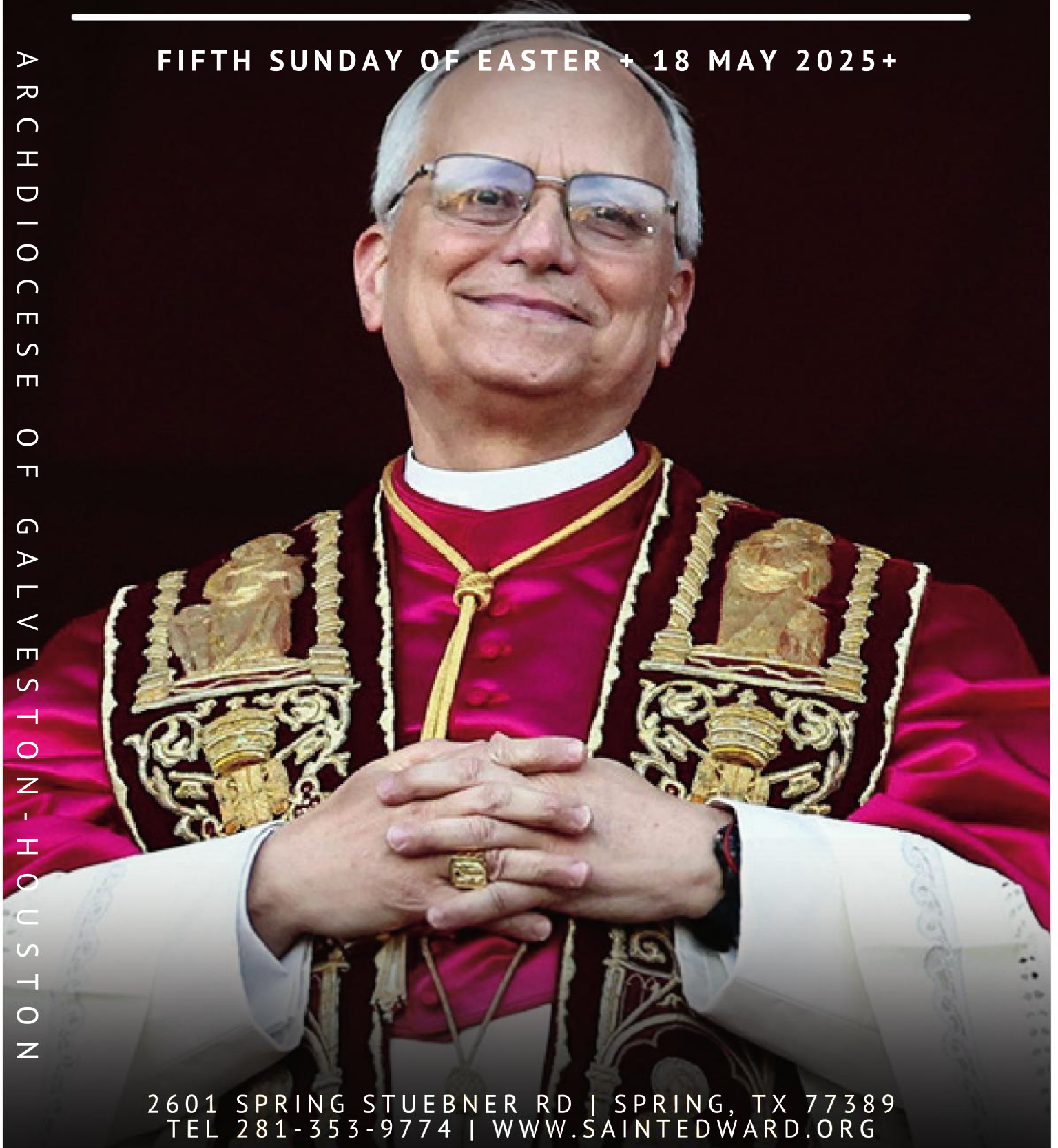


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SHINING HIS LIGHT: NEW BELL TOWER SPOTLIGHTS



We are thrilled to share that the St. Edward Bell Tower now shines brightly each night, thanks to the generous donation of new spotlights. This beautiful addition illuminates the tower as a beacon of faith and hope, a nightly reminder of Christ's presence for all who pass by. Our heartfelt thanks go out to the donors who made this possible—your generosity helps us shine His light for our community to see.

GOALS AND GIVING

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.

- Sound System – Estimate \$205,200. Fall Festival proceeds and 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 \$2,800

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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 (July-March)	YTD Budget (July-March)
Mass				
Collections	\$94,075	\$96,875	\$720,189	\$751,125
Faith Direct (Online)	\$69,049	\$62,500	\$607,403	\$562,500
	\$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

Baby Bottle Campaign Benefiting



Take this bottle home, fill it with loose change or bills, and return to St. Edward the weekend of May 17th and 18th. We encourage you to pray the pro-life prayer on the reverse side of this paper with your family.

(Checks will also be gratefully accepted and can be made payable to "St. Edward Catholic Church" with "Baby Bottle Project" in the memo.)

To donate online, log on to Faith Direct from St. Edward website and choose **RESPECT LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** or simply use this QR code:



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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We invite all boys and girls in 3rd grade or higher who have received their First Holy Communion to join us for the upcoming altar server training. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith and serve at the altar.

Training will take place on Sunday, May 25th, following the 11:30AM Mass, from 1:00–2:00PM.



