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MASS, CONFESSION, AND ADORATION TIMES

Daily Mass: Monday–Friday at 8:30AM; additional Mass on Tuesday–Wednesday at 6:30AM, and Friday at 12:10PM

Weekend Mass: Saturday at 8:30AM and 5:30PM; Sunday at 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, and 5:00PM

Confessions: Thursday from 5:30–6:30PM; Saturday from 4:00–5:00PM; *or call the Parish office to request an appointment*

Rosary: Monday–Saturday at 8:00AM; Friday at 11:30AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Holy Hour is every Thursday at 7:00PM; First Friday Adoration begins with Mass at 8:30AM on the first Friday of every month, ending with Benediction at 5:45PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday: 8:30AM–4:30PM*, 6:00–9:00PM**

Saturdays: 9:00AM–12:00PM

**Please note that the office closes for lunch from 12:00–1:00PM during weekdays.*

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, on the Feast of the Epiphany, we celebrate a beautiful truth of our faith: God reveals Himself not only to a chosen few, but to all peoples, all nations, all hearts who seek Him. The child of Bethlehem is not hidden—He is revealed. The light of Christ shines for everyone.

St. Paul reminds us in today's second reading from Ephesians that this revelation is not something he earned or discovered by his own wisdom. Rather, he says, "the mystery was made known to me by revelation." God takes the initiative. God reveals. God invites. And the mystery revealed is this: in Christ, all are welcomed, all belong, all are heirs of God's promise.

The Magi represent all of us—people on a journey, searching, sometimes unsure, yet courageous enough to follow the light God places before us. They come from different lands, cultures, and backgrounds, but they are united by one thing: they desire to encounter Christ. When they finally meet Him, they are changed. They return home "by another way."

As we begin this new year together as the St. Edward community, the Epiphany asks us an important question: How is Christ being revealed through us? Do others see the light of Jesus in our words, our hospitality, our service, our forgiveness, and our love?

Practically, this feast calls us to three simple commitments this year:

- First, to seek Christ daily—through prayer, Scripture, and the sacraments.
- Second, to welcome others generously, especially those who feel different, new, or overlooked.
- Third, to reflect Christ's light outward, by serving our parish, our families, and our wider community with joy.

May this new year be a true Epiphany for St. Edward—a year when Christ is made visible through us, and many are led by His light to encounter Him.

With prayers for a year filled with the light of Christ,

Father Christian



GOALS AND GIVING

YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK

Thank you for the many ways you generously support our parish. Your gifts sustain our ministries, strengthen our community, and help us share Christ's love in countless ways. As we look ahead, we invite you to prayerfully consider supporting special projects that further our mission and enhance parish life—projects made possible through gifts beyond our regular operating budget.

- 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
- Courtyard LED Lighting – Cost Estimate \$6,000

2025 DSF Campaign

Goal: \$150,300 | Paid: \$124,116

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234 Donors or 6.4% of 3,664 registered Parish Families have given to DSF.

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Offertory: November 2025

	November Actual	November Budget	YTD Actual (July-Nov.)	YTD Budget (July-Nov.)
Mass Offertory	\$ 78,693	\$ 88,455	\$ 358,329	\$ 415,285
ParishSoft Giving (Online)	\$ 66,378	\$ 67,465	\$ 322,748	\$ 337,325
	<u>\$ 145,071</u>	<u>\$ 155,920</u>	<u>\$ 681,077</u>	<u>\$ 752,610</u>
Over (Under)		(\$10,849)		(\$71,533)
Second or Special Collections:				
		Loaves & Fishes - \$4,289		
		Retired Priests - \$7,217		
		Campaign for Human Dev. - \$4,398		
		Mission - \$11,132		
		School Maintenance - \$4,236		

