

ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CATHOLIC CHURCH



ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

JULY 5, 2026

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

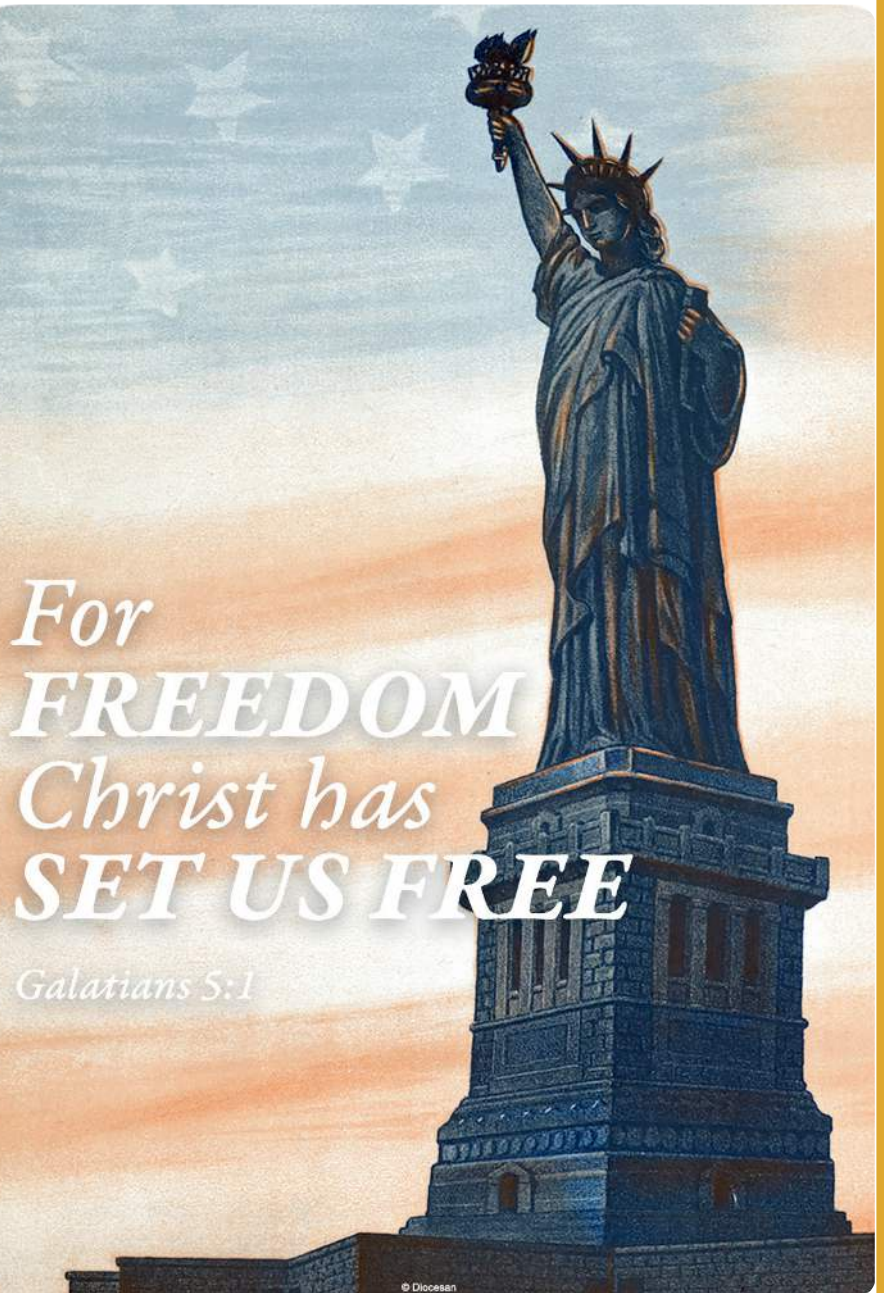
OFFICE HOURS

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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Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time and continue our observance of our nation's 250th birthday, our hearts are filled with gratitude to God for the many blessings we have received through this great country.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." These comforting words remind us that true freedom and lasting peace are found not merely in earthly achievements but in our relationship with God.

This year marks a significant milestone in the history of the United States. For 250 years, this nation has sought to uphold the ideals of liberty, justice, and opportunity. While our history has included moments of both triumph and struggle, we give thanks for the countless sacrifices made by those who have helped preserve these freedoms for future generations.

