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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT + 30 MARCH 2025+

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So must the Son of Man be lifted up, that all who believe may have eternal life in Him. (John 3:14,15)

Reflection

Faith always takes us on a journey beyond the obvious and tangible. This was often lacking in those who experienced Jesus and His teachings. When He spoke of offering His Body and Blood, they exclaimed: "How can this man give us flesh to eat?" They totally missed the spiritual dimension of His words and message. He was pointing them to a higher realm of understanding, while they chose to remain on an earthly level leading only to darkness and death.

Faith does not come easy. While we see and know people for whom faith seems like second nature, for many of us it is a gift that reveals itself only with the utmost diligence and care. It usually begins to appear in times of transition, distress and/or sickness, for it is in moments like these that the Lord is able to get our attention long enough, so that we can hear His voice above the noise and confusion of our daily lives. Whenever trouble breaks into the serenity of our daily existence, we can be sure the Divine potter is at work trying to mold us into something beautiful.

—Fr. Dominic P. Irace

Lenten Action

Pray for those who are being persecuted for their faith. Say thank you to one of your former teachers.

Prayer

O Jesus, true Bread of Eternal Life, appease my hunger.

GOALS AND GIVING

Your Generosity at Work! Your faithful giving makes a difference in our parish community.

Thanks to your generosity we have recently:

- Purchased new vestments for our clergy.
- Replaced one of three HVAC systems for the rectory.
- Purchased a new processional cross.
- Installed three whole building surge protectors.

As we continue to grow and serve, we invite you to consider a gift toward the following current projects.

Every contribution – big or small – sustains the mission of our parish.

- Sound System– Cost Estimate \$205,200. Fall Festival proceeds and individual donations totaled \$147,101. The remaining balance of \$58,099 will be paid through additional donations and parish savings. We are excited that installation is scheduled for the week of April 28th.
- Rectory Generator– Cost Estimate \$20,000
- Bell Tower Spotlights – Cost Estimate \$2,250

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Second Collection

The 2nd Collection on March 23rd is for the Catholic Relief Services.

2025 Campaign Goal:
\$150,300
Paid: \$41,385
Difference: \$108,915
119 Donors/
3.3% of parish families

Offertory: February 2025

	Actual	Budget	YTD Actual (July-Feb)	YTD Budget (July-Feb)
Mass				
Collections	\$66,983	\$79,917	\$689,129	\$679,583
Faith Direct (Online)	\$61,378	\$62,500	\$538,354	\$500,000
	\$128,361	\$142,417	\$1,227,483	\$1,179,583
Over (Under)	(\$14,056)		\$47,900	

FALL FESTIVAL

ST. EDWARD FEAST DAY Festival



OCTOBER
11 &
12



Stay tuned for more details!
www.saintedward.org/festival

LENT SCHEDULE

1



Family Mission

Family Mission with Paul J. Kim

Wednesday, April 2nd

6:00PM to 7:30PM in the Parish Life Center

2



Fish Fry & Stations of the Cross

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

Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM

3



Extended Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 7:00PM-10:00PM

There will not be 24 hr adoration during Lent.

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 White at

jtruttier@saintedward.org at least 6
months prior to the desired wedding
date.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the parish office.

Becoming Catholic

Contact Matthew Crews at

mcrews@saintedward.org.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

8:30AM-Noon, 1:00PM-4:30PM,
and 6:00PM-9:00PM

(excluding Thursday evenings)

Saturdays 9:00AM-Noon

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Mon	March 31	8:30AM	† Robert Schultz	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tues	April 1	6:30AM 8:30AM	† Erica Rose Ybarra † Cecil Machalek	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Ps 51:12a, 14a; Jn 5:1-16
Wed	April 2	6:30AM 8:30AM	LV Ann Rivera † Gloria Desiderio	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thurs	April 3	8:30AM	† Harry & Domenica Dechene	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
Fri	April 4	8:30AM 12:10PM	Divine Mercy † Guadalupe M. Rodriguez	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat	April 5	8:30AM 5:30PM	† Christopher Kelly † Lori Pollock	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sun	April 6	7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM 5:00PM	† Elda & Maria Castiglione † Casmer Bashinski † Jackie Jordan People of St. Edward	Fifth Sunday of Lent Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11 Scrutiny Readings: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Ruiz, Nancy Gallegos, John R. Stuart, Luke Monarch, The Rocco, Traewick, Oberdick & Parsons Families, Simon Joseph, Yogi & Rosie Ybarra and Family, Seth Auzenne, Nanda Havemann, Ernie Millo, Clay Hamann, Rhonda Faust, Ann Beasley, Ralph & Alberta Schneider, Tim Falco, Johnnie & Diane Roberts, Karen Hutchens, Mary Brett, Clara Bielamowicz, Maurice Ebelt, Alvin & Bobbie Clark, Mike & Sharon Mellert, Julia Bellam, Monica Ellegood, The Finney Family, Chris Cieslak, Chris Rigsby, Lajuan Meister & Family, The Brandl Family, Terry Estep, Lynn Burnett, Alfredo Tulod, Floyd Dierschke, Mary Baumhoer, Deanna Bashinski, Geoff Gribble, Rich Laboda, Linda & Alan Turner, Munive Family