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sun	January 4	7:30AM LV 9:30AM 11:30AM 5:00PM	Roland Tulod Fr. Thomas Joseph Fr. Christian Bui People of St. Edward	The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Mon	January 5	8:30AM †	Ralph Schneider	Memorial of St. John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tues	January 6	6:30AM LV 8:30AM †	Kathleen Lo & Family Rev. Gary Rickles	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wed	January 7	6:30AM † 8:30AM †	Shawn Mehaffey Fidel Fernandez	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thurs	January 8	8:30AM †	Ventura Rodriguez	1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
Fri	January 9	8:30AM LV 12:10PM LV	Jackson LaVire Lourdes L. San Nicolas	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Sat	January 10	8:30AM † 5:30PM †	Vincent Musso Jeff Truttier	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30

PRAYER REQUESTS

Marlene Alfred & Family, Gregory Auzenne Family, Beverly Barresi, Deanna Bashinski, Lilia Bautiste, Charles Brossman, Kathy Brown Family, Yvonne Carrabine, Fr. Joseph Doan, Rhonda Faust, Nancy Gallegos, Grace Garber, Ruiz Gudino Family, Nanda Havemann, Bryan Haynes, Simon Joseph, Gloria & Kuba Kiszkiel, Ron & Karen Kralik, Rich Laboda, Hung Le, Martha McCleney, LaJuan Meister, Amanda Millford, Teresa Kim Phuong, Chris Rigsby, Barbara Robertson, Leigh Rucker, Charles Rybarski, Heidi & Thomas Schmidt, Daranee Teapthong, Virgil Tumbaga, Vicki Wieszkowiak, Yogi & Rosie Ybarra & Family, Melissa Zahn, Brandl Family, and the Rocco, Traewick, Oberdick & Parsons Families.

To add a loved one to the prayer list, please email info@saintedward.org. Please note that the prayer list is refreshed every 8 weeks.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED AND THEIR FAMILIES

For the Family of Gabriela Lopez
For the Family of Robert Leone

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Mon., 1/5	Tues., 1/6	Wed., 1/7	Thurs., 1/8	Fri., 1/9	Sat., 1/10	Sun., 1/11
8:30AM Mass	6:30AM Mass	6:30AM Mass	8:30AM Mass	8:30AM Mass	7:00AM Lectionary Based Bible Study	Hospitality Sunday 7:30AM Mass
6:00PM K of C Meeting	8:30AM Mass	8:30AM Mass	9:15AM St. Edward Homeschool Co-op	12:10PM Mass	8:00AM Scouts Pinewood Derby	9:30AM Mass
7:00PM Boy Scouts Choir Practice	9:30AM Great Adventure Bible Study	9:30AM Senior Saints Meeting	5:30PM Confessions	8:30AM Mass	8:30AM Mass	CLOW
Great Adventure Bible Study	7:00PM Pastoral Council Meeting	7:00PM Virtual Infant Baptism Prep	7:00PM Holy Hour	9:30AM St. Edward Run Club	9:30AM St. Edward Run Club	11:30AM Mass
	Teen Confirmation Core Team Meeting	Men's Group		Altar Society Meeting	Faith Formation Catechetical Team Meeting	2:00PM St. Edward Run Club
				4:00PM Confessions	3:00PM Faith Formation Catechetical Team Meeting	
				5:30PM Mass	5:00PM Mass	

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Want to join the St. Edward Catechetical Team?

Parishioners who are fully initiated and living a sacramental life are invited and encouraged to consider joining the parish catechetical team. There are many ways to get involved! To join the catechetical team, please scan the QR code to fill out the online form.



Questions?

Contact Annette at aodriscoll@saintedward.org

Parish Catechetical Team Meetings

Sunday, January 11 | 3:00-4:45PM

Baptism and the Spirituality of the Catechist. This meeting is for all parish catechetical leaders.

Sunday, January 18 | 2:00-4:45PM

Core Team Unit 2 Training. This meeting is for those serving on Sunday Family Faith Formation.