As an immigrant and a priest, I am personally grateful for this land that welcomed me and my family. The United States became a place where faith could flourish, where dreams could be pursued, and where God's call to the priesthood could be nurtured and fulfilled. Like many families in our parish, my journey is a testament to the generosity and opportunities that this nation has offered to people from every corner of the world.

Today, let us pray in thanksgiving for our country, for all who serve in public office, for our military personnel, first responders, educators, and all who work for the common good. Let us also pray that we may continue to be a people guided by faith, compassion, and respect for the dignity of every human person.

May we never take for granted the blessings we enjoy. Instead, may we use our freedom to serve God, love our neighbors, and build communities rooted in truth and charity.

May God continue to bless the United States of America, and may He bless our parish family of St. Edward the Confessor.

In Christ,

Father Christian



GOALS AND GIVING

YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK

We see God's grace at work every day through your stewardship and generosity which 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. Some of those projects include:

- 75-inch Smart Board in the St. Augustine Meeting Room for adult education
 - Cost Estimate \$2,500
- 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
- Laptop for Money Counters – Cost Estimate \$1,200

2026 DSF CAMPAIGN

In the One, We are One

Parish Goal: \$161,575

Donations: \$80,437

Difference: (\$81,138)

169 Donors (4.7% of registered families) have donated so far this year.

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



OFFERTORY: MAY 2026

Mass Offertory
ParishSoft Giving
(Online)

Over (Under)

Second or Special
Collections:

	May Actual	May Budget	YTD Actual (July-May)	YTD Budget (July-May)
Mass Offertory	\$ 89,606	\$ 88,454	\$ 931,167	\$ 932,518
ParishSoft Giving	\$ 73,695	\$ 67,465	\$ 784,757	\$ 742,116
	<u>\$ 163,301</u>	<u>\$ 155,919</u>	<u>\$ 1,715,924</u>	<u>\$ 1,674,634</u>
	\$7,382		\$41,290	

Loaves & Fishes – \$3,881.00
Catholic Communications – \$3,696.09
School Maintenance – \$3,822.00

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

SUNDAY July 5	7:30AM † Rita & Alan Fox 9:30AM † Jackie Jordan 11:30AM LV Chelsea Madueke 5:00PM People of St. Edward	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zech 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
MONDAY July 6	8:30AM † Maria Saenz de Arrayo	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26
TUESDAY July 7	6:30AM Souls in Purgatory 8:30AM † Pam Randolph	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38
WEDNESDAY July 8	6:30AM † Rodrigo Marling 8:30AM LV Ben Barrus	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7
THURSDAY July 9	8:30AM † Evelyn J. Perkins	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
FRIDAY July 10	8:30AM † Raymond Block 12:10PM † Frank Wilganowski	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
SATURDAY July 11	8:30AM † David E. Johnston 5:30PM LV Adam Psencik	Memorial of Saint Benedict; Abbot Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

PRAYER REQUESTS

Marlene Alfred & Family, Eric Anderson, Gregory Auzenne Family, Lilia Bautiste, Brenda Bazan, Hunter Beckholt, Jim Berghorn, Buddy & Cheryl Blackwood, Charles Brossman, Brandy Broussard, Michael Broussard, Yasmin Carrizales, Christine Chauvin, Kaden Derkowski, Fr. Joseph Doan, Jennifer Donaldson, Baby Dukes, Pat Dunn, Pat & Earl Elliston, Jonathan Fox, Nancy Gallegos, Grace Garber, Rachel & Becky Garcia, Marie Garcia, Ruiz Gudino Family, Francesca Havemann, Nanda Havemann, Bryan Haynes, Chris Holliday, Marcus Jackson, Jewell Family, Simon Joseph, Ron & Karen Kralik, Mike & Sharon Mellert, Colton Moore, Jerry & Benjamin Mortus, Isabelle Osequera, Harvey Pina, Chris Rigsby, Heidi & Thomas Schmidt, Donald Sorce, Linda Spencer & Family, Howard Spitzenberger, Kathryn Stein, Naomi Ugbala, Vincent Family, 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., 7/6	Tues., 7/7	Wed., 7/8	Thurs., 7/9	Fri., 7/10	Sat., 7/11	Sun., 7/12
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
10:00AM Bereavement Group	8:30AM Mass	8:30AM Mass	9:30AM Blue Army Prayer Group	12:10PM Mass	8:30AM Mass	9:30AM Mass
6:00PM K of C Meeting	7:00PM Youth Praise & Worship Team Practice	6:30PM Virtual Infant Baptism Formation Session	5:30PM Confessions		9:30AM K of C Basketball	CLOW
6:30PM Cub Scouts		7:00PM K of C Sacred Heart Icon Program	6:00PM E&C Catechetical Team Discernment Night		4:00PM Confessions	11:30AM Mass
7:00PM Boy Scouts		Vatican II Speaker Series Summer Youth Group	7:00PM Holy Hour		5:30PM Mass	12:00PM Teen First Eucharist Prep Session
						3:00PM NCCL Parish Team Meeting
						5:00PM Mass
						6:00PM Teen Bible Study

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

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. Interviews will take place from May through July.

