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ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

FEBRUARY 8, 2026
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Pastor: Fr. Christian Bui
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Thomas Joseph
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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Saturday: 8:30AM
Tuesday & Wednesday:
Additional Mass at 6:30AM
Saturday Vigil: 5:30PM
Sunday:
7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 5:00PM

CONFESSIONS

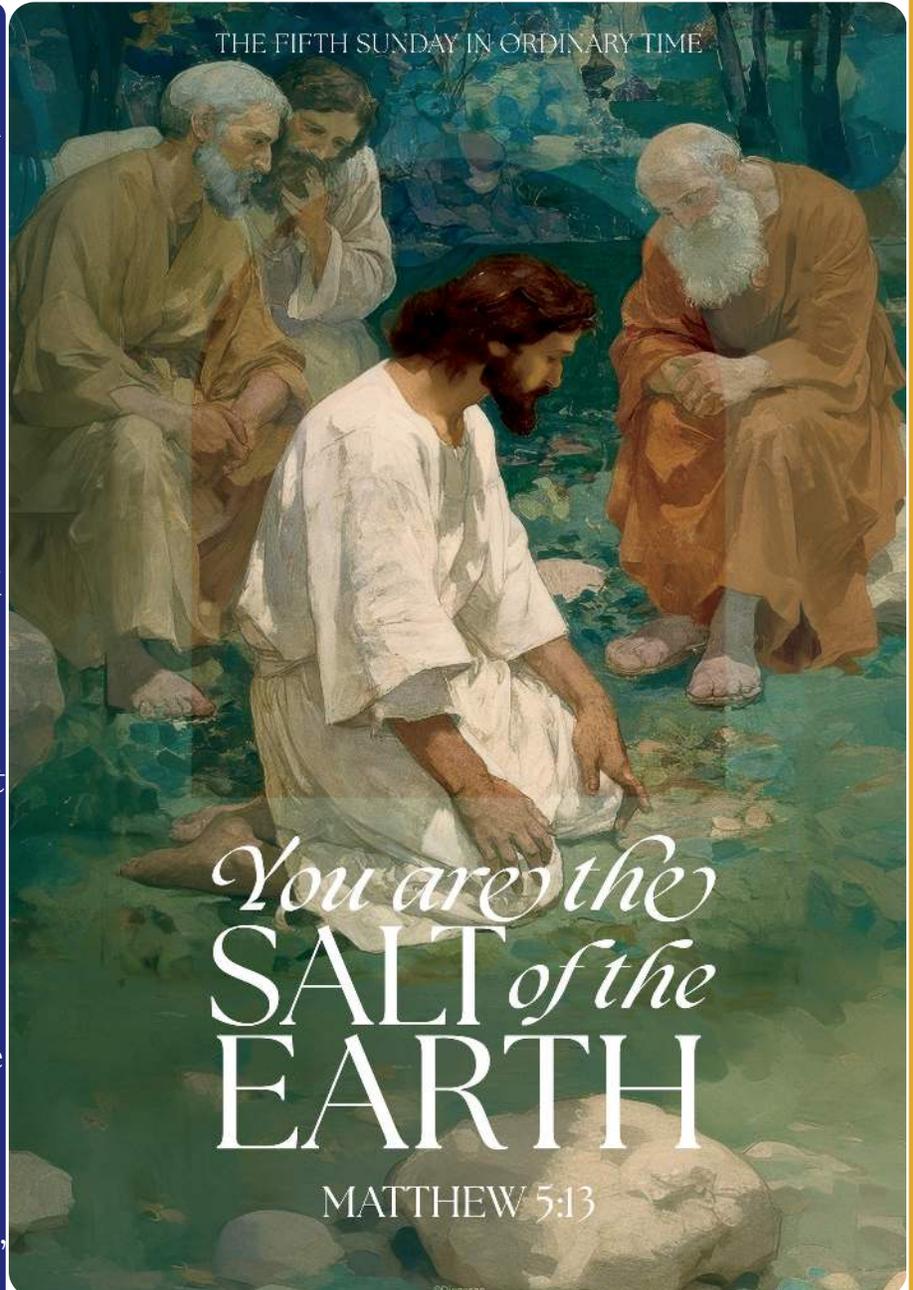
Thursday: 5:30-6:30PM
Saturday: 4:00-5:00PM
or call the Parish office to request an appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday: 7:00-8:00PM
First Friday: 9:30AM-5:30PM the first Friday of every month

