

St. Edward Catholic Church

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT + 06 APRIL 2025+

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FEAST DAY FESTIVAL LOGO CONTEST

Calling all young people who like to draw! We are holding a contest to select the logo design for this year's Feast Day Festival, which will be held on October 11th and 12th. The logo chosen will be used on signs, promotional materials, and on the t-shirts which will be available for purchase. Here are some ideas to get started, but use your imagination and creativity.

Festival theme: "Harvest of Hope: Celebrating the Jubilee"

Some ideas to get started: A bountiful harvest scene with golden wheat, vines, and autumn leaves surrounding a shining cross or a church steeple. The logo could include a sunrise to symbolize renewal and hope or the sun shining up from behind a tree with a brilliant cross in the root symbolizing being rooted in faith.

Symbolism: Combines the biblical theme of harvest (hope and blessings) with the spiritual renewal of the Jubilee year.

Be creative. Drawings are not limited to these ideas!

The contest will run through April 30th and is open to all young people in grades 2-12. Drawings may be made by hand or on the computer and can be submitted by email to festival@saintedward.org (preferred) or by putting a paper copy in the box provided in the narthex labeled Festival Logo Contest. The winning submission and second place will be awarded a cash prize of \$25 and \$10. The winner will also get a free shirt with the winning logo on it. If you have questions, send them to festival@saintedward.org.

GOALS AND GIVING

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

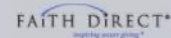
Thanks to your generosity we have recently:

- 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



It's easy to make the change to online giving. Visit faith.direct/TX603 or text "Enroll" to 281-767-4313.

Second Collection

The 2nd Collection on April 18th is for the Holy Land.

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	

LITURGY & PRAYER

KOFC ST. JOSEPH PILGRIM ICON PROGRAM

On Saturday March 8, 2025, the Knights of Columbus in partnership with the Catholic Daughters participated in our 4th annual St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon Program. We began with the Rosary and scripture readings followed by Mass at 8:30AM. After Mass, we all participated in the prayer program, with scripture readings, hymns, and reflections venerating St. Joseph. Then, we all gathered in the PLC for food and fellowship, to celebrate with the tradition of a St. Joseph Altar.

St. Joseph, ora pro nobis!



LENT SCHEDULE



Fish Fry & Stations of the Cross

Fridays in the PLC from 5:00PM-7:00PM
Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM



Extended Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 7:00PM-10:00PM
There will not be 24 hr adoration during Lent.

HOLY WEEK LITURGY SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday at 7:00PM followed by Adoration in the PLC until midnight.

Good Friday at 3:00PM and 7:00PM

Easter Vigil at 8:30PM

Easter Sunday at 7:30AM, 9:30AM, and 11:30AM

Please Note: The 5:00 PM Mass will not be held on Easter Sunday.

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	April 7	8:30AM	† Philip Gonzalez	Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20
Tues	April 8	6:30AM 8:30AM	† Deacon Ken Martin † Alfred & Rena Caserza	Num 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wed	April 9	6:30AM 8:30AM	† Rachel Carrera † Terry Blakely	Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thurs	April 10	8:30AM	† Paul Kiker	Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Fri	April 11	8:30AM 12:10PM	LV Laura Saldana † Charles Ehikwe	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Sat	April 12	8:30AM 5:30PM	† Jose J. Diego † William & Beckie Couhig	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sun	April 13	7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM 5:00PM	† Casmer Bashinski † David Stolarski † Larry Wilkinson People of St. Edward	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

PRAYER REQUESTS

John R. Stuart, Luke Monarch, The Rocco, Traewick, Oberdick & Parsons Families, Simon Joseph, Yogi & Rosie Ybarra and Family, Seth Auzenue, 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 Ebel, Alvin & Bobbie Clark, Mike & Sharon Mellert, Julia Bellam, Monica Ellegood, The Finney Family, Chris Cieslak, Chris Rigsby, Lajuan Meister & Family, The Brandl Family, Terry Estepp, Lynn Burnett, Alfredo Tulod, Floyd Dierschke, Mary Baumhoer, Deanna Bashinski, Geoff Gribble, Rich Laboda, Linda & Alan Turner, Munive Family, Jennifer Donaldson

Prayers for the Deceased and their Families
For the Family of Ephraim Daniel Isaac

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

MAGNIFIKID GRATITUDE

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 parishioners 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.

St. Edward
Knights of
Columbus
Council
14512



Fish Fry

FRIDAYS

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 Hutyra, Rachel Ziaja, Anthony Enechukwu, Jennifer Roberts, Aarti D'Souza, Helene LaVire, and Robert Rios.

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EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

EASTER EGG HUNT

This is a family event focused on our children's spirituality that begins with prayer and ends with a fun egg hunt!

Sunday, April 27th

4:00PM to 4:30PM in the Parish Life Center

We encourage and invite you to stay for 5:00PM Mass. Each child should bring their own Easter basket or bag. We are also including story time before the egg hunt. Please know that Easter eggs will not contain any nuts or chocolate.



