

ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CATHOLIC CHURCH



ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

APRIL 19, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH CLERGY

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Saturday: 8:30AM
Tuesday & Wednesday:
Additional Mass at 6:30AM
Friday: Additional Mass at 12:10PM
Saturday Vigil: 5:30PM
Sunday:
7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 5:00PM

CONFESSIONS

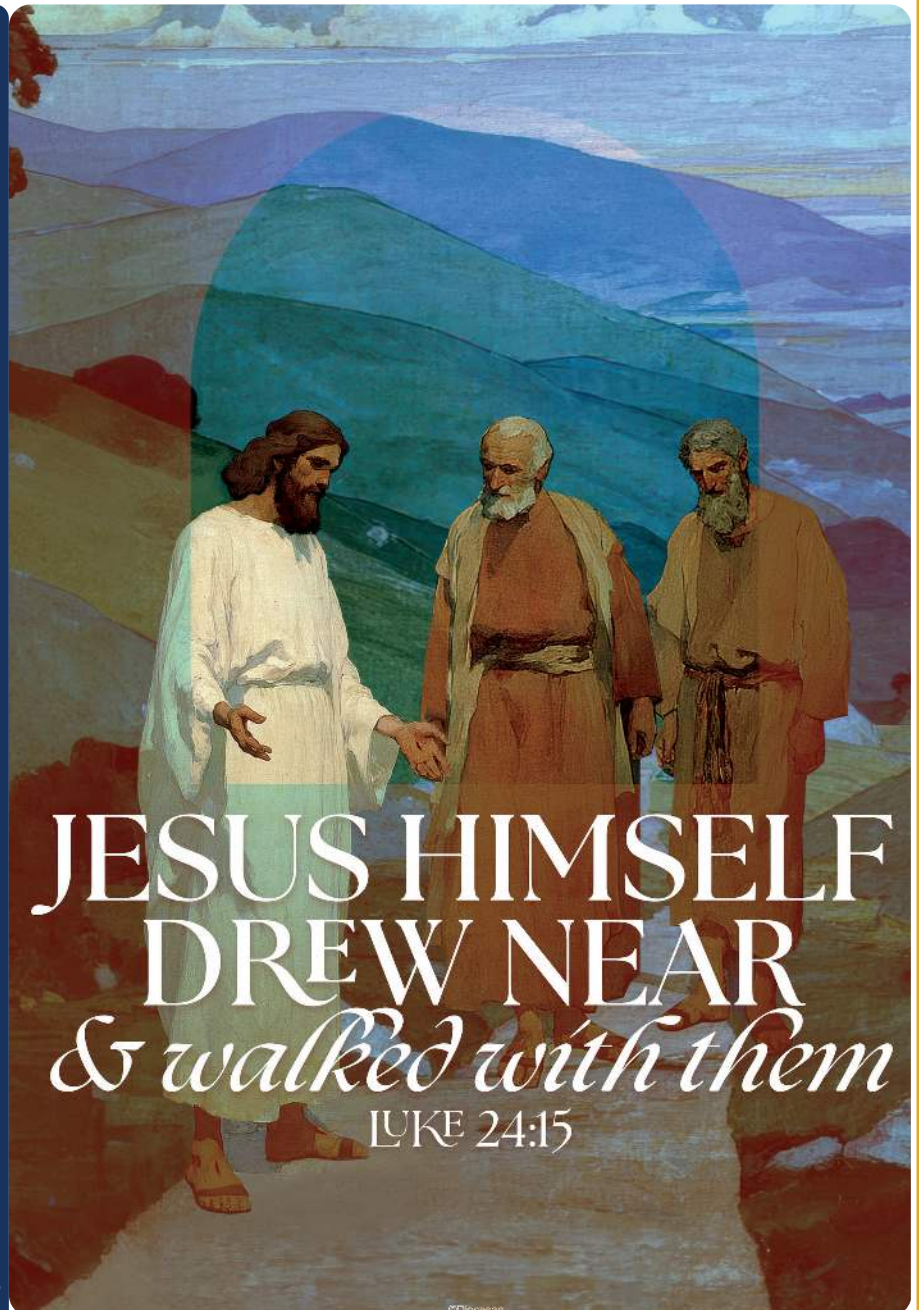
Thursday: 5:30-6:30PM
Saturday: 4:00-5:00PM
or call the Parish office to request an appointment

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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Alleluia! Christ is risen!

I hope all of you had a great Easter celebration and I pray that the Easter Joy always stays in your hearts and homes. The Gospel this Sunday, two disciples on the road to Emmaus, is a powerful story of transformation from deep disappointment to renewed hope and joy. These two disciples were leaving Jerusalem with heavy hearts. Their dreams about Jesus seemed destroyed by the cross, and they walked away discouraged, confused, and without direction.

