

#### ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday: 8:30AM-4:30PM\* 6:00PM-9:00PM (excluding Thursday evenings)

**Saturdays:** 9:00AM-12:00PM \*Please note that the office closes for lunch from 12:00PM-1:00PM during weekdays.

#### PARISH CLERGY

**Pastor -** Fr. Christian Bui Parochial Vicar - Fr. Thomas Joseph Deacons - Bill Pitocco, Nick Thompson, Dominic Romaguera, Stuart Neck, Fernando Martinez, Mark In Christ, San Miguel

#### PARISH OFFICE

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#### SCHOOL OFFICE

Principal - Erin Makel

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On October 11th and 12th, we gather as one family to celebrate our parish Feast Day Festival - a time of joy, thanksgiving, and renewal. This is not only an occasion for social gathering, but also a spiritual celebration of who we are as a parish family. Our parish is not just a building; it is a living family of God, made up of each one of us with our different gifts, backgrounds, and stories.

The Scriptures remind us that the Church is the Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-27). We cannot grow as a parish unless everyone takes part. This festival reminds us that our parish is alive and vibrant because of the faith, generosity, and cooperation of all its members.

When we look at the early Christian communities described in the Acts of the Apostles, we read: "They were of one heart and mind. No one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common" (Acts 4:32). Their witness of unity and sharing attracted others to Christ. In the same way, our participation, our spirit of service, and our readiness to work together become a living testimony of the Gospel to our neighbors.

This festival is also an invitation to move from being mere participants to becoming active contributors through our active participation, volunteering in many ways and also sharing our material wellbeing. Every act of service is an offering to God. St. Paul says, "Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus" (Colossians 3:17).

Let us also remember that our parish is called to be a light to the world, not only on this feast day but every day. The spirit of unity and cooperation that we experience today must extend into our regular parish life - in our worship, our outreach to the poor, our catechesis, and our care for one another.

So as we celebrate, let us thank God for our parish, our priests and leaders, and every volunteer who has worked behind the scenes. Let us renew our commitment to one another and to the mission of the Church. May this festival strengthen our bonds of love and inspire us to continue building a parish family where everyone feels welcome, valued, and loved.

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Collections:

(Online)

Father Christian

## GOALS AND GIVING

#### YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK!

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

- · Added two new wooden benches to the porte cochere (built and donated by Tom Eisterhold and family)
- · Installed security cameras increasing coverage of outdoor spaces on campus
- Completed restriping of fire lanes on campus

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

- Campus Maps & Building Signs Cost estimate \$5,000
- Sconces for Church & Chapel Cost estimate \$3,000
- 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

#### 2025 DSF Campaign

Goal: \$150,300 Paid: \$106,486 Difference: (\$43,816)

216 Donors or 6% of Parish Families

Did you know we receive 75% of donations over our goal?

New options for giving on ParishSoft Giving:

Loaves & Fishes, Parish Maintenance, & Fall Festival.

Text "Give" to 281-767-4313.

(\$35,142)

Offertory: August 2025

August August YTD Budget YTD Actual Actual Budget (July-June) (July-June) Mass Collections \$ 79,633 \$ 101,948 147,426 176,907 67,030 67,465 134,930 129,269 \$ 146,663 \$ 169,413 276,695 311,837

(\$22,750)

Infirmed Priests - \$7,246 Loaves & Fishes - \$4,797 School Maintenance - \$2,913

#### MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sun	October 12	7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM	† † †	Michael Ledwig Stephanie M. Wilkinson Matthew Richards	<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
Mon	October 13	8:30AM	†	Chris Kelly	Feast Day of Saint Edward the Confessor Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tues	October 14	6:30AM 8:30AM		Carlos Ayala Fr. Florentino Concepcion	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41
Med	October 15	6:30AM 8:30AM	† LV	All Deceased Dominicans Marie Frando Frost	Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thurs	October 16	8:30AM	†	Antonio & Lucia Garcia	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, Lk 11:47-54
Fri '	October 17	8:30AM 12:10PM	† †	Clifton & Jeannie Thrift Casmer Bashinski	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Sat	October 18	8:30AM 5:30PM	† LV	Delia Almarez Steven Zahn	Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17- 18; Lk 10:1-9
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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Gregory Auzenne Family, Nancy Barrus, Deanna Bashinski, Terri Bishop, Charles Brossman, Yvonne Carrabine, Earnest & Candy Cronin, Fr. Joseph Doan, Jennifer Donaldson, Rhonda Faust, Karla Green, Cheri Hart, Nanda Havemann, Ron & Karen Kralik, Susan Lindsey, Marie Loskowski, Lajuan Meister & Family, Mike & Sharon Mellert, Teresa Kim Phuong, Margaret Rittenhouse, Annie Steiner, Thursday: 5:30PM-6:30PM Suellyn Sweeney, Yogi & Rosie Ybarra & Family, Melissa Zahn, Brandl Family, and the Rocco, Saturday: 4:00PM-5:00PM Traewick, Oberdick & Parsons Families.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED AND THEIR FAMILIES

