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ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Erin Makel 281-353-4570 Dear Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, we hear one of the most tender and important requests ever made to Jesus: "Lord, teach us to pray." In response, Jesus gives us the Lord's Prayer—a prayer not just to recite, but to live by. It is simple, yet it reaches the heart of our relationship with God as Father, our dependence on Him for daily needs, forgiveness, and guidance.

Jesus doesn't stop at teaching the words; He also teaches the attitude of prayer – persistent, trusting, and expectant. He invites us to ask, seek, and knock, assuring us that the Father delights in giving good things to His children. If we who are limited know how to care for those we love, how much more does our heavenly Father long to care for us?

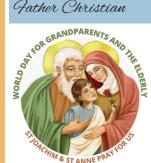
I encourage each of you to deepen your daily habit of prayer. Prayer is not about eloquence or perfect timing. It is about relationship. Speak to God from the heart. Be honest. Be consistent. Even when you don't feel like praying especially then – pray anyway. Like a child who runs into a parent's arms, run to God with trust.

In our busy and distracted lives, prayer anchors us. It reminds us who we are and whose we are. It teaches us to forgive, to be patient, and to live in hope. Let us never underestimate what God can do when we give Him our attention and our time.

This week, I invite you to pray the Lord's Prayer slowly and mindfully each day. Let it shape your heart and your actions.

With prayers for you and your families,

Father Christian



July 27, 2025

#### Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on Grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience. Amen.

# OALS

#### Your Generosity at Work!

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

- Purchased two(2) new AED monitors
- Installed new HVAC for PreK bldg.
- Replaced compressor for Chapel AC.

As we continue to grow and serve, we invite you to consider a gift toward

current projects that support our mission.

- Sconces for Church and Chapel-Cost estimate \$3.000
- Benches for Portico-Cost estimate \$1.200 each
- Vestments (red & violet)-Cost estimate \$2,000 each
- 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

August 10th Infirm Priests Collection

## 2025 Campaign

Goal: \$150,300 Paid: \$92,622 Difference: (\$57,678)203 Donors or 5.6% of Parish Families

#### Offertory: May 2025

Mass Collections **Faith Direct** (Online)

May May Actual Budget \$76,440 \$96,875 \$67,645 \$62,500 YTD Actual YTD Budget (July-June) (July-June) \$972,398 \$1,001,500 \$806,479 \$750,000

\$144,085 \$159,375 \$1,778,877 \$1,751,500

Over (Under) (\$15,290)

\$27,378

2nd Collections: Catholic Communications - \$4,384 St. Mary's Seminary - \$15,434 Peter's Pence - \$5,420

# PARISH LIFE



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass Times

5:30PM VIGIL 8:30AM 12:10PM 7:00PM

\*NO CONFESSION OR HOLY HOUR ON THURSDAY. AUGUST 14\*





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### **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 <a href="mailto:mcrews@saintedward.org">mcrews@saintedward.org</a>.

#### **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	July 28	8:30AM	†	Eulalio & Lina Garcia	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35
Tues	July 29			Nicole Winter Monica Anarado	Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Wed	July 30			Newton Ofigberi Hung Le	Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thurs	July 31	8:30AM	†	Linda Gonzalez	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Fri	August 1	8:30AM 12:10PM	†	Angelito Tulod Casmer Bashinski	Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Sat	August 2			Jim & Terry Dechene Samuel & Margaret Ciarella	Lv 25: 1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1- 12
Sun	August	7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM	†	Elizabeth Rodriguez Walter Ebelt Baby Bottle Campaign Donors	<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

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, 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, 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, Monika Oetling, Howard Spitzenberger, Rachel Garcia, Jody Prosper, Joe Crady, Francesca Young

# Prayers for the Deceased and their Families For the Family of Alicia Suria

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

## Our Echo Apprentice Needs a Car!

People of St. Edward

11:30AM 5:00PM

We look forward to welcoming Zaneta Raymond, who comes to us from Mumbai, Maharashtra, India, and who will be joining us for the next two years as an Echo apprentice. She is expected to arrive in mid-August.

Since Zaneta is an international student, she does not have a car yet. As a community, we would like to help her find a good, dependable, used car. If you know of anyone selling a car in the \$5,000-\$6,000 range, please contact Annette O'Driscoll at

## aodriscoll@saintedward.org.

Please help us give her and her community members a warm welcome! May her experience be enriched by our witness of living as faithful disciples and may her presence and ministry help us grow in holiness and faithfulness.





