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This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This feast reminds us of the incredible gift Jesus left us in the Eucharist – His real presence under the appearance of bread and wine. In every Mass, we are invited not only to receive Christ but to become more like Him: to live in love, service, and unity.

As we adore and receive the Body of Christ, may we also become the Body of Christ for the world – broken, shared, and given for others. The Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is not a symbol or a mere remembrance; it is Jesus Himself—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—truly present under the appearances of bread and wine.

Jesus Himself declared in the Gospel of John: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John 6:51) When many in the crowd found this teaching difficult and walked away, Jesus did not call them back to explain it differently. He let them go, affirming that His words were meant literally. He wanted His followers to believe, not only with their minds but with their hearts, in this sacred mystery.

St. Paul, too, emphasizes the seriousness of this belief. He writes: "Anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself." (1 Cor 11:29)

What does this Real Presence mean for our lives?

1. It means God is with us – not only spiritually, but physically. In the Eucharist, heaven touches earth. Jesus comes to dwell in us and among us. He is Emmanuel, the God who stays.
2. It transforms us – Just as ordinary bread becomes the Body of Christ, we too, by receiving Him, are changed. We become more like Him—more patient, more forgiving, more compassionate.
3. It calls us to unity – We who receive from the one bread become one body. The Eucharist is the sacrament of communion—communion with God and communion with one another.
4. It sends us forth – At the end of every Mass, we are sent out with Christ within us, to be His presence in the world: in our homes, our workplaces, and wherever there is need.

Dear friends, let us never take this gift for granted. Every time we come to Mass, let us come with deep faith, humble hearts, and grateful souls. Let us prepare well confessing our sins when needed, praying with attention, and receiving Him with love.

And may the Eucharist truly become the source and summit of our Christian life.

Praying for you,
Father Thomas



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*
- Church Portico & Main Entrance LED Conversion – *Cost Estimate \$2,800*
- Campus AED Machines (4 needed) – *Cost Estimate \$1,795 each for a total of \$7,180*

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Second Collection

The 2nd Collection on June 22nd is for Peter's Pence (Holy Father's Charities).

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 AUCTION ITEMS

We're beginning to plan for our upcoming Live Auction and would love your help! While we are not collecting donations just yet, we want to encourage everyone to start thinking about what they might like to contribute. If you already have an idea or specific questions about possible donations, please feel free to reach out to:

Cheryl Stolarski – cheryl.stolarski@att.net

Carol Redden – cmredden@gmail.com

Please Note:

Once we begin collecting items, especially for the Live Auction, we will kindly ask that donors provide an approximate retail value for each item they give. For now, until August 1st, we are simply reminding everyone to start planning. Your generosity helps make our auction a success – thank you in advance for your support!

FESTIVAL LOGO CONTEST WINNERS

Many thanks to the many artists in our parish who submitted drawings and ideas for the Feast Day Festival Logo 2025. Our overall winner is Shaylin Mullee, whose excellent ideas are incorporated into the logo shown below. She is the winner of \$40 for her efforts. Well done.

Our other winners:

Second Place:

Bernadette Rein, \$25

Best of 2nd-4th Grade:

Charlie Moore, \$10

Best of 5th-9th Grade:

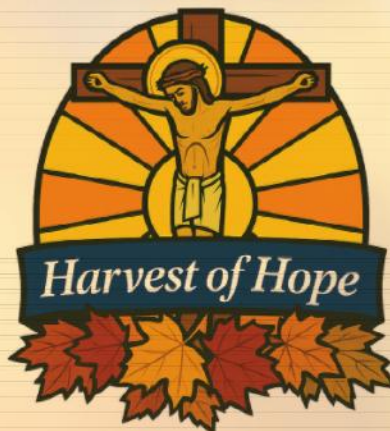
Samantha Byers, \$10

Best of 10th-12th Grade:

Elizabeth Holman, \$10

All of the logo ideas will be displayed at the Festival, with the names of our very talented artists. Congratulations to all our winners, and stop by the Parish Office to pick up your prizes.