For the Family of Joe Trevino For the Family of Phillip Nangle For the Family of Julie Wood

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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10/15 10/16 8:30AM :30AM Mass Mass 9:15AM :30AM Blue Army Mass Prayer Group :00PM St. Edward Men's Homeschool Group Co-Op K of C 5:30PM lanning Confessions leeting 6:00PM **EMHC** Training 7:00PM Holy Hour

10/17 10/18 8:30AM Mass 12:10PM Mass

7:00AM 7:30AM Mass Lectionary 8:30AM Based Bible CDA Brunch Study 9:30AM 8:30AM Mass Mass 10:00AM 9:30AM **OCIA** K of C Catechumenate Basketball Session Stitches of 10:45AM Peace Respect Life 4:00PM Rosary - Chapel Confessions 11:30AM 5:30PM Mass Mass 12:45PM **Infant Baptisms** 3:30PM Faith Formation Gathering & Parent Info Session 5:00PM Mass

OCIA Rite of

Entrance for

10/19

#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekends

**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 First Friday: 9:00AM-6:00PM Benediction: 5:45PM

#### CONFESSIONS

or call the Parish office to request an appointment

#### SACRAMENT INFORMATION

#### <u>Infant Baptism</u>

Parents who wish to have their

child baptized, contact Eileen Hubbard at ehubbard@saintedward.org at least four months before due date or before desired baptism date.

#### **Marriage**

Interested in getting married here at St. Edward? Contact Jane White at jwhite@saintedward.org at least six months prior to the desired wedding date.

#### **Catholic Initiation and Confirmation for Adults**

Are you ready to begin the journey of becoming Catholic? Are you a Catholic adult who was never Confirmed?

Contact Matthew Crews mcrews@saintedward.org.

#### Anointing of the Sick

To request the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please Children & Teens contact the parish office.

#### **STAY UP** TO DATE **WITH OUR PARISH!**

#### THE JOIN TEAM

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Assistant Catechists for Sunday Family Faith Formation, Small Group Leaders for Edge and Life Teen (youth ministry on Sundays), Hall Monitors, Office Assistant, and so many other opportunities! Scan the QR code to see the many ways you can get involved and serve in the community!





#### SUNDAY FORMATION FIRST FAMILY FAITH FORMATION SESSION

Parents, Teens, and Children Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:45PM

Parish Life Center

Parent Session with Michael Gormley Wondering how to live your faith in daily life, support your child in a non-Catholic world, or navigate today's challenges facing teens? Join us in the Parish Life Center-all parents and adults who walk with young people are welcome!

### HOME-BASED FORMATION

#### FAMILY GATHERING

Parents, Teens, and Children Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00-7:30PM Parish Life Center

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#### ADULT MINISTRY

**Led by:** Deacon Fernando Martinez **When:** Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> **MEN'S GROUP** saintedward.org

7:00-8:30PM Where: Parish Life Center

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



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## All Saints D elebration

Saturday, November 1st All Saints Game Day:

Parade of Saints:

Before 8:30AM Mass - all ages welcome!

- o Children & teens dress as their favorite saint
- Arrive in the narthex by 8:10AM
- Parents may walk with children or wait in the narthex
- Register online with your child's saint
  - Scan the QR code to register or visit https://saintedward.flocknote.com/ signup/228580

• After 8:30AM Mass in the Acutis Room

- Children up to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Fun games to learn more about our heavenly friends!





Questions? Contact Eileen at ehubbard@saintedward.org

## FEAST DAY FESTIVAL

# St. Edward

Harvest of Hope

# Feast Day Festival

#### **Dinner & Live** Auction

Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM

#### Feast Day Festival

Sunday, October 12th 12:30PM-6:00PM

www.saintedward.org/festival

# Our Feast Day Festival Auction is

open for online bidding! Scan the QR code to place your bid - bidding ends Sunday, 10/12, at 5:00pm!



Don't miss out on the fun in person! Live Auction & Dinner tickets are limited—grab yours now and get ready for a fun-filled feast day celebration!