Yet, amid their sorrow, the Risen Lord draws near and walks with them, even though they do not recognize Him at first. He listens patiently to their pain and gently opens the Scriptures, helping them understand that suffering was not the end, but part of God's saving plan. Slowly, their hearts begin to experience new understanding and hope.

The turning point comes when they invite the stranger to stay with them. In the breaking of the bread, their eyes are opened—they recognize Jesus is alive among them. Their disappointment is transformed into joy, their confusion into clarity, and their fear into courage. Immediately, they return to Jerusalem to share the Good News.

This Gospel reminds us that in our own moments of discouragement and loss, the Risen Christ walks beside us. He speaks to us through His Word and reveals Himself in the Eucharist. When we welcome Him into our lives, He turns our sorrow into hope and fills our hearts with lasting joy.



Let us welcome our Risen Lord and rejoice in His presence, and become witnesses of His resurrection in our world.

Father Thomas

GOALS AND GIVING

YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK

We see God's grace at work every day through your kindness, stewardship, and generosity. Because of you, we were recently able to install LED lighting in the Parish Life Center (PLC) utilizing funds from our Feast Day Festival 2025.

Your continued generosity makes a lasting difference. As we look ahead, we invite you to prayerfully consider supporting upcoming parish enhancements—special projects beyond our operating budget that will strengthen our mission and expand how we share Christ's love with our community.

- 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
- Freezer for Gym Kitchen - Cost Estimate \$4,000
- Courtyard LED Lighting – Cost Estimate \$6,000
- Laptop for Money Counters - Cost Estimate \$1,200

2026 DSF CAMPAIGN

In the One, We are One

Parish Goal: \$161,575 | **Donations:** \$23,411
Difference: (\$138,161)

65 Donors (1.81% of registered families) have donated so far this year.

GIVING MADE EASY

Through ParishSOFT Giving, giving is easier than ever! Simply text "GIVE" to 281-767-4313 or scan the QR code to get started.



OFFERTORY: FEBRUARY 2026	February Actual	February Budget	YTD Actual (July-Feb.)	YTD Budget (July-Feb.)
Mass Offertory	\$ 76,679	\$ 74,961	\$ 646,675	\$ 667,154
ParishSoft Giving (Online)	\$ 65,897	\$ 67,465	\$ 567,785	\$ 539,721
	\$ 142,576	\$ 142,426	\$ 1,214,460	\$ 1,206,875
Over (Under)		\$150		\$7,585
Second or Special Collections:	Loaves & Fishes - \$4,188.00 Ash Wednesday (ARCH) - \$5,222.19 Black & Indian Missions - \$3,922.69			

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

SUNDAY April 19	7:30AM † Tracy Epstein	Third Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35
	9:30AM † Florian Stolarski	
	11:30AM † Theodore Setaro, Jr.	
	5:00PM † People of St. Edward	
MONDAY April 20	8:30AM † Mario Dupretta	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
TUESDAY April 21	6:30AM † Godfrey Chukwuma Obi	Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a; 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
	8:30AM † Aura Hernandez	
WEDNESDAY April 22	6:30AM † Souls in Purgatory	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
	8:30AM † Evie Gonzalez	
THURSDAY April 23	8:30AM † Jorge & Theresa Limon	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
FRIDAY April 24	8:30AM LV Newton & Nicole Ofigberi	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
	12:10PM † Casmer Bashinski	
SATURDAY April 25	8:30AM LV Ricardo Rivera & Family	Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
	5:30PM LV Carmelita Lagarde	

PRAYER REQUESTS

Marlene Alfred & Family, Eric Anderson, Gregory Auzenne Family, Deanna Bashinski, Lilia Bautiste, Brenda Bazan, Jim Berghorn, Wanda Blasingame, Charles Brossman, Brandy Broussard, Michael Broussard, Yvonne Carrabine, Yasmin Carrizales, Christine Chauvin, Fr. Joseph Doan, Jennifer Donaldson, Pat Dunn, Pat & Earl Elliston, Nancy Gallegos, Grace Garber, Marie Garcia, Ruiz Gudino Family, Francesca Havemann, Nanda Havemann, Bryan Haynes, Chris Holliday, Simon Joseph, Ron & Karen Kralik, Mike & Sharon Mellert, Colton Moore, Isabelle Osequera, Harvey Pina, Chris Riggsby, Heidi & Thomas Schmidt, Donald Sorce, Vincent Family, Derrick Wayne White, 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 Beverly Barresi

