

St. Edward Catholic Church

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD + 20 APRIL 2025+

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On Easter Sunday, we celebrate the greatest event in human history—the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Easter is not just a story from the past; it's a living reality that transforms our present and gives hope for the future.

The empty tomb reminds us that death is not the end. Christ has conquered sin and death, and because He lives, we too can have new life. This isn't just about what happens after we die—it's about how we live now. The resurrection invites us to rise from our own tombs: the tombs of fear, despair, sin, and hopelessness.

Jesus calls each of us by name, just as He called Mary Magdalene on that first Easter morning. He invites us to believe, to rejoice, and to live as people of the resurrection—full of faith, courage, and love.

So let us go forth with joy, proclaiming by our lives that Christ is risen. Alleluia!

Praying for you,
Father Thomas



He is
Risen

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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The 2nd
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the Home
Missions
Collection

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	

PARISH LIFE

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. The festival theme is "Harvest of Hope: Celebrating the Jubilee". Be creative with your ideas and drawings.

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 \$40 and \$25. There will also be free t-shirts for the two overall winners, as well as a prize for the best submission by age group: 2nd thru 4th, 5th thru 8th, and 9th thru 12th grades. If you have questions, send them to festival@saintedward.org.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Ali Family, Bosnjak Family, Datko Family, Fairbrother Family, Gorrell Family, Grasso Family, Gutierrez Family, Hernandez Family, Laetsch Family, Matynka Family, Rios Family, Phillips Family, Wood Family

We're so glad you're here and can't wait to get to know you. We invite you to introduce yourself after Mass and connect with our parish family. There are so many ways to get involved—from ministries and service opportunities to faith formation and community events. You belong here, and we're excited to grow in faith together!

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Please help support Loving Choice Pregnancy Center in sharing God's love by offering emotional, educational, material, and spiritual support to parents and families as they navigate the challenges and embrace the blessings of pregnancy.

Bottles will be distributed on May 3rd and 4th and can be filled with coins, bills, or checks along with prayer intentions. **Bottle collection will be on May 17th and 18th.**

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

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 21	8:30AM	† Jorge & Theresa Limon	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
Tues	April 22	6:30AM 8:30AM	† Lyn Tapia † Evie Gonzalez	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wed	April 23	6:30AM 8:30AM	† Wes Warnke † Phyllis Romaguera	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Ps 118:24; Lk 24:13-35
Thurs	April 24	8:30AM	† Linda Gonzalez	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
Fri	April 25	8:30AM 12:10PM LV/†	† Desi & Maria Flores † Herman & Catherine Kissinger Family	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Sat	April 26	8:30AM 5:30PM	† Audrey Massey † Phillip M. Lujan	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sun	April 27	7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM 5:00PM	† Hector Vasquez † Paul Kiker People of St. Edward † Chris Kelly	Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

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 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, Shane Telfer

Prayers for the Deceased and their Families
For the Family of Clay Hamann

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

KOFC PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Pray for Our Nation with the Knights of Columbus

Join the Knights of Columbus for the Patriotic Rosary on Monday, **May 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center (PLC)**. This powerful prayer experience lifts up all 50 states and our nation's leaders through the intercession of the Blessed Mother. All are welcome—come pray for our country with hearts united in faith and hope.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY MEETING

Please join us for our monthly **4th Tuesday meeting, April 22nd 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

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EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS SIX THINGS YOU CAN'T MISS

1ST RECONCILIATION & 1ST EUCHARIST

Do you have a child or teen who desires to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist? Interviews for 2025-2026 will happen in the summer for children and teens who meet the following requirements:

- Baptized Catholic
- At least 7 years old
- At least in 2nd grade during the 2025-2026 formation year
- Actively participated in formation (parish, Catholic School, or Catholic homeschool program) during the 2024-2025 formation year
- Actively participates in formation (parish, Catholic School, or Catholic homeschool program) during the 2025-2026 formation year

Scan QR Code to sign up for an interview!



WELCOME NEOPHYTES

We welcomed new sisters and brothers in Christ at the Easter Vigil! We have journeyed with them through the different phases of the preparation process. During their time of preparation, they have prayed, discussed the faith, broken open the Word, asked questions, and developed beautiful relationships within the community. They have encountered the Lord, especially last night in the sacraments, and will continue to remain close to Him and the community of St. Edward. Let us continue to pray for them as they live as disciples of Jesus Christ.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Wilderness Adventure
Through the Sacraments will be held June 9th-13th from 9:15AM-12:30PM. The cost is \$50 per participant. Registration is now available for all children who are going into PK4-5th grade in the fall of 2025.. Scan the QR code for more information.



WOMEN'S RETREAT

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart." (Proverbs 3:5) Friday, June 27th and Saturday, June 28th. \$65 includes Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, dinner, and snacks, and retreat materials. The retreat will dive into the theme of trust through the lens of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



YOUTH MINISTRY JUBILEE EVENTS

Youth Ministry Jubilee Series-
Pilgrims 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

M

April 21st Easter Monday:
Church Office
Closed

T

April 22nd Easter Tuesday:
7:00PM-8:00PM
Respect Life
Ministry Meeting
7:00PM-9:00PM
Adult Ministry
Great Adventure
Bible Study

W

April 23rd Easter Wednesday
7:00PM-8:30PM
Communal First
Saturday
Ministry Meeting

TH

April 24th Easter Thursday
9:15AM-11:00AM
Blue Army Prayer
Group
9:15AM-11:30AM
Adult Ministry
Great Adventure
Bible Study
7:00PM-8:00PM
Holy Hour

F

April 25th Easter Friday

S

April 26th Easter Saturday
7:00AM-8:00AM
Lectionary Based
Bible Study
9:00AM-
12:00PM Scout
Bike Safety
Rodeo
9:30AM-11:30AM
KofC Basketball
9:30AM-1:00PM
Stitches of Peace

SU

April 27th Divine Mercy Sunday
9:30AM-
10:00AM CLOW
3:00-4:00 Divine
Mercy Chaplet
4:15PM-4:45PM
Children's Easter
Egg Hunt
5:00PM-8:00PM
Jubilee Youth
Social Night

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SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

6:00 PM - 11:30 PM

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MORE INFO: (281) 939-1314 OR EMAIL STEDWARDGALA@GMAIL.COM

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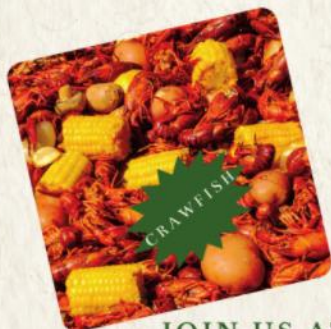
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