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,

In this Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 5:13-16), Jesus calls us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Salt and light are simple, everyday elements, yet they are essential to human life. Salt preserves and gives flavor; light dispels darkness and shows us the way forward. By using these images, Jesus reminds us that faith is not meant to be hidden or lived only within the walls of the church. Rather, it is meant to shape who we are and how we live each day. Through our words, our choices, and our relationships, we are invited to reflect God's goodness, truth, and mercy. When we live with integrity, compassion, and hope, we allow God's light to shine through us so that others may encounter His love through our witness.

This Sunday we also celebrate World Marriage Day, a special occasion to reflect on the vocation of marriage. Christian marriage is a powerful sign of God's faithful and enduring love in a world that often struggles with division, uncertainty, and broken relationships. When husbands and wives strive to live their vows with generosity, sacrifice, forgiveness, and fidelity, they become salt and light not only for one another, but for their children, the Church, and the wider community. Their love, rooted in Christ, has the power to strengthen families and inspire others to believe in the beauty of lifelong commitment.

On this World Marriage Day, we give thanks for the gift of marriage and for the many couples in our parish who witness to God's love through their daily faithfulness. Let us pray for all married couples, that God may continue to bless and strengthen them, especially in times of challenge.

May we also recommit ourselves, as a parish family, to supporting and encouraging marriages, recognizing them as a vital foundation of both the Church and society. In doing so, may we all strive to be salt and light, helping to bring Christ's love into the world.

In Christ's Love,

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



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2026 DSF Campaign

Goal: \$161,572.50

Our 2026 Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) campaign began last weekend. Through DSF, St. Edward joins parishes across the diocese in supporting essential ministries, schools, and outreach programs that serve the wider Church. We invite every St. Edward household to prayerfully consider making a gift and helping us fulfill our shared mission. Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support.

Offertory: December 2025

	December Actual	December Budget	YTD Actual (July-Dec.)	YTD Budget (July-Dec.)
Mass Offertory	\$ 139,200	\$ 88,454	\$ 502,853	\$ 503,739
ParishSoft Giving (Online)	\$ 100,922	\$ 67,465	\$ 423,671	\$ 404,790
	\$ 240,122	\$ 155,919	\$ 926,524	\$ 908,529
Over (Under)		\$84,203		\$17,995
Second or Special Collections:				
		Loaves & Fishes - \$3,768		
		Retired Religious - \$7,128		

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

SUNDAY
February
8

7:30AM † Gene Meister
9:30AM ^{LV} Victoria Barresi
11:30AM † Ann Henthorn
5:00PM † Eulalio Montalvo

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

MONDAY
February
9

8:30AM † Edward & Mozelle
Sulak Family

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7,
8-10; Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY
February
10

6:30AM † Victoria Psencik
8:30AM † Frank & Wilma Machalek

**Memorial of
Saint Scholastica, Virgin**
1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4,
5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY
February
11

6:30AM † Margaret Ehikwe
8:30AM ^{LV} Lilia Bautista

1 Kings 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31,
39-40; Mk 7:14-23

THURSDAY
February
12

8:30AM † Eulalia DeLeon

1 Kings 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36,
37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30

FRIDAY
February
13

8:30AM † John Ehikwe
12:10PM ^{LV} Lourdes L. San Nicolas

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab,
12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37

