet via Zoom  
on the following Wednesdays from  
10:00AM-11:30AM.

Contact Diana Skouby at  
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