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

APRIL SENIOR SAINTS

All those 50 years of age and young at heart are invited to join us for the April Senior Saints meeting on Wednesday, April 2nd in the Parish Life Center (PLC).

9:30AM- Fellowship with coffee and donuts

10:00AM- Meeting with information on upcoming activities and Senior Saints outings. After the meeting we will play bingo!

For more information or questions, please text Jim Dechene-President at (630) 235-4751 or email jim.dechene.stedsrst@gmail.com.

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Fish Fry

FRIDAYS

March 28th - April 11th
5:00-7:00PM
in the Parish Life Center (PLC)

Plates Cost

\$10 for a single fried fillet plate
\$12 for 2 fried fillets or 1 baked tilapia plate
\$5 for mac & cheese
\$5 for pizza

We will also be collecting donations of food items for St. Vincent De Paul at the fish fry.

MEET OUR COUNCILS

Pastoral Council

Regina Charpentier, Manny Payan, Jim Caldwell, Ruth Hutyla, Rachel Ziaja, Anthony Enechukwu, Jennifer Roberts, Aarti D'Souza, Helene LaVire, and Robert Rios.



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CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

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MAGNIFIKID

We are grateful to continue to receive a donation that allows us to provide MagnifiKid for the children of our parish. This wonderful resource is available in the Narthex. MagnifiKid helps engage young minds with the Mass, offering age-appropriate reflections, activities, and readings. If you haven't already, make sure to pick up a copy for your children to enrich their faith experience for the month of April.

LENTEN FAMILY MISSION WITH PAUL J. KIM

Wednesday, April 2nd
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in
the Parish Life Center

Paul J. Kim will host our Lenten Family Mission, and it promises to be a powerful event for teens, children, and their parents. The timing is perfect as it is right before Holy Week and the Triduum. Join us for free and help prepare your family for the days ahead leading to Easter.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration is now available for adults who are called to serve as station leaders and crew leaders.

Early Registration is open for families with **at least one parent** who will serve as a Vacation Bible School Ministry Leader. Adults who sign up to be on the team can register their teens to help and their children to participate. This will help us know how many spots we are able to offer for participants making sure we keep a safe ratio of children and adults.



ST. EDWARD PARISH WEEK AHEAD

M

March 31st
-7:00-8:00PM
Boy Scouts
Meeting
-7:00-8:30PM
Choir Practice

T

April 1st
-Church Office
Closed for Staff
Retreat
-7:00-9:00PM
Adult Ministry
Great Adventure
Bible Study

W

April 2nd
-9:00AM-1:00PM
Senior Saints
Meeting
-6:00-7:30PM
Lenten Family
Mission

TH

April 3rd
-9:15AM-
11:00AM Blue
Army Prayer
Group
-9:15AM-
11:00AM Adult
Ministry Bible
Study

F

April 4th
-5:00PM-7:00PM
Fish Fry
-7:00-7:30PM
Stations of the
Cross

S

April 5th
-7:00AM-8:00AM
Lectionary Based
Bible Study
-9:15-9:30AM
Anointing of the
Sick After
8:30AM Mass
-9:30-9:45AM
Communal First
Saturday
Gathering

SU

April 6th
-9:30AM Mass
OCIA 3rd
Scrutiny
-3:00-4:00PM
Music Ministry
Practice
-3:00-4:45
Renewal Retreat
Team Meeting

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FIRST GRADE PRAYS FOR ARCHBISHOP- DESIGNATE VASQUEZ

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April 15th 10:30am - 12:30pm
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OFFICE HOURS UPDATE

We are pleased to share with you that we have extended our evening and weekend office hours to Saturdays from 9:00AM-Noon and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 6:00PM-9:00PM. **And, please be aware that the office will be closed on April 1st for a Staff Retreat.**

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