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THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME + 21 JANUARY 2024+

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Funeral Planning Guide for Parishioners

The following is designed to guide you through the process of arranging a funeral in coordination with the Church and the chosen Funeral Home. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or need assistance. Funeral liturgy (prayers within Mass or outside of Mass) is celebrated for children intended to be Baptized, Catechumens, and Initiated Catholics.

- 1. Notification of Death:
- Hospice or prior to death ask for a priest to celebrate Viaticum for the baptized Catholic (aka Last Rites). Or celebrate Baptism if unbaptized.
- Unexpected death Police/County may be involved until the release of the body.
- 2. Choose a Funeral Home:
- Select a Funeral Home to handle the arrangements. Only a licensed Funeral Director can take custody and transport the body.
- 3. Make Arrangements with the Funeral Home:
- The church can only finalize date(s) upon agreement with the Funeral
- They will assist you in completing necessary paperwork.
- Among other important decisions decide between a casket or cremation.
- Examine the various interment options, including burial plot, inurnment, niches, and others at the cemetery.
- Please refrain from keeping an urn of cremated remains in your house.
- 4. Contact the Church:
- Reach out to the church to coordinate dates for the funeral. Sometimes the Funeral Director will coordinate with the church if requested.
- 5. Parish Hall Use (for Registered Parishioners):
- If available, the Parish Hall (PLC) may be used for a reception after Mass or after burial.
- Two-hour limit.
- Church provides tables and chairs; family is responsible for food, drinks, utensils, etc.
- 6. Vigil/Rosary:
- Held at the Funeral Home (not at the church).
- Encouraged but optional.
- 7. Funeral Liturgy Options:
- Mass cannot be celebrated at the Funeral Home.
- Choices:
 - Vigil/Rosary at Funeral Home, Funeral Mass at Church, Committal at Cemetery.
 - Funeral Mass at Church and Committal at Cemetery.
 - Vigil/Rosary at Funeral Home, Funeral Liturgy Outside of Mass at Funeral Home, Committal at Cemetery.
 - Funeral Liturgy Outside of Mass at Funeral Home and Committal at Cemetery.
 - Committal at Cemetery only (includes Final Commendation).
 - Memorial Mass (when the body is not present).
- 8. Church Fees:
- No fee for the church.
- Donations are accepted for the clergy and church.
- 9. Rite of Committal:
- Celebrated by a priest or deacon at the burial or inurnment in the cemetery. 10. Mass Intentions:
- Consider requesting Mass intentions for the deceased by contacting the parish office.

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PICTORIAL

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MINISTRY MESSAGE

Scripture defines obedience as the act of hearing or hearkening to a higher authority, especially God, and submitting to their commandments. Scripture shows examples of obedience from different relationships, such as wife to husband, children to parents, slaves to masters, Christians to church leaders and persons in authority. All of these examples lead ultimately to the relationship between God and man. The creature owes complete obedience to the creator. In the Old Testament, this relationship between God and man is emphasized in the obedience of characters such as Abraham. The angel says, "Abraham, Abraham," to stop Abraham from slaying Isaac, and Abraham responded, "Here I am!" (Genesis 22:11). God says, "Jacob, Jacob," to promise to make of him a great nation, and Jacob responded, "Here I am!" (Genesis 46:2). God says, "Moses, Moses," from the burning bush, and Moses responded, "Here I am!" (Exodus 3:4). This morning, Samuel answers, "speak; for your servant is listening." It is the right response. Samuel acknowledges his servant status before the Lord. He also acknowledges the Lord's right to speak and Samuel's need to listen. St. Paul speaks to us in 1 Corinthians of disobedience due to immorality. Immorality in the Bible means sinning against God or breaking His laws. Immorality can destroy the relationship between God and His people. We recognize God's right to speak by harkening to his law, and by obedience to his law. There are many attractions, distractions, desires, hungers, feelings, and the like that we experience in our lives. If these lead us to act against God's law and we choose to act on them rather than on God's law, then we are choosing to sin. St. Paul points out that we have a choice as to whether we act immorally or not. We are free to choose but must be aware of the consequences of our choice. Do we say, "here I am Lord. I come to do your will," or do we say, "here is some of me Lord. I'll pick and choose what of your will I will do."

In Christ,

Genion Wick

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

INTENTIONS READINGS

	Mon	January 22	8:30AM	†	Theodore J. Pettek
	Tues	January 23	6:30AM 8:30AM	†	People of St. Edward Paul Kiker
-	Wed	January 24		·/LV	People of St. Edward Senior Saints
	Thurs	January 25	8:30AM	†	Florian Stolarski
	Fri	January 26	8:30AM 12:10PM	† †	Hilda Williams Mikaela Aira Tangonan
	Sat	January 27	8:30AM 5:30PM	† †	George Haranda Karen Stolarski
	Sun	January 28	7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM	†	Patience Agholor Matthew Richards Gerrold & Rose Kruse

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Memorial of Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr and Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10;

Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul,

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus,

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34

Memorial of Saint Angela Merici, Virgin 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

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 Leleune, 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, Seth Auzenne, Charlotte McGinness, Tri Nguyen, Huong Bui, Bac Bui, Nhan Nguyen, Nhiem Nguyen, Dan Pham, Phuong Nguyen

Prayers for the Deceased and their Families

For the Family of Jacel Morgan

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.**

OIN 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.

PARISH

People of St. Edward

St. Edward Catholic Church- Spring

5:00PM

Sunday, February 11 8:30 AM- 1:00 PM Annex

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Alaniz, Deana Felan, James Crichton, Jim Caldwell,

Regina Charpentier, Manny Payan

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ADULT MINISTRY

Confirmation for Adults

Adults who are baptized Catholic and would like to be fully initiated in the Catholic Church are invited to join us for the preparation process. Adults who are baptized Catholic and are also in need of the Sacrament of the Eucharist, will be prepared through this process. Registration is open year-round and the next process begins on February 4th. For more information contact Jessica Warnke at



People of the Passion Lenten Series

Threshold Bible Study by Stephen J. Binz
This series will explore suffering through the lens of
the passion and the people who participated in it
such as Peter, Pilate, Mary Magdalene, and others.
Join other parishioners in praying through the book
series and sharing this Lenten journey with each
other

When: February and March 2024 Monday nights from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm or Tuesday mornings after 8:30 am Mass.

Registration is open and ends on January 21st.

\$25 includes book and light refreshments. Details, schedule, and registration are available on the parish website.





YOUTH MINISTRY

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



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 handson service projects. More information coming soon. If you have questions, please contact Erin Myler at emyler@saintedward.org.



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GOALS AND GIVING



Parish Goal: \$1,366,739

Total Amount Paid to

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\$1,213,371



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2023 DSF Goal: \$147,000

Paid: \$168,260



You can visit 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

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SEED Part Time Position

St. Edward Extended Day (SEED) childcare program is seeking an interested candidate for a part-time position. Applicants must be available Monday-Friday from 3:00 pm-5:00 pm from January 2023 – May 2024. Applicants must be 21 years of age or older who enjoy working with children. Education/Experience: Must have a high school diploma and be Safe Haven trained or be willing to complete the online course. Contact Nancy Schafer for more information at nschafer@stedwardschool.org.

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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).

Magnifi Kid

Due to a generous donation, we are providing a copy of MagnifiKid for children to use during the Mass and to take home. This is a wonderful resource for families to have during the week to reflect upon the Mass, the readings, and continue to keep the faith alive at home throughout the week. Be sure to get your child's copy when you join us for Mass over the weekend.



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