

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.

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

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SCHOOL OFFICE

Principal - Erin Makel

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our community celebrated our patron's feast day with the veneration of a first-class relic. This relic, a fragment of St. Edward's bone, was previously in the possession of the Archdiocese and had been in their care since 1928. The process for receiving this relic has truly been guided by the Holy Spirit.

Our community has neither official documentation nor letters of authenticity regarding past relics. If there are any relics that were placed in dedication to our church (old and new), we cannot say for certain who or what they are, and the Archdiocese does not have them listed on file.

Fr. Christian approached Matthew Crews and I earlier this summer about the possibility of acquiring relics of our own. We agreed – I began discussions with St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church (who themselves have a relic chapel), and Matthew began corresponding with the Archdiocese. In late August, we received word that the Office of Archives had a first-class relic of St. Edward the Confessor, and, from there, our plan quickly fell into place. Fr. Christian was adamant from the start – "St. Edward needs to come home to his parish". Archbishop Vasquez graciously approved Fr. Christian's request, and our team began working on his shrine, which was dedicated at the 11:30AM Mass on October 12, 2025, and rests behind the ambo in the sanctuary.

This would not have been possible without the master carpentry of one of our parishioners, Tom Eisterhold. He has completed countless projects for our parish over the years, and this was no easy task. In less than a month, Tom replicated the ambry (the "house" of the Holy Oils). This is the "cabinet" on the wall next to the celebrant's chair – originally built by Paul Kiker. Partially using some of Mr. Kiker's wood taken from the backs of the Stations of the Cross in the old church, Tom completed the reliquary - the shrine for St. Edward's relic. The "great commission," as Tom put it, had been carried out.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in this process. We have honored St. Edward, the Rex Justus - the righteous king - who reigned with justice and holiness and strove to be his people's servant more than lord. He is indeed "home" as we house his relic, and as we continue to

pray for his intercession - St. Edward the Confessor, pray for us!

In Christ,

Joseph Reina, Director of Liturgy

GOALS AND GIVING

<u>YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK!</u>

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

- Purchased 2 piano covers, a piano bench, and music licenses for the Music Department.
- Started the process of purchasing the Rectory Generator.

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
- Church Organ Repairs Cost estimate \$3,700

New options for giving on ParishSoft Giving:

• Loaves & Fishes

Over (Under)

Collections:

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• Parish Maintenance

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2025 DSF Campaign

Goal: \$150,300 | Paid: \$115,976 | Difference: (\$34,324) 223 Donors or 6.2% of Parish Families

Did you know that the parish receives 50% of a first-time giver's donation to DSF?

Offertory: September 2025

September September YTD Budget YTD Actual (July-Sept.) (July-Sept.) Actual Budget 67,221 Mass Collections 74,962 214,646 251,870 202,395 63,372 Faith Direct 67,465 192,642 (Online) \$ 130,593 \$ 142,427 454,265 407,288

(\$11,834)

(\$46,977)

Loaves & Fishes - \$3,935 St. Thomas - \$3,989

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sun	October 26	7:30AM † 9:30AM † 11:30AM † 5:00PM †	Hector Vasquez People of St. Edward Robert Smith Clara Villegas	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 35:12-14; 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14
Mon	October 27	8:30AM †	Cecil Machalek	Rom 8: 12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13: 10-17
Tues	October 28	6:30AM L\ 8:30AM L\		Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2: 19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Wed	October 29	6:30AM 8:30AM †	Souls in Purgatory Jerry Bankhead	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30
Thurs	October 30	8:30AM †	Linda Gonzalez	Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Fri '	October 31	8:30AM † 12:10PM †	Victor Psencik Edward & Barbara Sulak	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Sat	November 1	8:30AM 5:30PM	People of St. Edward All Souls' Day Vigil	Solemnity of All Saints Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED AND THEIR FAMILIES

For the Family of Ralph Schneider

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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11/1 All Saints' Day 7:00AM 10:30AM Lectionary K of C Based Bible Memorial Study Mass <u>7:30AM</u> 2:00PM Communal Girl Scouts First Saturday 4:00PM Reflection Confessions <u>8:15AM</u> Homeschool All Saints' Day <u>5:30PM</u> All Souls' Parade 8:30AM Vigil Mass 9:15AM Anointing of the Sick 9:30AM St. Edward Run Club Communal First Saturday Devotion to Mary Game Day with the Saints

All Souls' Day Loaves & Fishes 7:30AM Mass 9:30AM Mass 10:00AM **OCIA** Catechumenate Session 10:30AM Columbian **Squires Meeting** 11:30AM Mass 12:45PM Infant Baptisms 2:00PM St. Edward Run Club 3:30PM

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Faith Formation Gathering & Parent Formation 5:00PM Mass

OCIA Breaking Open of the Word (Children & Teens)

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

Saturday: 4:00PM-5:00PM 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 Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish office.

