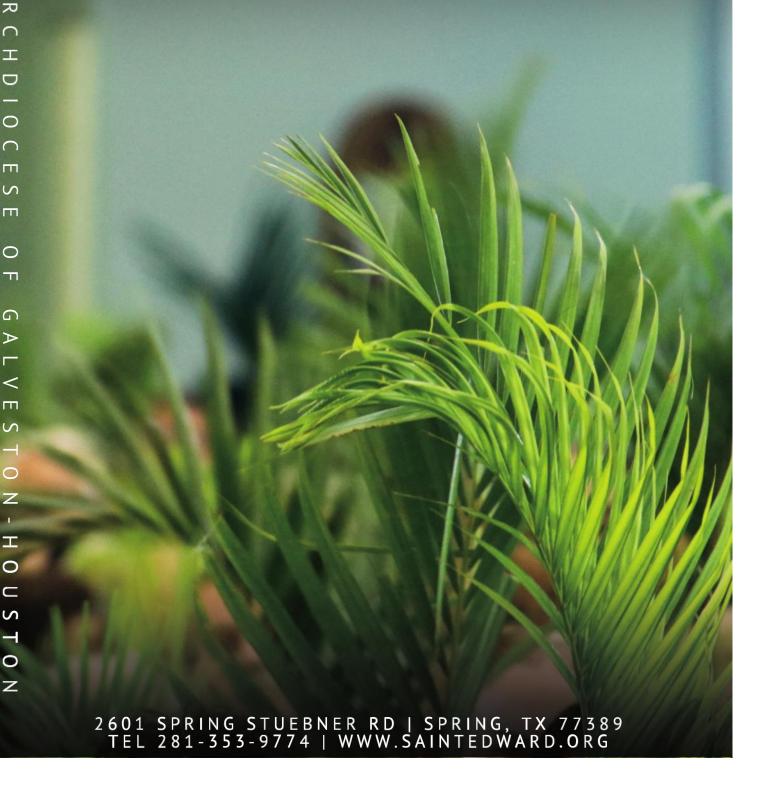
# St. Edward Catholic Church

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION + 13 APRIL 2025+





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### LOAVES AND FISHES

On the first weekend of each month, you might have noticed large wicker baskets in the narthex. This is followed by the usual announcement at Mass, "The second collection today will benefit "Loaves and Fishes."

What is Loaves and Fishes?

Loaves and Fishes is a special collection on the first weekend of each month that benefits those in need, especially the poor, the hungry, and homeless. A portion of this collection also supports St. Mary's Seminary and St. Dominic Village.

What is the significance of "Loaves and Fishes?"

We read in Luke 9:10-17 that Jesus fed the crowds with only five loaves and two fish. After his Apostles had gathered all that they had, Jesus blessed and broke the loaves and fish, and gave it to the crowd, about five-thousand in total. All ate and were satisfied, and there was enough leftover to fill twelve baskets. Likewise, we are called to share what we can with others who are in need.

How can I give to Loaves and Fishes?

- 1. Monetarily: On the first weekend of the month, there are collection baskets which are placed at the steps of the sanctuary. The priest or deacon usually invites those who would like to give to place their contribution in the basket.
- 2. Food/non-perishable goods: On the first weekend of the month, there are large wicker baskets placed in the narthex. You may drop off any food and non-perishable items in these baskets. This food is taken directly to Catholic organizations around Houston who feed the poor.

Who benefits from Loaves and Fishes?

There are six organizations which Loaves and Fishes support:

- 1. Catholic Charities
- 2. Casa de Esperanza
- 3. Northwest Assistance Ministries
- 4. St. Mary's Seminary
- 5. St. Dominic Village
- 6. St. Vincent de Paul

Please help us support those in need!



## GOALS

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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\$47,900

Second	2025 Campaign	Offertory: February 2025			YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collection	Goal:		Actual	Budget	(July-Feb)	(July-Feb)
The 2nd	\$150,300	Mass				
Collection	Paid: \$41,385	Collections		\$79,917	\$689,129	\$679,583
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Over (Under) (\$14,056)

# LITURGY & PRAYER

# HOLY WEEK Schedule «



**Holy Thursday** 

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00PM Adoration to follow in the PLC until midnight.

**Good Friday** 

4/18

The Passion of the Lord 3:00PM & 7:00PM

**Easter Sunday** 

Holy Saturday

ANA Francisco

7:30AM 9:30AM

11:30AM

No evening Mass

Easter Vigil 8:30PM

## PALM SUNDAY PRAYER

Most glorious King, blessed are You who continuously comes to us, leading the way to Heaven. Hosanna in the highest! As I begin this most Holy Week, commemorating Your gift of salvation, I pray that this commemoration will also be a real and transforming participation in Your life, death, and resurrection. Thank You for redeeming us, dear Lord. Please open my heart to receive Your grace fully. Jesus, I trust in You.

## 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 jwhite@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 <a href="mailto:mcrews@saintedward.org">mcrews@saintedward.org</a>.