The Auction is Here!

https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2025st-edward-catholic-church-fall-festival-tickets

During our Feast Day Festival weekend, visit a special shrine to St. Edward—featuring two first-class relics beautifully displayed inside the church. See the **icon of** Our Feast Day Festival is next weekend — and we St. Edward from Westminster Abbey, receive prayer need YOU to help make it a success! cards, and explore the history of our patron saint.

#### This exhibit of reverence will be open:

- All Weekend Mass Times
- Saturday, October 11th, 3:00-4:30PM
- Sunday, October 12th, 1:00-4:00PM, during the

tribute of faith, history, and devotion.

#### **Volunteers Still Needed!**

#### Volunteer Needs:

- Ticket Sales
- Food Booth Support
- Bingo

This parish celebration can't happen without your Come and honor our patron saint in this moving support. Even a few hours makes a BIG difference; scan the QR code to sign up today!

### **Feast Day Festival Parking Information**

**Main Festival Parking:** 

There will be limited public parking available in the church and school lots. Parking will primarily be located across the street at Harmony School, 2600 Spring Stuebner Rd., with shuttles running every 5-10 minutes between lots from 9:00AM to 7:00PM. Please do not cross the street on foot.

#### **Overflow Parking:**

Parking is also allowed in the lane around Harmony School.

#### **Reserved Areas:**

Certain areas are reserved; please follow signage.

## **CALLING ALL BAKERS!**

The Catholic Daughters of America are hosting the always-popular Cake Walk at our Feast Day Festival! We're in need of cakes and baked goods to make it a sweet success.

If you'd like to donate, please bring yo<mark>ur c</mark>ake to the PLC Classroom before Mass on Saturday, October 11th or the morning of the festival. Please make sure to label them CAKE WALK.



### PARISH LIFE

#### Welcome to ParishSOFT Giving - Let's Get You Set Up

Dear St. Edward family.

Your Faith Direct account is now part of ParishSOFT Giving! Be sure to bookmark your new giving portal: https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-603

Want to make updates to your giving? Here's how:

- · Log in using your Faith Direct credentials. If that doesn't work, please click on forgot password and instructions will be sent to your email.
- If you had weekly giving set up, it will now process weekly (instead of monthly). You can update this anytime.

Thank you for your continued generosity. Please contact Donor Support at donorsupport@parishsoft.com or 866-507-8757 with any questions.

With gratitude, Renee Nunez **Business Manager** 

#### OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

The Respect Life Ministry cordially invites all parishioners to join us in the following events:

#### Respect Life Rosary

October 19, 2025 St. Edward Chapel 10:45AM

All are welcome to gather as we lift our hearts and voices together for the protection of life from conception to natural death.

9 Day Novena for Respect Life Month October 22-30, 2025 https://www.usccb.org /sites/default/files/202

4-08/respect-life-

novena-080624.pdf

## FREE MOVIE NIGHT

Love God's Will When: Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Where: Parish Life Center

- Doors will open at 5:30PM
- Movie will begin at 6:00PM
- Free dinner available for the first 75 registrants



Scan or click the QR code to register!



#### **Pastoral Council**

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

#### **Finance Council**

Aaron Lange, Michael Hancock, John Williams, Jonathan Wasielewski, Cheryl Stolarski, Rudy Gonzalez

# JOIN OUR FAMILY!

Whether you're new to the parish or have been attending awhile but never registered, we invite you to join our parish family. Not only does it keep us informed on who calls us "home," it keeps you informed on what's happening in our community!

Visit www.saintedward.org/joinourcommunity for more information!

Catholic Women ages 18 years and up: Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) Court #2065 at St. Edward's Catholic Church invites you to find out more about CDA at our first meeting of the 2025-2026 calendar year. PLEASE JOIN US

Tuesday, OCTOBER 14th in the Annex/FRASSATI Room from 6:30-8:30PM.

# WHAT CATHOLICS

A monthly gathering brought to you by St. Edward Catholic Church Starting Monday, October 27th 6:30-8:30PM Frassati Room

> You are invited to Troop 1665's 3rd annual

October 25th | After 5:30PM Mass



Committee

Michael Bratton, Richard Egan,

Jeff Parker, Charles Gustavo,

Sergio Salazar, Den. Dominic

Romaguera, Kirk Geohegan

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#### **Building & Grounds School Advisory Council**

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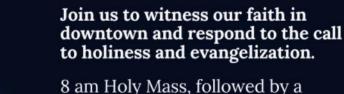




Saturday, October 18th at 8:00 am

Church of the Annunciation 1618 Texas Ave., Houston

Discovery Green Park 1500 McKinney St, Houston



Rosary Procession & light Breakfast.





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