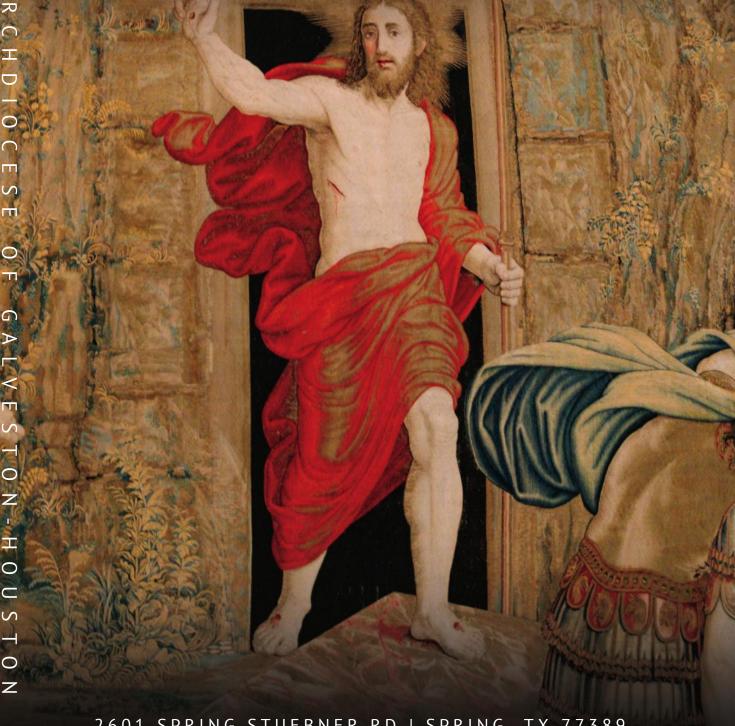
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LOAVES AND FISHES

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!

Your Generosity at Work! Your faithful giving makes a difference in our parish community. Thanks to your generosity we have:

- Installed dedicated 20-amp circuits and 8 additional 20amp GFCI outlets/receptacles for the PLC kitchen.
- Installed new access control for the vesting sacristy.
- Hired a part-time evening and Saturday receptionist.
- Hired a part-time plant assistant to support campus operations.
- Received a \$2,250 donation allowing us to move forward with the Bell Tower Spotlights project.

As we continue to grow and serve, we invite you to consider a gift toward current projects that support our mission.

- Estimate \$205,200. Fall Festival proceeds and Sound System donations total \$152,101. We received a \$5,000 donation in March. The remaining balance of \$53,099 will be paid through additional donations and parish savings. Installation is scheduled for the week of April 28th. Rectory Generator – Cost Estimate \$20,000
- Church Organ Repairs Cost Estimate \$3,700
- Church Portico & Main Entrance LED Conversion Cost Estimate

FAITH DIRECT

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 May 18th is for the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate

Conception

2025 Campaign Goal:

\$150,300 Paid: \$68,358 Difference: \$80.942 170 Donors/ 4.7% of parish families

Offertory: March 2025 Actual

Budget

YTD Actual YTD Budget (July-March) (July-March)

Mass

Collections \$94,075 Faith Direct \$69.049 \$62,500 \$607,403

\$96,875 \$720,189

\$751,125 \$562,500

(Online)

\$163,124 \$159,375 \$1,328,222 \$1,313,625

Over (Under) \$3.749

\$14.597

2nd Collections: Black & Indian Missions \$4,214 Catholic Relief Services \$5,072

PARISH LIFE

WELCOME OUR NEW STAFF MEMBER

Introducing the newest member of St. Edward staff, Michael Keister. We are thrilled to welcome him as our part-time Facilities Assistant. Michael is a career IT professional with accounting experience. Michael brings a wealth of experience from his work in the public, private, and not-for-profit sectors- including service with the Executive Office of the President, Department of Justice and Department of

Defense. Michael is enthusiastic about contributing to the life of our parish, and we are blessed to have him on our team. Please extend a warm welcome to Michael!



RESPECT LIFE MEETING

The respect life team would like you to join them in helping to promote a culture of life within our local and greater community. If you are interested in participating, please join us for our monthly 4th Tuesday meeting on May 27th at 7:00PM in the Annex/SEED room to help us promote dignity from conception to natural death. All are welcome.