St. Edward Feast Day Festival 2025



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 23	8:30AM	† Phyllis Romaguera	Gen 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tues	June 24	6:30AM 8:30AM	† Reynaldo Garcia LV The Graham Family	Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Wed	June 25	6:30AM 8:30AM	† Angel Maria Rincon † Maria Valencia	Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thurs	June 26	8:30AM	LV Joe Notaro	Gen 16:1-12, 15-16 or Gen 16:6b-12, 15-16; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Fri	June 27	8:30AM 12:10PM	LV Luis Abila † David Kraenzle	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Ex 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Sat	June 28	8:30AM 5:30PM	† Alexander Andres Rincon † Bennie Okruhlik	Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Gen 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sun	June 29	7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM 5:00PM	† JoAnn Krug † Stephanie M. Wilkinson † Josefina Franco People of St. Edward	The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

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, Finney Family, Chris Cieslak, Chris Rigsby, Lajuan Meister & Family, Brandi 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, 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, Yogi & Rosie Ybarra & Family, Gregory Auzenne Family

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 First Friday Adoration on Friday, July 4th. Masses will be celebrated as usual.

DON'T MISS THIS

June 22nd: Join us for the Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession around the campus immediately following Communion at the 5:00PM Mass.

July 8th: All are welcome to the Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon Program Honoring the Sacred Heart, from 7:00PM-8:00PM in the Sacred Heart Chapel.

KOFC FAMILY ROSARY

Join the Knights of Columbus for a special Family Rosary on **Sunday, June 29th, from 12:45PM to 1:15PM in the chapel.** Come together in prayer and unity as we honor Our Lady and lift up our families and community in faith. All are welcome!

RESPECT LIFE MEETING

Work with us on building a culture of life. All are welcome to our next meeting **June 24th from 7:00PM-8:00PM in the PLC Meeting Room.**

MEET OUR COUNCILS

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Regina Charpentier, Manny Payan, Jim Caldwell, Ruth Hutyla, Anthony Enechukwu, Aarti D'Souza, Helene LaVire, Robert Rios.

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EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

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.



1st Reconciliation & Eucharist Interviews

Do you have a child or teen who desires to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Eucharist? Interviews for the 2025-2026 preparation process will take place in July and August only and are for children and teens who meet the following requirements:

- Baptized Catholic
- At least 7 years old
- At least in second 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 the QR Code to sign up for an interview!

Confirmation for Teens Interviews

Do you have a teen who is going in to the 10th, 11th or 12th grade who desires to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation? Interviews, which are the first step in the registration process, will take place in July and August only and are for teens who meet the following requirements:

- Baptized Catholic
- At least in 10th grade during the 2025-2026 formation year
- Actively participated in formation (parish, Catholic School, or Catholic homeschool program) for the 2024-2025 formation year
- Actively participates in formation (parish, Catholic School, or Catholic homeschool program) for the 2025-2026 formation year

For information and to sign up for an interview, scan the QR Code.



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 23rd:
7:00PM-8:00PM
Boy Scouts

T

June 24th:
5:00PM-9:00PM
Youth Summer Series
6:00PM-9:00PM
Youth Band
7:00PM-8:00PM
Respect Life
Ministry Meeting
Building Committee Meeting

W

June 25th:
5:00PM-6:00PM
School Summer Athletics
6:00PM-8:00PM
Fall Festival Meeting
7:00PM-8:30PM
Communal First Saturday
Ministry Meeting

TH

June 26th:
9:15AM-11:00AM
Blue Army Prayer Group
5:30PM-6:30PM
Confessions
6:00PM-7:00PM
School Summer Athletics
7:00PM-8:00PM
Holy Hour

F

June 27th:
5:00PM-9:00PM
Women's Retreat

S

June 28th:
7:00AM-8:00AM
Lectionary Based Bible Study
9:00AM-9:00PM
Women's Retreat
4:00PM-5:00PM
Confessions

SU

June 29th:
12:45PM-1:15PM
KofC Family Rosary

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Thank you to everyone who donated
to the 2025 Gala!

TOTAL RAISED
\$58,742.59

CLASS PARTIES: \$5,244.76
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