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
white@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	May 19	8:30AM LV Angelique Frando	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tues	May 20	6:30AM LV Caroline Cecil 8:30AM LV Virgil G. Frando	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wed	May 21	6:30AM † Walter Davis 8:30AM LV Donna Gensler	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thurs	May 22	8:30AM † Evey Gonzalez	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Fri	May 23	8:30AM LV Maximilian Robillard 12:10PM † Casmer Baskinski	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
Sat	May 24	8:30AM † Larry Foussadier 5:30PM † William & Beckie Couhig	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sun	May 25	7:30AM † Chena Flores 9:30AM † Marian Gillotti 11:30AM † Jackie Jordan 5:00PM People of St. Edward	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

PRAYER REQUESTS

The Rocco, Traewick, Oberdick & Parsons Families, Simon Joseph, Yogi & Rosie Ybarra and Family, Seth Auzenne, Nanda Havemann, Ernie Millo, 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 Brandt Family, Terry Estep, 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, Wayne Bonette, Clyde Neck, Nancy Gallegos, Christine Chauvien, Wanda Blasingame, Melissa Zahn

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.

THANK YOU JESSICA WARNKE!

St. Edward is happy to serve as an Echo Parish. Echo is a graduate program through the University of Notre Dame that allows students to graduate not only with a master's in theology but also with two years of parish work experience. Jessica, an Echo student and assigned to St. Edward for her two-year apprenticeship (2023-2025), has done a wonderful job ministering to our home-based families, walking with Confirmation candidates, both teens and adults, helping prepare children for their First Eucharist, and assisting with youth ministry.

Jessica's last day is May 15th. We are grateful for all that she did during her two years here at St. Edward!

We are praying for you, Jessica!

MEET OUR COUNCILS

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

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Graduate Mass



Sunday, June 1
5 pm Mass & Reception
Please RSVP

Infant Baptism

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? Our formation process explores the deeply personal power of Baptism, bringing to light the spiritual reality for parents and godparents and, most importantly, the child being baptized. The formation process presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition. For information, to register, or schedule a baptism please scan the QR Code.

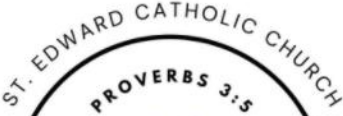


Children's Liturgy of the Word


Every 2nd and 4th Sunday, during the 9:30AM Mass, children ages 5-8 (kinder-3rd grade) are able to spend time together in the chapel. They are dismissed after the Opening Prayer to break open the Word. Children will hear the readings, Psalm, and Gospel followed by an engaging reflection to break it open for them. This dynamic time allows children to get answers to their questions and share their ideas and thoughts to help them process. **Save the dates: May 25th and June 8th.**

Youth Summer Events

Summer Series: Tuesdays from 7:00PM to 9:00PM in the Youth Room
Archdiocese Youth Conference: July 25th-27th at the Hilton Hotel
\$250 per participant; financial assistance available.
Scan the QR Code for details and to register!


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WOMEN'S RETREAT 2025

in the Lord

Friday, June 27 5 pm to 9 pm
Saturday, June 28 9 am to 9 pm
\$65 includes lunch, dinner, & materials



ST. EDWARD PARISH WEEK AHEAD

M

May 19th:
7:00PM-8:00PM
Boy Scouts
Meeting
7:00PM-8:00PM
KofC Patriotic
Rosary
7:00PM-8:30PM
Choir Practice

T

May 20th:

W

May 21st:
9:00AM-
12:00PM Heaven
Bound Book Club
Potluck
7:00PM-9:00PM
KofC Planning
Meeting

TH

May 22nd:
9:15AM-11:00AM
Blue Army Group
5:30PM-6:30PM
Confessions
7:00PM-8:00PM
Holy Hour

F

May 23rd:

S

May 24th:
7:00AM-8:00AM
Lectionary Based
Bible Study
9:30AM-11:30AM
KofC Basketball
4:00PM-5:00PM
Confessions

SU

May 25th:
9:30AM-10:00AM
Children's Liturgy
of the Word
1:00PM-2:00PM
Altar Server
Training

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

COMMUNITY SUMMER SPORTS

- SOCCER K-4TH & 5TH-8TH
- OPEN GYM 4TH-8TH, 9TH-12TH ALUMNI
- BASEBALL 1ST-6TH



Soccer
6:30-8:00PM
Wednesdays
June 11
July 9, 23
Boys & Girls

Open Gym
5:00-6:00PM
Wednesdays
June 11, 18, 25
July 9, 16, 23
Volleyball & Basketball

Baseball
6:00-7:00PM
Thursdays
June 12, 26
July 10, 17, 24
1st - 6th grade

More information please email Briana Cuellar, bcuellar@stedwardschool.org



The St. Edward Athletic Department is thrilled to announce an exciting lineup of summer activities for our community, and the best part is—they're completely FREE! We invite everyone to join in on these summer sports, but we kindly request that you register prior to participation. Here are the details:

Soccer for Rising Kindergarten through 8th Graders
When: Wednesdays from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Where: St. Edward Soccer Field
Dates: June 11th, July 9th, and July 23rd

Open Gym for Rising 4th-8th Graders and 9th-12th Grade Alumni
When: Wednesdays from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Where: St. Edward Gymnasium
Dates: June 11th, June 18th, June 25th, July 9th, July 16th, and July 23rd

Baseball for 1st-6th Graders
When: Thursdays from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Where: St. Edward Baseball Field
Dates: June 12th, June 26th, July 10th, July 17th, and July 24th

Cost: Absolutely FREE!

If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to reach out to Briana Cuellar at bcuellar@stedwardschool.org. We look forward to seeing you there!

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CROWNING OUR LADY

On Saturday, May 3rd, St. Edward parishioners gathered for Mass and the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This annual event was organized by our Communal First Saturday group, as well as the Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus. Children from our parish and school celebrated the month of May by placing flowers before an image of Our Lady and crowning her as Queen of Heaven.



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