SATURDAY
February
14

8:30AM † Paciencia Frando
5:30PM † Agnes Stolarski

**Memorial of Saints Cyril,
Monk and Methodius, Bishop**
1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

PRAYER REQUESTS

Marlene Alfred & Family,
Gregory Auzenne Family,
Lilia Bautiste, Brenda Bazan,
Brandy Broussard, Michael
Broussard, Yvonne
Carrabine, Yasmin
Carrizales, Fr. Joseph Doan,
Jennifer Donaldson, Nancy
Gallegos, Grace Garber,
Marie Garcia, Ruiz Gudino
Family, Nanda Havemann,
Simon Joseph, Ron & Karen
Kralik, Hung Le, LaJuan
Meister, Mike & Sharon
Mellert, Chris Rigsby,
Barbara Robertson, Heidi &
Thomas Schmidt, Virgil
Tumbaga, Derrick Wayne
White, Yogi & Rosie Ybarra
& Family, Melissa Zahn,
Brandl Family, and the
Rocco, Traewick, Oberdick
& Parsons Families.

To request a Mass Intention or add a loved one to the prayer list, email info@saintedward.org by Thursday. Bulletins are submitted one week in advance, and prayer lists are refreshed every 8 weeks.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

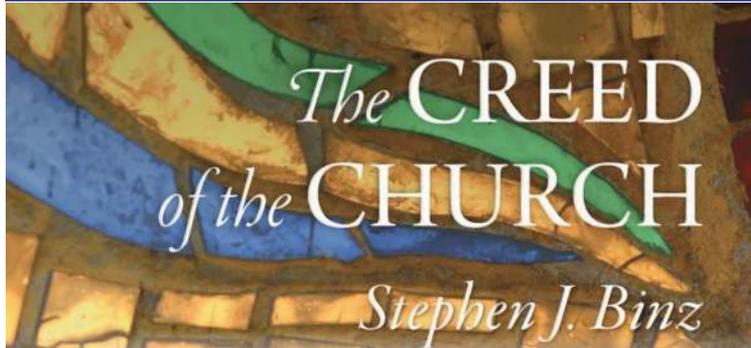
Mon., 2/9	Tues., 2/10	Wed., 2/11	Thurs., 2/12	Fri., 2/13	Sat., 2/14	Sun., 2/15
8:30AM Mass	6:30AM Mass	6:30AM Mass	8:30AM Mass	8:30AM Mass	7:00AM Lectionary Based Bible Study	7:30AM Mass
6:00PM Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet	8:30AM Mass	8:30AM Mass	9:15AM St. Edward Homeschool Co-Op	12:10PM Mass	8:30AM Mass	9:30AM Mass
6:30PM Women's Retreat Formation	9:30AM Great Adventure Bible Study	6:00PM NCCL Parish Team Meeting	5:30PM Confessions		4:00PM Confessions	OCIA Rite of Sending (Adults)
7:00PM Boy Scouts	6:00PM CDA Meeting	7:00PM St. Edward Men's Group	7:00PM Holy Hour		5:30PM Mass	10:00AM OCIA Catechumenate Session
Choir Practice	7:00PM Teen Confirmation Core Team Meeting					11:30AM Mass
Great Adventure Bible Study	The Creed Bible Study					12:45PM Infant Baptisms
8:00PM Youth Praise & Worship Band Practice						2:00PM St. Edward Run Club
						3:30PM Family Faith Formation Gathering
						Parent Spirituality Series
						5:00PM Mass
						OCIA Rite of Sending (Children & Teens)
						OCIA Breaking Open of the Word (Children & Teens)

PARENT SPIRITUALITY SERIES

Sunday, February 8th & 15th | 3:30-4:45PM | PLC

Join us for a two-part showing of Love God's Will, a film reflecting on the life of Fr. Ryan Stawaisz and his family. Through their story, we are invited to reflect on discipleship, the vocations of Holy Matrimony and Holy Orders, and fostering a love of God in our hearts and homes.

ADULT MINISTRY



STARTING FEBRUARY 10TH

Discover the meaning behind the words we profess. Rooted in Scripture and shaped by the early Church, this 6-part Bible study invites you to deepen your understanding of the Creed and grow in communion with God and the Church. Click here to register.