First Eucharist Requirements

- Must be baptized Catholic
- Must be at least 7 years old by September 1st
- 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

SUMMER WITH ST. EDWARD YOUTH MINISTRY



SUMMER YOUTH GROUP

— 6TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE —

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 7PM
BEGINNING JUNE 24

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SUMMER TEEN BIBLE STUDY

— 1 & 2 SAMUEL —

DAVID



MAN LOOKS ON THE OUTWARD APPEARANCE, BUT THE LORD LOOKS ON THE HEART.
1 SAMUEL 16:7

SUNDAYS AFTER THE 5PM MASS
IN THE ST. CARLO ACUTIS ROOM
BEGINNING JUNE 28
PIZZA & SNACKS
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FREE



JHYW 2026

— SPRING, TX —

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Middle School teens are invited to join Junior High Youth Week (JHYW) through St. Ignatius Youth Ministry this Summer!

With a new event each day, there's plenty of opportunities to grow in faith and fellowship with God and their friends!

Scan the QR code to learn more.



PARISH LIFE

Infant Baptism

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

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:

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.

JOIN US FOR A DEEP DIVE INTO THE VATICAN II DOCUMENTS

WHAT DID THEY SAY?
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?



JOIN US FOR THIS WEEKLY
CONVERSATIONAL GATHERING TO
LEARN MORE ABOUT THE VATICAN II
DOCUMENTS

**JR. HIGH BUILDING
RM 22
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

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!

Scan the QR code for more information.



ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS HIRING!

St. Edward Catholic School is seeking faith-filled educators for the 2026-2027 school year. If you have a heart for ministry through teaching and a passion for helping students grow in faith and knowledge, we'd love to hear from you!

Scan the QR code to apply today and help shape the next generation of saints and scholars.



ST. EDWARD **MEN'S GROUP**

Led by: Deacon Fernando Martinez
When: Tuesday, July 14th, 7:00-8:30PM
Where: St. Augustine Room

Join us as we begin this journey together!

Altar Server Training

Saturday, July 11th

11:00AM - 12:00PM

Meet in the Church!

All fourth graders and older who have received their First Communion are invited to attend!



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 July. This wonderful resource is available in the narthex or you can ask an usher at Mass for assistance.

REGISTER FOR 2026-2027 FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Faith is meant to be lived and shared. Family Faith Formation brings families together to learn about the Catholic faith, strengthen family bonds, and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. We invite families of all ages to join us as we learn, pray, and walk this journey of faith together.



Sunday Family Faith Formation offers faith-filled opportunities for the whole family through parent ministry and support, youth ministry, and children's ministry. Join us as we build community, grow in our faith, and strengthen our relationship with Christ together. Scan the QR code above for more information



Looking for a flexible approach to faith formation? Home-Based Family Faith Formation provides parents with resources to nurture their family's faith at home, along with a monthly Tuesday gathering featuring age-appropriate tracks for teens and elementary/early childhood children. Scan the QR code above for more information.

VOCATIONS CORNER

Is God Calling You?

The **Melchizedek Project** helps Catholic men (ages 18-35) explore the possibility of the priesthood in a small group setting of prayer, support, and fraternity.

For young women discerning their vocation, the **Avow Project** offers a similar opportunity.

St. Edward the Confessor, Christ the Good Shepherd, and St. Ignatius are partnering to offer these **free classes**. Groups are small (5-10 participants) and will begin once at least five people are registered.

For more information, contact Anna Psencik at 713-204-4217



MEET OUR PARISH COUNCILS

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

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MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

JULY 17-19
ST. MARY'S SEMINARY

SCAN TO REGISTER



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VOCATIONS

Don't miss this opportunity for community, prayer, and spiritual growth

Glimpse of Life in Community

July 10-19, 2026
Galveston, TX

Join us for a weeklong, overnight retreat in Galveston for young women who are discerning or are open to religious/consecrated life to learn and practice basic tools for living in community. Ages 19-35



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