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Lord

+11 JANUARY 2026 + THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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.*

***The office is also closed on Thursday evenings.*

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend, we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus. On the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we gaze at Jesus standing in the waters of the Jordan - not because He needed cleansing, but to fully enter our human history. As He rises from the water, the heavens open, the Spirit comes over, and the Father's voice proclaims: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." This moment not only reveals who Jesus is, it also reveals who we are.

In a confusing, noisy, and hostile world that often tells us our worth depends on success, opinions, or possessions, our baptism reminds us of a deeper truth. Through baptism, we too are claimed by God, washed in His grace, and called His beloved sons and daughters. Before we achieve anything, before we fail or succeed, our identity is rooted in God's love.

Baptism for us is not just a past event; it is a lifelong mission. It calls us to live as children of light, to reject sin, and to bear witness to Christ through our words and actions. In times of confusion, division, and uncertainty, our baptism grounds us in truth and sends us forth to bring hope, peace, and love to the world.

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, may we renew our baptismal promises and remember who we are and to whom we belong: God's beloved, called to live and share His light in today's world.

With prayers and blessings,

Father Thomas



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: \$166,366

Difference: 16,066

269 Donors or 7.3% of registered Parish Families gave to DSF 2025.

ParishSOFT Giving

Our transfer to ParishSoft Giving has made giving easier than ever! Simply text "Give" to 281-767-4313 to get started.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

SUNDAY January 11
 7:30AM People of St. Edward
 9:30AM † Stephanie Wilkinson
 11:30AM LV Ann Rivera Family
 5:00PM † Matthew Bucio

The Baptism of the Lord
 Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Marlene Alfred & Family,
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 Chris Rigsby, Barbara Robertson,
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 Daranee Teapthong, Virgil Tumbaga,
 Derrick Wayne White, Vicki Wieszkowiak,
 Yogi & Rosie Ybarra & Family,
 Melissa Zahn, Brandl Family,
 and the Rocco, Traewick, Oberdick & Parsons Families.

MONDAY January 12
 8:30AM † Jacob Joseph

1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20

TUESDAY January 13
 6:30AM † Penny Black
 8:30AM † Elaine Doreck Bailey

1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY January 14
 6:30AM LV Riya Tom
 8:30AM † Ordith Skouby

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 & 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

THURSDAY January 15
 8:30AM † Reynaldo Garcia

1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

FRIDAY January 16
 8:30AM † Richard Lange
 12:10PM † Herman Baechle

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

SATURDAY January 17
 8:30AM LV Maria T. Arzadon
 5:30PM People of St. Edward

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17

To request a Mass Intention or to add a loved one to the prayer list, please email info@saintedward.org. Bulletins are submitted 1 week in advance; please send your prayer requests in by Thursday to be included in the following weeks' bulletin. Please note that the prayer requests are refreshed every 8 weeks.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED AND THEIR FAMILIES For the Family of Teresa Kim-Phuong Nguyen

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

| Mon., 1/12 | Tues., 1/13 | Wed., 1/14 | Thurs., 1/15 | Fri., 1/16 | Sat., 1/17 | Sun., 1/18 |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| 8:30AM Mass | 6:30AM Mass | 6:30AM Mass | 8:30AM Mass | 8:30AM Mass | 7:00AM Lectionary Based Bible Study | 7:30AM Mass |
| 6:30PM Cub Scouts | 8:30AM Mass | 8:30AM Mass | 9:15AM St. Edward Homeschool Co-op | 12:10PM Mass | 8:30AM Mass | 9:30AM Mass |
| What Catholics Believe | 9:30AM Great Adventure Bible Study | 9:00AM Heaven Bound Book Club Gathering | 5:30PM Confessions | 9:15AM Pastoral Council Discernment | 9:15AM Pastoral Council Discernment | 10:00AM OCIA Catechumenate Session |
| 7:00PM Boy Scouts | 6:00PM First Reconciliation & Eucharist Parent Meeting | 6:00PM Home-Based Family Faith Formation Gathering | 7:00PM Holy Hour | 9:30AM St. Edward Run Club | 9:30AM St. Edward Run Club | 11:30AM Mass |
| Choir Practice | CDA Meeting | | | 4:00PM Confessions | 4:00PM Confessions | 2:00PM St. Edward Run Club |
| Great Adventure Bible Study | 7:00PM Adult Confirmation Formation Session | 7:00PM Virtual Infant Baptism Prep | | 5:30PM Mass | 5:30PM Mass | 2:00PM Family Faith Formation Core Team Meeting |
| 8:00PM Youth Praise & Worship Band Practice | Teen Confirmation Formation Session | | | | | 5:00PM Mass |