Tuesdays | 7:00-8:30 PM | Jr. High Room 22

Using *The Creed of the Church* by Stephen J. Binz

Led by
Dcn. Fernando Martinez
Wednesday, February 11th
7:00-8:30PM
Frassati Room

ST. EDWARD
MEN'S GROUP

YOUTH MINISTRY

JR. HIGH YOUTH RALLY

Sts. Simon and Jude, The Woodlands
February 28, 2026 | 10:00AM - 9:00PM

The Archdiocesan Junior High Youth Rally is an annual gathering for students in grades 6-8 to come together in prayer, learning, and celebration with the archdiocesan community.



Through engaging faith talks, community-building activities, and hands-on service projects, youth and adults grow in their Catholic faith around a theme chosen to address issues relevant to middle schoolers.

NextGen. High School Retreat

Camp Kappe
March 6th - 8th

High school teens are invited to NextGen, a retreat designed to help them live their faith with confidence and purpose in today's fast-paced world. With the 2026 theme "Disciples Made for This Moment," teens will be encouraged to follow Christ with authenticity, courage, and creativity as leaders and witnesses right here and now.

Scan the QR code to register.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

This Sunday, February 8th

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.



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St. Edward Community,

After seven wonderful years serving as Principal of St. Edward Catholic School, I have shared with Father Christian that I have chosen not to return as principal for the 2026–2027 school year. I am deeply grateful to our families for entrusting their children to our school and to the parish community for its support of our school's mission to educate students to know, love, and serve God. It has been a true joy to witness our students' growth academically, personally, and in their faith. Together, we have strengthened our Catholic identity and celebrated many milestones, including academic achievements, growth in athletics and the arts, our choir's pilgrimage to Rome to sing for Pope Francis, and the celebration of our school's 50th anniversary.

As St. Edward enters its next chapter, I trust that God has already prepared the next leader to guide our school forward. I humbly ask you to join me in prayer for this person and for a smooth and faith-filled transition in the months ahead. While I will still be part of the St. Edward community next year as an eighth-grade parent, I remain focused on finishing this school year strong, growing together in holiness and gratitude for all God has accomplished among us.

In Christ,
Erin Makel, M.Ed. | Principal

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St Edward Catholic Church - Spring

Sunday, February 8
8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Annex

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Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome.



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St. Edward Catholic Church is seeking a **full-time Facilities Assistant** to help care for our campus buildings and grounds. Working under the supervision of the Director of Operations, this role supports routine maintenance, responds to maintenance needs in a timely manner, and assists with church and school events to help ensure a safe, clean, and welcoming environment for all. The ideal candidate should be reliable, self-motivated, and demonstrate a good work ethic. Applicants with specialized skills in electrical work, plumbing, commercial painting, and/or IT applications are preferred. The schedule includes a 35-hour work week. If you feel called to serve in this role, **please send your resume and minimum compensation requirements to rnunez@saintedward.org, with Full-Time Facilities Assistant in the subject line.** Applicants who do not include minimum compensation requirements may not receive further review.

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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!

ALTAR SOCIETY VALENTINES DAY Bake Sale

Saturday, February 7th - After 5:30PM Mass
Sunday, February 8th - After all morning Masses

Proceeds go toward purchasing Altar cloths & other items to enhance the Mass

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENTS

AMERICAN WHEELCHAIR MISSION FUNDRAISER

FEBRUARY 7TH & 8TH

The American Wheelchair Mission is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing brand-new wheelchairs and mobility aids at no cost to children, teens, and adults around the world who lack mobility and the means to obtain a wheelchair.



The Knights will be available to accept donations in the Parish Life Center during Hospitality Sunday after the morning Masses, as well as in the plaza after the Saturday 5:30PM Mass and Sunday 5:00PM Mass.



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!



SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Infant Baptism

Parents who wish to baptize their child(ren), 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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