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











FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

SUNDAY FORMATION

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION PARENT SESSION

Sunday, October 26th 3:30-4:45PM Parish Life Center

Guest Speaker: Colleen Stokes Topic: Scripture in the Home

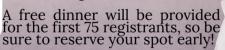
- When / how to go from just "bible stories" to opening the bible
- How to pray with children using scripture
- Why Adult Scripture study fuels Family Scripture Knowledge

Join us for a free Family Movie Night featuring LOVE GOD'S WILL

the inspiring true story of Father Ryan Stawaisz.

When: Wednesday, October 29th Where: Parish Life Center

Doors Open: 5:30 PM Movie Begins: 6:00 PM



Scan or click the QR code



ADULT MINISTRY

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A monthly gathering brought to you by St. Edward Catholic Church

Starting Monday, October 27th 6:30-8:30PM | Frassati Room

Scan or click the QR code to register



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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Saturday, November 1st

Parade of Saints:

- Before 8:30AM Mass all ages welcome!
 - 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 choice
 Scan the QR code to register or visit
 - https://saintedward.flocknote.com/signup/228580

All Saints Game Day:

- After 8:30AM Mass in the Acutis Room
 - Children up to 5th Grade
 - Fun games to learn more about our heavenly friends!



Questions? Contact Eileen at ehubbard@saintedward.org

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> Pie coupons can be mailed or given to your student in school.



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FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

NOVEMBER 5, 2025 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

PRESENTATION AT 8AM & 12PM TOURS THROUGHOUT THE DAY

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St. Edward Feast Day Festival

extend our heartfelt thanks to all who participated in this year's Feast Day Festival and Live Auction. Your generosity and enthusiasm helped make these celebrations a tremendous success.

parishioners to share their feedback by completing our brief surveys.

Festival Feedback Survey





Live Auction Survey

Your insights are invaluable as we continue to strengthen our parish community through these cherished traditions.

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!

Welcome to ParishSOFT Giving! Let's Get You Set Up

Dear St. Edward family,

To assist us in planning for future events, we invite 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**

KNIGHTS OF

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025 | 7:00PM ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH All are welcome to take part in this meaningful evening of prayer and devotion.

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025 | 10:30AM

MEMORIA MASS

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 14512, join us in honoring deceased members and their families, offering prayers for their eternal rest and reflecting the Order's enduring fraternity and hope in eternal life.

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11.8.2025

10am -4pm

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Tickets will be sold after all Mass times 11.1-2.2025



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BLOOD DRIVE

St Edward Catholic **Church - Spring**

Sunday, November 9 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Frassati Room (Annex)

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Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome.



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Tamales for the holiday

Join CDA after all Mass times on Hospitality Sunday. 11/09/25 to place your holiday pre-orders. Online sales will be accepted through 12/07/25. No Extras will be ordered.

Tamales are \$20/dozen

* Pork * Beef * Chicken * Bean & Cheese *

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PICK UP AFTER MASS ON 12/13/25 & 12/14/25 - SATURDAY 5:30PM, SUNDAY 7:30AM, 9:30AM, AND 11:30AM



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Attend an Event for high school aged and young adult men and women to learn more about priesthood and religious life.

Learn how to pray and listen to the Lord at an event or through 1:1 guidance.

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Pray for those discerning:

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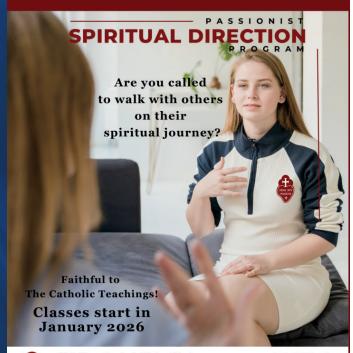
Personally invite a young person to a Vocations event.

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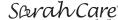
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