ST. EDWARD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 18, 2023

Mass Times:
Saturday, Vigil Mass 5:30pm
Sunday, 9:30 am & 11:00 am
Our Lady of Grace, Loving

Sunday 8:00 am
Cristo Rey, Malaga
Sunday 4:00 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm in the Church For an Appointment call the Parish Office

Fr. Pasala Hruday Kumar, HGN



Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces

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Parish Office Hours

8:30 am - 2:00 pm Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - Noon on Friday

Keep in touch with us via email and text! TEXT ROCKTHEFLOCK TO 84576 OR

stedwardcatholicchurch.flocknote.com

Sacraments

For all sacraments, anointing of the sick, and communion for the homebound, please contact the parish office.

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Secretary Lisa Rodriguez

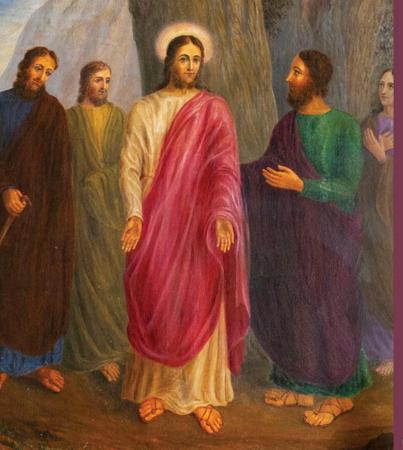
Bookkeeper Janet Dugas Maintenance Richard Montoya

Director of Religious Education Daria Raney

Office Assistant

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"Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." - Mt 10:6-8

Mass Intentions for the Week of June 19, 2023 - June 25, 2023

Monday, June 19; St. Romuald, Abbot; 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps

98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

8:00 am †Margaret Weber & Family

by Stephen Schneberger

Health of Angie Mendoza by Helen DeAnda

Tuesday, June 20; World Refugee Day; 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps

146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

8:00 am †Billy & †Tina Walterscheid

by Tim & Shara Walterscheid

Health of Angie Mendoza by Helen DeAnda

Wednesday, June 21; St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious; 2

Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Parish Office Closed

8:00 am †Sarah Flood & Family

by Stephen Schneberger

Thursday, June 22; St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John

Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs; 2 Cor 11:1-11/

Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

No Mass - Parish Office Closed

Friday, June 23; Weekday; 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-

5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

8:00 am †Dennis Flood & Family

by Stephen Schneberger

Saturday, June 24; The Nativity of St. John the Baptist;

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts

13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Confession in the Church

5:30 pm †Elvira Lopez by The Family

Health of Nancy Ferguson

by Tim & Shara Walterscheid

†Tillie Klein by Tim & Shara Walterscheid

Sunday, June 25; 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Jer 20:10

-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

9:30 am †John Joseph Flood & Family by Stephen Schneberger

All Parishoners Living & Deceased

11:00 am †James Melvin by Karen Melvin

†Vinny Rodriguez by Rodriguez Family

The Holy Father's Intentions for June

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Upcoming 2nd Collections

Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father

July 1st & 2nd

Good Shepherd Collection

July 15th & 16th

Catholic Charities of Southern NM **August 12th & 13th**

Rosary prayed at Church: Thursday:

Cenacle at 10:00 am

Saturday:

Pro-life Rosary at 9:00am 5pm Rosary before 5:30pm Mass



Parish Registration: New to St. Edward or just turning 18?
Please register so we can keep accurate record of our
families. Being a registered parishioner is important when
you need to baptize, sponsor a child or get married. Please
come to the parish office to register.

Want to have a Mass said for your loved one?? Mass
Intention envelopes are at each entrance of the Church.
You can put your Mass intention envelope in the collection
basket during Mass or bring it to the parish office.
The cost is \$10 per Mass intention.