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

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Mon	May 5	8:30AM	†	James Johnson, Sr.	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tues	May 6			A Soul in Purgatory Dcn. Nick & Ann Thompson	Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wed	May 7	6:30AM 8:30AM	†	Matilde Padilla Debra Johnston Lay	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thurs	May 8	8:30AM	†	William Jeter	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Fri	May 9	8:30AM 12:10PM	†	Mercedes Hochgesang Bob Thornbrugh Family	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Sat	May 10	8:30AM 5:30PM	†	Pedro & Catherine Miranda Mother's Day	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sun	May 11	7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM 5:00PM		Mappy * \mor hony * Day	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

PRAYER REQUESTS

Luke Monarch, The Rocco, Traewick, Oberdick & Parsons Families, Simon Joseph, Yogi & Rosie Ybarra and Family, Seth Auzenne, Nanda Havemann, Ernie Millo, Rhonda Faust, Ann Beasley, 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, Fr. Charles Samperi, Maria Simmons

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

Join the Knights of Columbus for the Patriotic Rosary on Monday, May 19th at 7:00PM 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.

STITCHES OF PEACE

Looking to meet new friends and share your creativity? Stitches of Peace gathers to sew beautiful projects together — no prior sewing experience needed. We'll teach you everything you need to know.

We meet in the Annex on the third Saturday of each month throughout 2025. Our next meeting is Saturday, May 17th, from 9:30AM to 1:00PM. Come stitch with us — we can't wait to meet you!

MEET OUR COUNCILS

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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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When was the last time you and your spouse went out for a date?

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DATE

TIME

MAY 9 6PM-9PM

PLACE GYM/ANNEX



SCAN HERE FOR ALL THE DETAILS

Vacation Bible School

Registration is open to all participants and closes on May 8th. We have an exciting event for children who are going into PK4-5th grade as we go on an adventure with VBS! Diving into the sacraments, children will be able to grow in faith while having a fun time with their friends. Adult and teen helpers are always welcome. Registration form is for volunteers and participants alike. Scan the QR code on the flyer to register.

Magnifikid

We are grateful to continue to receive a donation that allows us to provide MagnifiKid for the children of our parish, ages 6-12. 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 May.

Confirmation for Adults

Did you know that we have a preparation process for adults who have not been confirmed? Did you know that adults who have not received their First Eucharist can prepare through this process as well and be fully initiated?

Registration for the process is open year-round. Interested in learning more? For information and to fill out the interest form

online, please scan the

OR code.



ST. EDWARD PARISH WEEK AHEAD

May 5th: 10:00AM-12:00PM Bereavement Meeting 6:00PM-9:00PM KofC Meeting 7:00PM-7:45PM **Vocation Rosary** 7:00PM-8:00PM **Boy Scouts** Meeting 7:00PM-8:30PM Choir Practice

May 6th: 7:00PM-9:00PM Adult Ministry Great Adventure Bible Study

May 7th: 9:00AM-1:00PM Senior Saints Meeting

May 8th: 9:15AM-11:00AM Blue Army Group 9:15AM-11:30AM Adult Ministry Great Adventure Bible Study 5:30PM-6:30PM Confessions 7:00PM-8:00PM Holy Hour

May 9th: 6:00PM-9:00PM Date Night

May 10th: 7:00AM-8:00AM Lectionary Based Bible Study 9:30AM-11:00AM Altar Society Meeting 9:30AM-11:30AM KofC Basketball 4:00PM-5:00PM Confessions

May 11th: Mother's Day 9:30AM-11:00AM Children's Liturgy of the Word

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL



PHILL THE BOX

Phill the Box continues! Our Phill the Box textile drive turns your old clothes, shoes, \bigcirc and other textiles into monetary funds for SECS. This drive benefits the Monarch Fund and will run through May 5th.

MONDAY

WE ARE GRAZEFUL FOR YOU! CHARCUTERIE BOARD IN ROOM

STUDENTS BRING A NOTE OR DRAWING OF APPRECIATION

TUESDAY

ANYWAY YOU SLICE IT OUR TEACHERS ARE THE BEST! **BAGELS IN THE LOUNGE**

LET'S TACO' BOUT HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE OUR

FAVORITE COLOR

WEDNESDAY

STUDENTS WEAR THEIR TEACHER'S

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

STUDENTS BRING A GIFT CARD FOR THEIR TEACHERS

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR OUR STAFF & STUDENTS

All donations must be clean, dry, and in a tied plastic bag to be placed into the bins Bins are located on the south end of the $\overline{\mathbf{z}}$ campus, across from the baseball field. Thank you for your support!



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Young Adults Retreat May 30- June 1, 2025

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