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

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

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

Parent Spirituality Series

Sunday, January 25th | 3:30-4:45PM | Chapel

Topic: How to Have Hard Conversations with Your Children & Teens

Guest Speaker: Randy Adams, Director of the Office of Special Youth Services for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

ADULT MINISTRY

WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE

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

Monday, January 12th

6:30-8:00PM

Frassati Room



YOUTH MINISTRY



Love to sing, play guitar or keys? Want to use your talent to make worship unforgettable?

Join our Youth Praise & Worship Team!

Open to all 7th - 12th Graders

Scan the QR code to join. Questions? Email Roque at rvillafranca@saintedward.org



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

Today, January 11th

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday, during the 9:30AM Mass, children ages 5-8 (Kindergarten-3rd Grade) are able to spend time together in the chapel. They are dismissed after the Opening Prayer to hear the readings, Psalm, and Gospel followed by an engaging reflection to break it open for them. This dynamic and engaging time allows children to get answers to their questions and share their ideas and thoughts to help them process. Parents are welcome to join with their little ones.

INFANT & CHILD BAPTISM



Are you expecting your first child? Or do you have a child six years of age or younger who has not yet been baptized and would like to begin that journey?

Our Baptism formation process invites parents and godparents to reflect on the beautiful and deeply personal gift of Baptism. Together, we explore the spiritual meaning of this sacrament, not only for the child being baptized, but also for those entrusted with nurturing their faith. The process offers a clear and prayerful foundation in the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a guided walk through the rite itself and its rich roots in sacred scripture and tradition.

For more information, to register, or schedule a baptism, visit: www.saintedward.org/infants

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

Anointing of the Sick

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



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Beginning in the 2026 school year, Texas will launch the **Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) program, providing up to \$10,000 or more per child to help cover educational expenses for students in Pre-K through 12th grade.** This new school choice initiative may make a Catholic education more accessible for many families. *Parents must apply during the February 4th through March 17th application period.*

Learn more and sign up for updates at www.choosecatholicschools.org/TEFA.



ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 25, 2026

You're invited to discover what makes our school a place where faith, learning, and community come alive. Join us following the 11:30AM Mass in the Parish Life Center as we celebrate the first day of Open Enrollment.

At our Open House, you can:

- ✔ Tour the school
- ✔ Meet our faculty and staff
- ✔ Learn all that St. Edward Catholic School has to offer
- ✔ Get helpful information on admissions and enrollment

This Open House is open to returning families, new families, and prospective students. Come see, ask questions, and imagine your child's next chapter with us. We can't wait to welcome you!

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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!



PARISH LIFE

ACCESSIBILITY & SACRAMENTS

Our parish joyfully welcomes parishioners of all abilities to fully participate in the sacramental life of the Church. Individuals or families with special needs or disabilities who desire to celebrate any of the sacraments are encouraged to contact our Evangelization & Catechesis team. Together, we will explore the tools, resources, and archdiocesan support available to help prepare every parishioner for the celebration of the sacraments.

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



O COME,
LET US
ADORE HIM!

Thursday, January 15th
7:00-8:00PM

We welcome you to come spend an hour with Jesus during our weekly Holy Hour in the Sacred Heart Chapel.

VOCATIONS CORNER

Young men discerning a possible call to the priesthood or religious life are invited to take part in the Melchizedek Project. This six-week, small-group experience provides time for prayer, fellowship, and guided discussion to help you listen more closely to where God may be leading you. Meetings are held once a week, and all materials are provided.

For more information, please contact St. Edward Vocation Committee member, Anna Psencik: 713-204-4217



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.



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DIVORCE RECOVERY

10 session series addressing the spiritual and emotional effects of separation and divorce.

TUESDAYS | 6:30-8:00PM | ROOM 2



Information Session: Tuesday, January 20
Series Begins: Tuesday, January 27

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