Church contributions can be given on our website www.saint-edward.net/giving

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

If you, or someone you know, has been the victim of sexual abuse by clergy or church personnel, contact the Victim's Assistance Coordinator at the Diocese of Las Cruces at (575) 523-7577.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Martha & Juan Acosta, Jeffery Acosta, William Acosta, Averie Rose Baca, Dolie Bond, Stacy Bowman, Kyle Burnett, †Benny Ray Chavez Family, Bernice Chavez, Sabrina Cintas, Joyce Cisneros & Family, Stanley Cisneros, Vicky & Richard Cisneros & Family, Nancy Ferguson, Angelo Fierro, †Barbara Leos Family, Lorina Gomez, Lionel Granger, Maggie Graham, †Patsy Grantner Family, Cory Guevara, Jenifer & Jessie Hilliard, Chris & Tony Jaramillo, Jenifer Jaramillo, Marily & Mercedes Jaramillo, Linda Lindsey, Euesbio Lopez, Terry Lotte, Jesse McCarter, Kathy McCarter, †Ruth Martin Family, Tom Martin, Frank Martinez, Helen Martinez, Angie Mendoza, Benjie Mendoza, Darlene Moore, Ryan & Robert Montoya, Frank Ortega Jr., Frankie Orozco, †Casey Parraz Family, Lee Quintela, Daria Raney, †Vi Renteria Family, Randy Riley, Catalina Rodriguez, Christina Rodriguez, Isaac & Santino Romero, Michael Romero, Marcus & Victoria Salinas, Debbie Sarason, Raelynn Smith, Misty Swan, Tom Swan, Sylvia Urban, Deborah Vasquez, Marty Voissem, Jae Walker, Lila Webb, Anyone that is affected by

COVID-19, The unborn in critical condition, all those who serve in our Military. All those living with mental illness. To add or remove names, please call the parish office. Names will be removed after three months.





†Joe & †Stella Blatsvich, †Wanda Blatsvich & †Shelby Ridgway Always in our hearts by the Ridgway Family

In Loving Memory of †Paz & †Lala Gonzalez †Daughter Dora Love, Livi, Rolly & Family





In Loving Memory of †Victor & †Ann Kaplenk †Bill & †David †John L. &†Gertrude Walterscheid †Billy & †Tina By Robby & Judy



In Loving Memory of †Alfred Porter, Edwin & †Carl Porter by Cattaneo Family



In Loving Memory of †Al & †Pauline Paneral by the Paneral Family

Forever in our hearts †Veronica "Roney" Lopez Fierro & †Alvino Fierro Love Always, Steven, Tory, Roman & Evan



In Loving Memory of †Victoria Inez, Campos With Love, Grandma & Grandpa Echavarria



Remembering †James Melvin with love eternal by Karen



In Memory of †Juan & †Marilee Garza By Orlando, Suzanne & Luke Garza



In Loving Memory of †Ben, †Natividad, & †Arturito Franco †Joe , †Bryan, †Kristi, & † Jacque Madrid By Mary Lou Madrid & Family



In Loving Memory of My Beloved †Benny Mendoza †Brenda Garcia †Vivian Fernandez & †Cruz S. Fernandez "Rest in Peace" By Angie Mendoza

In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of Ferguson and Bindel Families



In Loving Memory of †Jesus & †Josefa Dorado, †Alvino Dorado, †Mary Faye Juarez, & †Alcaria Ramirez By Lupe Galindo & Family



In Loving Memory of †Fabian Munoz †Elvera Lopez "We Love You" By Bobby & Dora



In Loving Memory of †Paul Bond, †Tom Bradford †John & †Agatha Mayes †Bill Smith & †Denny Magby By the Bond & Maves **Families**



In Loving Memory of †Albert G. & †Lila Marchione †Albert J. Marchione †Patty & †Mary †John Craig Ward You are forever in our hearts. Love, Lila Webb & Carla Anderson



In Loving Memory of †Hipolito B. Antiporda By Mike, Deena, Logan, Riley & Evan Antiporda



In Loving Memory of †Dink, †Ann, †Sonny & †Chuck Dingess †Cullen & †Ruby Faye Murray † JoAnn Fincher By Wade & Carol Murray

In Loving Remembrance of †Stu & the deceased members of the Sakis. Bridges & Otoupal Families by Kathy Otoupal



In Loving Memory of †Baltazar P. Galindo, †Robert Galindo & †Jeremy Ross Galindo By Lupe Galindo & **Family**



In Loving Memory of **†**Fredrick Tapaha By Mike Hickey



Forever in our hearts "Zoë Noel Carr" We love and miss you! Your Family

In Loving Memory of †Mark Carson †Vernon Green †Allen Roberson By the Roberson & Carson Families



In Loving Memory of †Jack & †Kathlene Rusk †Pat & †Katherine Carson By the Carson & Roberson Families



In Loving Memory of **†Soleda Martinez** †Solia G. Flores by the Hunt Family



In Loving Memory of our †Family & †Friends By Sally & Mickey Miller





In Loving Memory of †Milagro Mia Martinez Franco Forever in our hearts! We love you and miss you dearly. By Family & Your Buster

Sacrament Preparation

In person baptismal prep classes are offered on the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 9:30am Mass or 2nd Thursday of each month at 6pm. Registration is required to attend the class. Please call the Parish Office to register.



