

St. Edward Catholic Church

PENTECOST SUNDAY + 08 JUNE 2025+

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Pentecost is a significant event in the Christian calendar, celebrated 50 days after Easter Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ, as described in the Book of Acts. As recorded in Acts 2, the Spirit empowered ordinary people to speak in many languages, boldly proclaiming the Gospel to all nations. That same Spirit moves among us today igniting our faith, stirring our hearts, and sending us forth as Christ's witnesses.

This event is often referred to as the "birthday of the Church" because it marks the beginning of the apostles' public ministry and the spread of Christianity.

What happened on Pentecost:

The disciples were gathered in Jerusalem during the Jewish Feast of Weeks and a sound like a rushing wind filled the house. Then, tongues of fire appeared and rested on each of them. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different languages. This enabled them to proclaim the message of Jesus to people from many nations who were in Jerusalem at the time.

Spiritual Meaning of Pentecost

1. Empowerment by the Holy Spirit - Pentecost signifies the moment when God's Spirit empowered ordinary people to do extraordinary things—preach, heal, and live out the gospel boldly.
2. Unity in Diversity - The speaking of many languages symbolizes the unity of people from all nations through the Spirit, countering the division at the Tower of Babel.
3. The Birth of the Church - It marks the beginning of the Christian community's mission in the world, emphasizing evangelism, service, and community.

May we be open to the Holy Spirit's presence in our lives—guiding, comforting, and equipping us to share God's love with a world in need. "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love."

With prayers and blessings,

Father Thomas Joseph



GOALS AND GIVING

Your Generosity at Work!

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

- Installed the new sound system in the church, chapel, narthex and on the plaza.
- Installed spotlights illuminating the bell tower at night for all who pass by to see.
- Installed additional security cameras in the church and parish office building.

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

- Rectory Generator – *Cost Estimate \$20,000*
- Church Organ Repairs – *Cost Estimate \$3,700*
- Church Piano Covers & Bench – *Cost Estimate \$1,200*
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Second Collection

The 2nd Collection on June 15th is for St. Mary's Seminary.

2025 Campaign

Goal:
\$150,300
Paid: \$77,688
Difference:
(\$72,612)
176 Donors/
4.9% of parish families

Offertory: April 2025

	April Actual	April Budget	YTD Actual (July-April)	YTD Budget (July-April)
Mass Collections	\$99,486	\$76,750	\$820,304	\$827,875
Faith Direct (Online)	\$68,811	\$62,500	\$676,215	\$625,000
	\$168,297	\$139,250	\$1,496,519	\$1,452,875
Over (Under)	\$29,047		\$43,644	
2nd Collections:	Home Missions: \$4,994 Good Friday for the Holy Land: \$7,634			

PARISH LIFE

2025 FEAST DAY FESTIVAL VENDOR APPLICATION

Live Auction Dinner: Saturday, October 11th

Main Festival (vendors & festivities):

Sunday, October 12th from 12:30PM to 6:00PM

This exciting event will feature vendors, a silent auction, raffle, games, food, a cake walk, inflatables, bingo, and more! It's a cherished celebration for both our parish and the broader community.

Vendor Booth Pricing:

10' x 10' = \$60.00

10' x 20' = \$110.00

Parish ministries and non-profits may participate for free but must still submit an application. We hope to see you there!



LOAVES AND FISHES SUNDAY

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 five organizations which Loaves and Fishes support: Catholic Charities, Casa de Esperanza, Northwest Assistance Ministries, St. Mary's Seminary, St. Dominic Village and St. Vincent de Paul. *Please help us support those in need!*

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	June 9	8:30AM	† Jose Luis Barrientos	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tues	June 10	6:30AM 8:30AM	† Teodora Dino Ricacho LV Joe & Arlene Notaro	2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wed	June 11	6:30AM 8:30AM	† All Deceased Dominicans † Caetano & Rosa Joanes	Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:17-19
Thurs	June 12	8:30AM	† Anaiah Amedome	2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26
Fri	June 13	8:30AM 12:10PM	LV Carla Avila † Mildred Wilganowski	Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Mt 5:27-32
Sat	June 14	8:30AM 5:30PM	† Evie Gonzalez Father's Day	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sun	June 15	7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM 5:00PM		Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Prov 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nanda Havemann, Ernie Millo, 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 Riggsby, Lajuan Meister & Family, The Brandl 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, Nancy Gallegos, Christine Chauvin, Wanda Blasingame, Melissa Zahn, Brandon Michael DeCicco Jr., Rocco, Traewick, Oberdick & Parsons Families, Zarate Family, Amanda Milford, Marlene Alfred & Family, Edita Rybak