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., 4/20	Tues., 4/21	Wed., 4/22	Thurs., 4/23	Fri., 4/24	Sat., 4/25	Sun., 4/26
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 Women's Retreat Team Formation	8:30AM Mass	8:30AM Mass	9:15AM St. Edward Homeschool Co-Op	9:30AM School Field Day	8:30AM Mass	9:30AM Mass
7:00PM Boy Scouts	7:00PM Adult Confirmation Formation Session	6:00PM Home Based Family Faith Formation Gathering	9:30AM Blue Army Prayer Group	12:10PM Mass	2:00PM Girl Scout Troop 114092 Meeting	CLOW
Choir Practice	Finance Council Meeting	7:00PM School Advisory Council Meeting	5:30PM Confessions		4:00PM Confessions	10:00AM OCIA Catechumenate Session
Great Adventure Bible Study	Andrew Dinner	School Advisory Council Meeting	7:00PM Holy Hour		5:30PM Mass	11:30AM Mass
8:00PM Youth Ministry Praise & Worship Team Practice		Communal First Saturday Ministry Meeting	Strategic Plan SWOT Analysis Meeting			12:45PM Infant Baptisms
						3:30PM Family Faith Formation Gathering
						Parent Spirituality Series
						5:00PM Mass

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Sunday, April 19th | 3:30-4:45PM | Parish Life Center

Join us on Sunday, April 19th for a Parent Meeting on Sacrament Preparation. No RSVP is needed—everyone is welcome!

Our Director of Evangelization & Catechesis, Annette O'Driscoll, will lead the session, with a primary focus on First Eucharist (for children in 1st grade or older who are participating in faith formation at a Catholic parish, school, or approved homeschool program). We will also provide an overview of other sacrament processes, including Christian Initiation for children and teens.

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

Join us on Sunday, April 26th, from 3:30-4:45 PM in the St. Edward the Confessor Parish Life Center for a Parent Meeting. No RSVP is needed—all are welcome!

This meeting will be led by Roque Villafranca, Associate Director of Youth Ministry at our parish, and will focus on the new vision of Youth Ministry at St. Edward, as well as the Sacrament Preparation process for Confirmation for teens.

INTERVIEW INFORMATION FOR FIRST EUCHARIST AND TEEN CONFIRMATION

If your child or teen meets the requirements below, you may begin the registration process for sacrament preparation.

First Eucharist Requirements

- Must be baptized Catholic
- Must be at least 7 years old
- Must be at least in 2nd grade when going through the preparation process
- Must have actively participated in faith formation with good attendance (parish, school, or homeschool) for at least one year immediately prior
- Must be actively participating in faith formation during the preparation process

Teen Confirmation Requirements

- Must be baptized Catholic
- Must be at least in 10th grade when going through the preparation process
- Must have actively participated in faith formation (parish, school, or homeschool) for at least one year immediately prior
- Must be actively participating in faith formation during the preparation process

Interview Registration (Required for Both)

Interviewing is the first step in the registration process.

To sign up for an interview, please upload the following:

- Your child's baptism certificate
 - If baptized at St. Edward the Confessor, upload the verification form provided on the website
- If your family is not registered at the parish, a permission letter from your pastor granting permission for your child/teen to prepare and celebrate the sacrament here
- If your child/teen participates in formation outside of our parish or school, a letter verifying participation from that program

Please scan the appropriate QR code below to register for an interview:



First Eucharist for Children and Teens



Confirmation for Teens

<u>Infant Baptism</u> Parents who wish to baptize their child(ren), contact Joseph Reina at least four months before due date or before desired baptism date: jreina@saintedward.org	<u>Catholic Initiation and Confirmation for Adults</u> 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: mcrews@saintedward.org	<u>Marriage</u> Interested in getting married at St. Edward? Contact Jane White at least six months prior to the desired wedding date: jwhite@saintedward.org	<u>Anointing of the Sick</u> To request the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish office.
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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

Next Sunday, April 26th

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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS!

Mark your calendars - Vacation Bible School is set for
Monday, June 15 - Thursday, June 18, 2026!



Registration for Radical Ride VBS is **now open!** Kick things off with our special "Welcome Aboard" preview night on Sunday, June 14th from 6:15-8:15PM. This fun, introductory session gives families a glimpse of what's ahead, and parents are asked to remain with their children for the evening. Scan the QR code to secure your spot!



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families of St. Edward the Confessor,

It's hard to believe we only have about one month remaining in the school year! Our students are finishing this quarter strong and we are so proud of their growth. If you are hoping to be part of our school next year, please know that we have very limited spots remaining, so please reach out soon!