Recently Engaged? Desiring a sacramental marriage? Prep classes available upon request and ideally must begin at least 6 months prior to the anticipated wedding.

Catholic Curious? Interested in receiving sacraments of initiation into the Catholic Church? Please call the Parish Office.





Is your daughter turning 15 this year? If so and you are wanting to have a Quinceañera, preparation classes are available upon request and ideally 4 months before her 15th birthday.

For more information on any of these Sacrament Programs, please contact the Parish Office at 885-6600

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces requires that **all clergy, employees and volunteers** undergo a background check, participate in a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Training Module, and sign a code of conduct **every five years**.



For questions in complying with these requirements please contact our Safe Environment Coordinator, Mary Frances Garcia for assistance. mgarcia@rcdlc.org 575-222-4235

What's Happening at St. Edward...

June 19th Mon. - 24th Sat. 9am-4:30pm Level 1 CGS Adult Formation in the Parish Hall

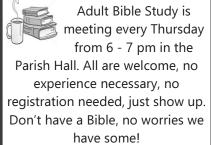
June 21st Wed. & 22nd Thurs.

Parish Office will be closed for training

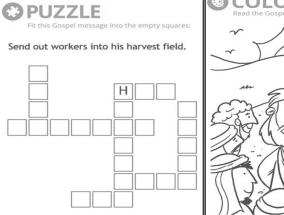
June 22nd Thur. 10am Rosary in Church 6-7pm Adult Bible Study in Parish Hall

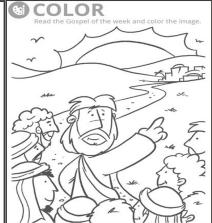
June 24th Sat.
9am Pro-Life Rosary in Church
4-5pm Confession in the Church
5pm Rosary before 5:30pm Mass in
Church

June 25th Sun. 9:30am & 11am Mass in Church



Parish Office will be closed for training on Wednesday, June 21st and Thursday, June 22nd.





The Dioceses of Las Cruces needs trained Facilitators to provide live VIRTUS Training. A VIRTUS Training Webinar is being offered for anyone interested in being a trained facilitator for their parish. The training is scheduled for July 24 - 28 from 9am to 12 pm ET in English. Participants will

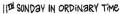
receive a Facilitator's Manual and a USB with the training. If interested or for more information please contact the Safe Environment Coordinator, Mary Frances Garcia, at 575-222-4235 or mgarcia@rcdlc.org.





New Beginnings Pregnancy Help Center

"Fill the Baby Bottle Drive" is underway. Please remember to bring back your baby bottles or envelopes to Church. You have through June 30th to make a donation. Please see the flyer at the entrance of Church for more details.











GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 18, 2023; 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on seemingly every branch. Turning to Fr. Bob (I'll change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, "Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?" He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later empty-handed. "John, there's no lemons. Sorry." I said, "What are you talking about?" I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He didn't see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place!

Like Fr. Bob, we sadly don't see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiraling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree.

Jesus doesn't see things that way. This week he tells us, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few." Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let's ask the Lord to send laborers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees.

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Father John Muir

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Toy

What does it mean to be God's "special possession"? Our world is dominated by things, objects, possessions. To say we are a materialistic culture is an understatement. In that context, it can be really hard to fully appreciate the meaning of being "possessed" by God. I have so many possessions, after all. I acquire and discard them without thought. I am even overwhelmed by them. Sometimes, it feels like they possess me.

But then I think of the week after Christmas in a house with small children. In that week, there is always The Toy. The Toy that won the heart of your child under the tree, The Toy to which they emotionally attached themselves in a whirlwind of twinkle lights and sugar cookies. For that one week, The Toy is all there is. There were many gifts, but The Toy is special, and there can only be one.

So, what does it mean to be "possessed" by God? What does it mean to be of his people? It means you will be cherished and protected in ways you do not deserve and cannot understand. It means you are distinguished not by your own merit, but by the love with which you are beheld.

It means that you are always The Toy, and every day is Christmas.

"Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine." — Exodus 19:5