ADULT MINISTRY

Led by Dcn. Fernando Martinez
Wednesday, January 7th | 7:00-8:30PM
Parish Life Center

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WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE

A monthly gathering brought to you by
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Monday, January 12th
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Questions? Email Roque at
rvillafranca@saintedward.org



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

MAGNIFIKID

We are grateful to continue to receive a donation that allows us to provide MagnifiKid for the children of our parish, ages 6-12. MagnifiKid helps engage young minds with the Mass, offering age-appropriate reflections, activities, and readings. If you haven't already, make sure to pick up a copy for your children to enrich their faith experience for the month of November. This wonderful resource is available in the narthex or you can ask an Usher at Mass for assistance.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Infant Baptism

Parents who wish to have their child baptized, contact Eileen Hubbard at least four months before due date or before desired baptism date.

ehubbard@saintedward.org

Catholic Initiation and Confirmation for Adults

Ready to begin your journey toward becoming Catholic? Or are you an adult Catholic who has yet to receive Confirmation? We'd love to guide you! Reach out to Matthew Crews at mcrews@saintedward.org

Marriage

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

jwhite@saintedward.org

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FEBRUARY 14, 2026



FAITH, LOVE, 5K!

Father Christian is hitting the pavement this Valentine's Day for Steps for Students, running with heart for our Catholic school community. This annual 5K brings together families from across the Archdiocese to support all 55 Catholic schools and the unique needs of each campus. Scan the QR code to cheer him on and help us share the love for Catholic education!



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PARISH LIFE

Senior Saints

All those age 50 and young at heart are warmly invited to our January Senior Saints Meeting on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, in the PLC.

9:30AM: Fellowship time with coffee and donuts.

10:00AM: Meeting featuring updates on upcoming activities and Senior Saints outings.

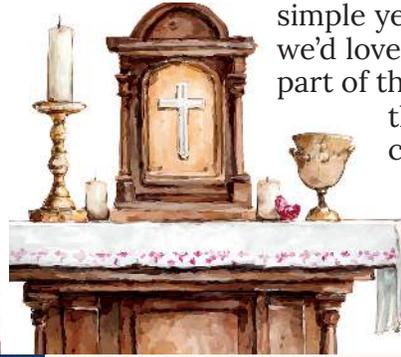
After the meeting, stick around for Bingo and good company. We look forward to seeing you!



JOIN THE ALTAR SOCIETY

Our Altar Society is looking for new members to help care for one of the quiet, sacred details of our liturgy: the altar linens used at Mass. This ministry involves laundering and tending to these linens with reverence and care, supporting the beauty and dignity of our worship behind the scenes. If you're looking for a

simple yet meaningful way to serve, we'd love to have you join us and be part of this prayerful act of love for the altar and our parish community.



Contact Kathy Dumoit for more information:

281-370-1146

kduimoit@sbcglobal.net

RALLY FOR LIFE

Rally for Life 2026 will take place in Austin on Saturday, January 24th. The Knights of Columbus are generously sponsoring a charter bus for all who wish to attend. To learn more and reserve your spot, simply scan the QR code.



Volunteers Needed

January 17th

We're in need of volunteers to help us remove St. Edward Christmas decorations!

We're still looking for **10-15 adults** to help with taking down decorations in January.

Contact Joseph Reina to sign up: jreina@saintedward.org

VOCATIONS CORNER

A PRAYER FOR THE INCREASE OF VOCATIONS

O Father, You desire all of us to be truly happy. Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many men and women. Grant them the willingness and generosity to offer themselves fully, their lives, their time, and their talents, in service to Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord and Savior, and to His Holy Church. May more men and women go forth as priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters to proclaim the truths of our Catholic faith, so that all may come to know You more deeply, love You more fully, and, in serving You, find true happiness. Amen.



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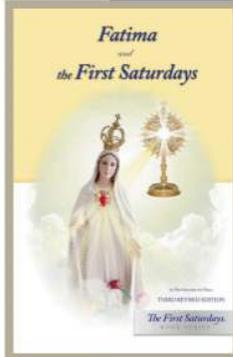


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