

# St. Edward Catholic Church

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME + 04 FEBRUARY 2024+

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## PARISH LIFE

### ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE

**February 10th-11th**

**after Saturday Mass & Sunday morning Masses**

Please go to the PLC and support the St. Edward Altar Society. All bake sale purchases go towards providing linens for the altar and their maintenance. Donations of baked items are also very appreciated and those can be dropped off in the PLC before any of the February 10th-11th Masses.

### VOCATION ROSARY

The vocation rosary team is joining forces with the Knights of Columbus every first Monday of the month at 7:00PM in the PLC to pray the rosary. We warmly welcome you to come pray with us at **our next gathering on February 5th**, as we lift up those who are discerning the priesthood or religious life.

## 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](mailto:ehubbard@saintedward.org) at least 4  
months before due date or before  
desired baptism date.

### Marriage

Contact Jane Truttier at  
[jtruttier@saintedward.org](mailto: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	February 5	8:30AM †	Theodore J. Pettek	<b>Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</b> 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tues	February 6	6:30AM LV 8:30AM LV	Joseph Graham Family Robert Grande	<b>Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</b> 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
Wed	February 7	6:30AM † 8:30AM †	Elekutty Joseph Rita Turner	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thurs	February 8	8:30AM †	Rosemarie Cieslak	<b>Memorial of Saint Jerome Emiliani, Priest, and Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</b> 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30
Fri	February 9	8:30AM † 12:10PM †/LV	Ann Henthorn Francis Neale Smith Family	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37
Sat	February 10	8:30AM † 5:30PM †	Jose Vasquez Padilla Linda Tobias	<b>Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin</b> 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sun	February 11	7:30AM † 9:30AM † 11:30AM † 5:00PM	Margaret Ehikwe Cecilia Gastmyer Larry Wilkinson People of St. Edward	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

## 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, Seth Auzenne, Charlotte McGinness, Tri Nguyen, Huong Bui, Bac Bui, Nhan Nguyen, Nhiem Nguyen, Dan Pham, Phuong Nguyen, Elena Davillier, Yolanda Cueno

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

St. Edward Catholic Church

### LENT & EASTER SCHEDULE

**February 14: Ash Wednesday**

Mass and Ashes

6:30AM, 8:30AM, and 7:00PM

Liturgy of the Word and Ashes

12:10PM and 5:00PM

**March 19: Combined Lenten Reconciliation Service**

At St. Edward 6:00PM-8:00PM with St. James and Christ the Good Shepherd

**Eucharistic Adoration (Extended)**

Thursday: 7:00PM-10:00PM

There will not be 24 hr adoration during Lent.

**Fish Fry & Stations of the Cross**

Fridays in the PLC from 5:00PM-7:00PM

Except March 15th

Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM

**March 24: Palm Sunday**

5:30PM Vigil, 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM,

5:00PM

**March 28: Mass of the Lord's Supper**

7:00PM and Holy Thursday Adoration in the PLC from 8:00PM-Midnight.

**March 29: Good Friday**

3:00PM and 7:00PM



### EASTER

**March 30: Easter Vigil**

8:30PM

**March 31: Easter Sunday**

7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 5:00PM



### SENIOR SAINTS MEETING

To all 50+ years of age and young at heart!

Come join us for a fun time at our Senior Saints Meeting on **Wednesday, February 7th in the PLC.**

**9:30 am** - Fellowship time with coffee and donuts

**10:00 am** - Meeting starts followed by games

For more information or questions, please text Jim

Dechene-President at (630) 235-4751 or email

[jim.dechene.stedsrst@gmail.com](mailto:jim.dechene.stedsrst@gmail.com).

### HAPPY 25TH ANNIVERSARY DEACON NICK!

JANUARY 30, 1999

2,4,6,8 who do we appreciate!

Congratulations to Deacon Nick on your 25th Diaconate Anniversary. We want to celebrate this milestone and our great Deacon on February 4th after the morning Masses in the PLC. Come have refreshments and share your good wishes with Deacon Nick.

## MEET OUR COUNCILS

### Pastoral Council

Sarah Alaniz, Deana Felan, Jim Caldwell, Regina Charpentier, Manny Payan, Ruth Hutyra, Rachel Ziaja, Anthony Enechukwu, Jennifer Roberts



### 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

### Lenten Parish Mission

Bishop Emeritus Guillory, Diocese of Beaumont, will be with us **February 26th-28th** to lead us through our Parish Mission. He will use the Scriptures from the scrutinies to explore Lent through different lenses. Save the dates and plan on joining us those evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Church.

### Women's Renewal Retreat

**April 26th-28th, 2024, at St. Edward**

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells us, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

The weekend offers the women of the parish a commuter retreat experience that will provide participants time for quiet prayer, small group conversations, witness talks that will offer both comfort and opportunities to reflect, and the celebration of sacraments are just a few among many other activities and prayer experiences. Jesus is saying to you, "come to me." We invite you to come and rest in Him.

**Registration begins on February 10th.** The team will be available after all Masses on February 10th and 11th to answer questions and help with registration.

More details coming soon. Questions? Contact Annette at [aodriscoll@saintedward.org](mailto:aodriscoll@saintedward.org).

## GOALS AND GIVING



#### Parish Goal:

\$1,366,739

#### Total Amount Paid to

#### Date:

\$1,213,371



#### Scan to Give



**2024 DSF Goal: \$142,300**



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

#### July 2023-December 2023

Budget: \$840,000 Actual: \$871,523

**1/07/24** Budget: \$23,333 Actual: \$15,123

**1/14/24** Budget: 17,500 Actual: \$13,567

**1/21/24** Budget: \$15,000 Actual: \$15,412

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## Stewardship in Action Donation Drive

### Caring for All of God's Creatures



Help St. Edward's 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders to support our animal friends in need by donating any of these listed items.

#### The Animals Need:

- towels/blankets
- newspaper
- cat litter (non-clumping)
- pet toys
- rabbit litter (Yesterday's News)
- puppy training pads
- sturdy baby playpens
- gently used crates
- peanut butter (xylitol-free)
- canned cheese

#### The Shelter Needs:

- monetary donations \$\$\$\$**
- bottled water
- digital cameras
- can openers
- hand sanitizer
- bleach
- batteries (AA, AAA)
- bottled water
- copy paper
- general office supplies
- large plastic watering cans
- paper towels
- plastic shower curtain rings
- Ziploc bags (gallon, quart)
- paper towel cardboard tubes



Collection boxes will be in both buildings through Wednesday, February 14. Money donations can be given to homeroom teachers or turned in to the school office. All donations are tax deductible. For more information, or a link to the shelter's Amazon wish list, visit the SPCA website (<https://houstonspca.org/ways-to-give/wish-list/>) or contact Mrs. Quintero ([dquintero@stedwardschool.org](mailto:dquintero@stedwardschool.org)) or Miss Tamborello ([ztamborello@stedwardschool.org](mailto:ztamborello@stedwardschool.org)).



## 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](mailto:nschafer@stedwardschool.org).

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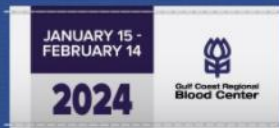
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### ST. EDWARD BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, February 11th

8:30AM-1:00PM

in the Annex

Scan the QR code for an appointment

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## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

This day is celebrated in parishes over the weekend of February 3rd-4th. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



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