We hope to see as many of you as possible at our April Spirit Night at McDonald's at 5905 FM 2920 on Thursday, April 23rd! Between 3:45-6:45 PM, McDonald's will donate 20% of every purchase back to our PTO; just mention St. Edward at checkout. We hope to see you there!

Erin Makel, M.Ed. | ^{In Christ,} Principal

COMMUNITY EVENTS



St. Edward Catholic School

Invite your Friends and Family to come support your school at

McDonald's

5905 FM 2920 Rd, Spring 77388 (near Kuykendahl Rd)

Thursday, April 23, 2026

3:45 pm - 6:45 pm

McDonald's will donate 20% of the sales from Drive-thru, Front Counter or Lobby Kiosk only that mention they are there supporting St. Edward.

St. Edward volunteers will be selling these:
Each for \$2 each- 2 Cookies and/or Treat Book

MONARCH MOMENTS



Our 3rd and 4th graders have been studying famous artists in Fine Arts and recently focused on Piet Mondrian's works. Students were able to explore this geometric world and create their own masterpieces. To bring these compositions to life, they applied a vibrant watercolor palette of the three primary colors, focusing on balance and visual harmony. We think they did a fantastic job!

PARISH LIFE

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Andrew DINNER

Tuesday, April 21 | 7pm | PLC

RSVP



THE ANDREW DINNER

High school boys are invited to join us for an Andrew Dinner with Seminarian Bryant Tran on Tuesday, April 21st at 7:00PM in the PLC. This special evening is an opportunity to meet priests and seminarians, share in prayer, and enjoy meaningful conversation over dinner. Come spend time reflecting on where God may be calling you, alongside other young men seeking to grow in faith and purpose.

Scan the QR Code to RSVP.



Annual Baby Bottle Campaign Benefiting



Please join the Respect Life Ministry for our Annual Baby Bottle Campaign Benefiting Loving Choice Pregnancy Help Center. Distribution of baby bottles will take place after all masses on May 2nd and 3rd. Fill it with loose change or bills. Checks will also be gratefully accepted and can be made payable to "St. Edward Catholic Church" with "Baby Bottle Campaign" in the memo. To donate online, log on to Parish Soft Giving from St. Edward website and choose RESPECT LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN or simply use this QR code:



Please return the bottles to St. Edward the weekend of May 16th and 17th.

Join us in praying for the unborn children.

Prayer for the Unborn Children

Holy Father, we come before You with hearts full of compassion for the unborn children. We ask for Your divine protection over their lives, that they may be nurtured and cherished in the womb. Grant wisdom and strength to their parents, and may Your love surround each precious soul. Let us be advocates for the voiceless, reflecting your grace and mercy. Amen!

WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE

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

Monday, April 27th

6:30-8:00PM
Frassati Room

Scan QR code to register!



VOCATIONS CORNER

World Day of Prayer for Vocations - April 26th

A Prayer for Vocations

Dear Lord,

Open the hearts of your children, that they may discern your holy will. Inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serve others in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Through the intercession of the most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the angels and saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant your church's needs.

Amen

Senior Saints

All those age 50 and young at heart are warmly invited to our May Senior Saints Meeting on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, in the Parish Life Center (PLC).

- 9:30AM – Fellowship time with coffee and donuts
- 10:00AM – Meeting with information on upcoming activities and Senior Saints outings

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

For more information or questions, please contact our ministry president:

Paul (Yogi) Ybarra, Jr. - 281-827-4282 or skybarrap@yahoo.com



MEET OUR PARISH COUNCILS

Pastoral Council

Ruth Hutyra, Betty Pollard, Matt Doyle, Rose Suico, Anthony Enechukwu, Aarti D'Souza, Helene LaVire, Robert Rios.

Building & Grounds Committee

Michael Bratton, Richard Egan, Jeff Parker, Charles Gustavo, Sergio Salazar, Dcn. Dominic Romaguera, Kirk Geohegan

Finance Council

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

School Advisory Council

Alexis Wall, Norma Alaniz, Susie Brito, Alicia Lopez, Margarita Massens, Kirk Geohegan, Wesley Lovell, Raquel Runge, Shayla Mullee, Veronica Cantu

As part of a Capstone Project at Frassati Catholic High School, students are forming a faith-based community for families with special needs. This group offers a space to connect with others who share similar experiences and Catholic values. A GroupMe has been created, with plans for ongoing events and meet-ups. Families are warmly invited to join.

Radiant Light
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

A Catholic Support Network for Special Needs Families

Faith • Fellowship Care • Compassion Hope • Understanding

Scan to Join Our GroupMe!

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