#### **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 14	8:30AM †	Robert Schultz	Holy Monday Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tues	April 15		V Alfredo Tulod Dr. Fran Mota	Holy Tuesday ls 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a; 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed	April 16	6:30AM † 8:30AM †	Federico Tecson Kevin Mulvihill	Holy Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33- 34; Mt 26:14-25
Thurs	April 17	7:00PM	HOLY THURSDAY	Holy Thursday of the Lord's Passion Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16 bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Fri	April 18	3:00PM 7:00PM	GOOD FRIDAY	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Sat	April 19	8:30PM	People of St. Edward	boly Saturday at the Easter Violi in the Holy Night of Easter - Gen 1.1.22 or Gen 1.1.26 s1a; Ps 1041-2, 56, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33.4-5, 67, 12-13, 20 and 2.2 Gen 2.2-1-8 or Gen 2.2-1-2, 9a, 10-13; 15-18; Ps 165.89-10, 11; Ex 1415-151; Ex 152-2, 5-4, 5-6, 17-18; Ex 545-14; Ps 302, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Ex 151-11; Ex 122-3, 4, 5-6; Ex 39-15, 32-44, Ps 198, 9.10, 11: Ex 35: Ed-17a, 18-28; Ps 42-3, 5-435, 4; Ex 122-3, 40cd, 5-6; Ps 5142-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6-3-11; Ps 1181-2, 16-17, 2-73; Ex 241-1-2.
Sun	April 20		V George Psencik /† Rousseau & Neck Fan Theodore Setaro, Jr. NO 5:00PM MASS TODA	The Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22- 23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:60-8; Jn 20: 1-9

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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 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 Estepp, Lynn Burnett, Alfredo Tulod, Floyd Dierschke, Mary Baumhoer, Deanna Bashinski, Geoff Gribble, Rich Laboda, Linda & Alan Turner, Munive Family, Jennifer Donaldson, Shane Telfer

# Prayers for the Deceased and their Families For the Family of Alberta Schneider

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

## BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Michael Bratton Richard Egan John Williams Jeff Parker Charles Gustavus Sergio Salazar Dcn. Dominic Romaguera Kirk Geohegan

We're excited to introduce the new Building and Grounds Committee at St. Edward Catholic Church! This dedicated team will help oversee the care and maintenance of our parish facilities, ensuring that our church remains a beautiful and welcoming place for worship, fellowship, and ministry. We are grateful for their service and look forward to the improvements and stewardship they will bring to our parish home.

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY MEETING

Please join us for our monthly 4th Tuesday meeting, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00PM in the Annex/SEED room to help us promote dignity from conception to natural death. All are welcome!

O Jesus, you came that we might have life—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity. As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it. For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.

## 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.

#### **Finance Council**

Aaron Lange, Michael Hancock, John Williams, Jonathan Wasielewski, Cheryl Stolarski, Rudy Gonzalez

### **Building & Grounds Committee**

Michael Bratten, Richard Egan, John Williams, Jeff Parker, Charles Gustavo, Sergio Salazar, Dcn. Dominic Romaguera, and Kirk Geohegan

#### **School Board**

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Are you or someone you know expecting their first child? Do you or someone you know have a child who is six years of age or younger who has not been baptized and desire to do so? For Information, to register, or schedule a Baptism please scan the OR Code.



# YOUTH MINISTRY 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 including AYC.

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Wilderness Adventure
Through the Sacraments
will be held June 9th13th from 9:15AM12:30PM. Registration is
now available for
everyone. Scan the QR
code for more
information.



## SEVEN SORROWS ROSARY

Pray the Seven Sorrows of Mary with us as a group over Zoom from 12:15PM-12:45PM. Mark your calendar for April 16<sup>th</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup>. Scan the QR code to receive the Zoom link!



## YOUTH MINISTRY JUBILEE EVENTS

Youth Ministry Jubilee Series-Pitgrims of Hope on Sunday, April 27th and Pilgrims of Hope XLT Night on Sunday, May 4th. Both events are after the 5:00PM Mass from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. More information and registration link coming soon!



## 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! Join us on Sunday, April 27th from 4:00PM to 4:30PM in the Parish Life Center. Scan the QR code to join our Easter Hunt Team.

# ST. EDWARD PARISH WEEK AHEAD

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April 14th: Monday of Holy Week 6:30PM-8:00PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7:00PM-8:00PM Boy Scouts

7:00PM-8:30PM

**Choir Practice** 

April 15th: Tuesday of Holy Week W

April 16th: Wednesday of Holy Week 12:00PM-1:00PM Seven Sorrows Rosary on Zoom 7:00PM-9:00PM KofC Planning Meeting TH

April 17th: Holy Thursday 12:00PM Church Office Closes 7:00PM-8:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:00PM-12:00AM Adoration in the PLC F

April 18th: Good Friday Church Office Closed 3:00PM-4:00PM Good Friday Liturgy 4:30PM-5:30PM Confessions 7:00PM-8:00PM Good Friday Liturgy S

April 19th: Holy Saturday 8:30PM-11:30PM Easter Vigil Rite of Initiation SU

April 20th: Easter Sunday No 5:00PM Mass

## ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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For online orders to court towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



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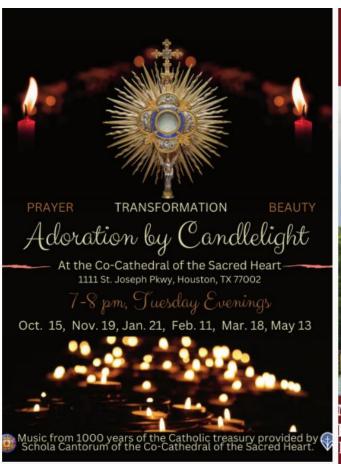


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