YOUTH MINISTRY RELIGIOUS ITEMS FUNDRAISER

Support our parish's youth ministry by stopping by the Parish Life Center during Hospitality Sunday on 4/13! The teens and core team members will be there selling religious items at great prices. 50% of all proceeds go directly to our ministry needs! This will help them raise funds for the Archdiocesan Youth Conference which will take place at the end of July.

Vacation BIBLE SCHOOL

WILDERNESS ADVENTURE THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS

JUNE 9-13
9:15AM-12:30PM

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 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.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you or someone you know...

- Considering becoming Catholic but don't know where to start?
- Wanting to better understand the teachings of the Catholic Church?
- Looking for a safe place to ask your questions?

Contact Matthew at mcrews@saintedward.org.

Are you or someone you know...

- Called to serve as a sponsor for someone searching for God?

Join the team of sponsors! Contact Matthew at mcrews@saintedward.org.

ST. EDWARD PARISH WEEK AHEAD

M

April 7th
-10:00AM-12:00PM
Bereavement Group
-6:00PM KofC Meeting
-7:00-7:45PM Vocation Rosary in the PLC
-7:00PM Boy Scouts Meeting

T

April 8th
-6:00PM-9:00PM CDA Meeting
7:00PM-9:00PM Adult Ministry Bible Study

W

April 9th
-7:00PM-8:30PM Home Based Faith Formation Parent Meeting

TH

April 10th
-9:15AM-11:00AM Blue Army Prayer Group
-9:15AM-11:00AM Adult Ministry Bible Study

F

April 11th
-5:00PM-7:00PM Fish Fry
-7:00-7:30PM Stations of the Cross

S

April 12th
-7:00AM-8:00AM Lectionary Based Bible Study
-9:30-11:30AM KofC Basketball

SU

April 13th Palm Sunday
-8:30AM-1:00PM Baby Bottle Distribution, Hospitality Sunday, Respect Life Info Table, St. Joseph Baytown Selling Raffle Tickets, Youth Ministry Religious Item Fundraiser

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Join our PTO!!



Please contact PTO President Andrea Catalan at StEdwardSchoolPTO@gmail.com if you are interested or if you'd like to nominate someone to discern for these positions!

TREASURER

Duties include:

- Attending meetings and presenting financial statement
- Keeping record of all deposits and expenditures
- Communicating with parish bookkeeper

SECRETARY

Duties include:

- Attending meetings and taking notes
- Keeping track of meeting minutes
- Sending notice of meetings to all members

HOSPITALITY

Duties include:

- Coordinating and facilitating events like Ice cream social, Grandparents breakfast, and Parents & Pastries
- Communicating with the school to obtain list of new families

TEACHER APPRECIATION

Duties include:

- Coordinating and facilitating teacher luncheons
- Leading and organizing events for "Teacher Appreciation Week"
- Keeping updated teacher wish lists/getting to know you forms

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL
CASINO NIGHT

FUNDRAISING GALA TO BENEFIT THE ANNUAL MONARCH FUND
This will directly impact the school through enhancements to the educational and co-curricular programs.

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025
6:00 PM - 11:30 PM
ST. EDWARD PLC

MORE INFO: (281) 939-1314 OR EMAIL STEDWARDGALA@GMAIL.COM
SCAN THE QR CODE FOR TICKETS

WWW.STEDWARDSCHOOL.ORG

Want to Be a Monarch?

LOOK INTO OUR ADMISSIONS PROCESS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR!

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***A Spring Enrichment Invitation for Married Couples...**



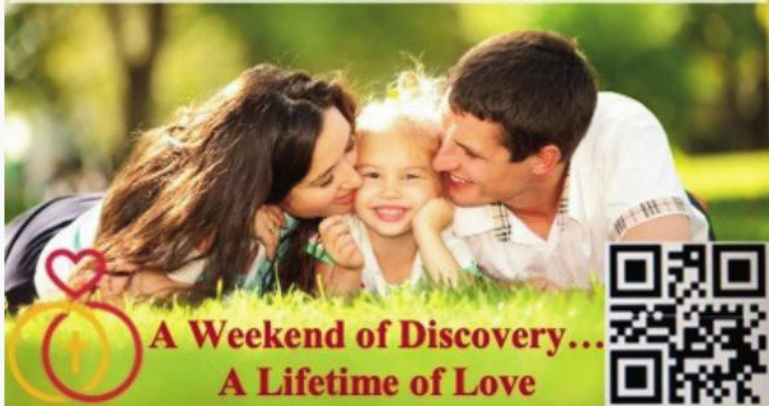
***Worldwide Marriage Encounter is inviting Married Couples to join us in May for a Marriage Enrichment Weekend – a Great Mother's Day Gift for Mom!**

When: May 16 – 18, 2025, Friday evening to Sunday afternoon.

Where: at Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center, Houston, TX

***This Hybrid Retreat allows you to stay overnight in Retreat-Center Rooms – or attend the Experience during the day and go home each night – your choice!!**

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