Prayers for the Deceased and their Families
For the Family of Clyde Neck

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

SCHEDULE UPDATE

Please note there will be no
• Confessions or Holy Hour on Thursday, June 19th, and no First Friday Adoration on Friday, July 4th.
Masses will be celebrated as usual.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Join us for a special Independence Day Patriotic Rosary on **July 1st at 7:00PM in the Parish Life Center (PLC)**. As we prepare to celebrate the Fourth of July, we gather in gratitude for the gift of freedom and to pray for peace, unity, and justice in our nation.

All are welcome—families, individuals, and friends to ask Our Lady's intercession together in faith and patriotism to honor our country and ask for God's continued blessings upon it.

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DATE & TIME

JULY 13, 2025
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AFTER MASS

LOCATION

ST. EDWARDS
PARISH LIFE CENTER /
PLC

ITEMS

SWEETS
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BAGS & MORE

COURT OUR LADY OF THE PINES #2065

QUESTIONS: JENNIFER PAGEL 832-316-2662 OR JEN12622@GMAIL.COM

MEET OUR COUNCILS

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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 QR Code.



ADULT SUMMER SERIES

Back to Basics

Join Matthew Crews in a 6-week discussion on some of the common questions of Catholicism through the new FORMED series: *What Catholics Believe*

TUESDAY EVENINGS IN THE SUMMER
STARTING THIS JULY



St. Edward Men's Group

Men of St. Edward - we want to serve YOU. But to do that, we need to know what you are looking for. Please take a few seconds to scan the QR code and fill out this survey as we plan a great year ahead of us for events specifically for YOU, the Men of St. Edward.



ST. EDWARD PARISH WEEK AHEAD

M

June 9th:
9:15PM-12:30PM
Vacation Bible
School

T

June 10th:
9:15AM-12:30PM
Vacation Bible
School
5:00PM-9:00PM
Youth Summer
Series
6:00PM-9:00PM
CDA Meeting
7:00PM-8:00PM
Building
Committee
Meeting

W

June 11th:
9:15AM-12:30PM
Vacation Bible
School
6:30PM-8:00PM
School Summer
Athletics
7:00PM-8:00PM
Infant Baptism
via Zoom

TH

June 12th:
9:15AM-12:30PM
Vacation Bible
School
9:15AM-11:00AM
Blue Army Group
5:30PM-6:30PM
Confessions
6:30PM-8:00PM
School Summer
Athletics
7:00PM-8:00PM
Holy Hour

F

June 13th:
9:15AM-12:30PM
Vacation Bible
School

S

June 14th:
7:00AM-8:00AM
Lectionary Based
Bible Study
4:00PM-5:00PM
Confessions

SU

June 15th:
Father's Day
9:15AM-9:30AM
Vacation Bible
School Sing-Along

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

State of the School Address

We want to thank Robert Terry of Beautiful Teaching for joining us for the Spring 2025 State of the School Address to give an overview of the Classical Model of education! We apologize that, due to technical difficulties, the first few minutes of his talk was cut off. Following Mr. Terry, Principal Makel gives an overview of the 2024-2025 year and provides us with information regarding the upcoming school year. **Scan the QR code to watch!**



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- OPEN GYM 4TH-8TH, 9TH-12TH ALUMNI
- BASEBALL 1ST-6TH






Soccer	Open Gym	Baseball
6:30-8:00PM	5:00-6:00PM	6:00-7:00PM
Wednesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
June 11	June 18, 25	June 12, 26
July 9, 23	July 9, 16, 23	July 10, 17, 24
Boys & Girls	Volleyball & Basketball	1 st - 6 th grade

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



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