# St. Edward Senior Saints

Come make new friends and be a part of this thriving 50+ community

All those 50 years of age and young at heart are invited to join us for the August Senior Saints meeting on Wednesday, August 6, 2025, in the Parish Life Center (PLC).

9:30AM - Fellowship Time w/coffee and donuts 10:00AM - Meeting with information on upcoming activities and Senior Saints outings After the meeting, Bingo!

For more information or questions, please text Jim Dechene-President at (630) 235-4751 or email jim.dechene.stedsrst@gmail.com.

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# Children's Liturgy of the Word Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at the 9:30AM Mass

This is a beautiful spiritual experience we offer for children who attend the 9:30AM Mass. We are looking for adults and teens to join the team to break open the Word for the children who participate. Training and resources are provided. Please contact Eileen Hubbard at ehubbard@saintedward.org.

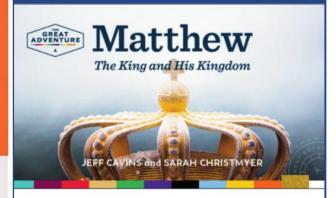
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TUESDAY EVENINGS IN THE SUMMER STARTING THIS JULY





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"The time of events in the bible is much clearer now, before it was like a puzzle with nissing pieces. However now, that puzzle has been completed because of this class St. Ed Parishioner

#### MONDAY EVENINGS (7:00-9:00PM)

Starts: September 8, 2025 in Jr. High Building Facilitators: Dcn. Mark San Miguel & Colleen Stokes

#### TUESDAY MORNINGS (9:30-11:30AM)

Starts: September 9, 2025 in PLC Facilitators: Dcn. Dom Romaguera & Colleen Stokes

**OUESTIONS? Contact Matthew Crews** 

mcrews@saintedward.org



## **First Eucharist**

Do you have a child interested in receiving sacrament preparation? Interviews are taking place in July and August only. Scan the QR Code for details and to sign up for an interview

## **Confirmation for Teens**

Do you have a teen interested in participating in sacrament preparation? Interviews are taking place in July and August only. Scan the QR Code for details and to sign up for an interview.

## BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you or someone you know...

- Considering becoming Catholic but don't know where to start?
- Wanting to better understand the teachings of the Catholic Church?
- Looking for a safe place to ask your questions?

Are you or someone you know...

• Called to serve as a sponsor for someone searching for God?

Contact Matthew at mcrews@saintedward.org.

# EDWARD PARISH WEEK AHEAD

July 28th: 8:30am - Mass 6:00pm - Youth Band 7:00pm - Boy Scouts

July 29th: 6:30am - Mass 8:30am - Mass 5:00pm - Youth **Summer Series** 7:00pm - Adult **Summer Series** 

July 30th: 6:30am - Mass 8:30am - Mass

July 31st: 8:30am - Mass 9:15am - Blue Army Prayer Group 5:30pm -Confessions 7:00pm - Holy Hour

August 1st: 8:30am - Mass 9:30am - First Friday Adoration 12:10pm - Mass 5:30pm -Benediction

August 2nd: 7:00am -Lectionary Based Bible Study 8:30am - Mass 9:00am - KofC Food Drive 9:15am - Anointing 12:45pm - Infant of the Sick 9:30am -Communal First Saturday Devotion 11:00am - Thurifer Training 4:00pm -Confessions 5:30pm - Mass

August 3rd: Loaves & Fishes Weekend 7:30am - Mass 9:30am - Mass 11:30am - Mass Baptisms 5:00pm - Mass

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St. Edward Catholic School is looking for applicants who are interested in helping support Catholic Classical education through substitute teaching. Applicants must have a bachelors degree from an accredited college or university and previous experience with teaching children is preferred. Individuals must be Safe Haven trained or be willing to take the online course. Contact Mrs. Havens (bhavens@stedwardschool) for more information.

## **NEW FAMILY GATHERING**

We are so excited to have so many new families join our Monarch community this fall! To help you in your transition to St. Edward Catholic School, we are hosting a social gathering specifically for our new families on August 1st from 10:00AM - 12:00PM in the Parish Life Center (PLC).





/www.stedwardschool.org registrationinformation



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# Join the Parish

Are you new to the parish or have been attending for a while but never considered registering? Being a member of the parish keeps the church informed on who is calling St. Edward Catholic Church their home parish and, most importantly, keeps you informed with the parish mailings and newsletters.

Scan the QR code, go to our website or grab a form in the narthex of the church and register today!



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