ST. EDWARD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

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CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

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

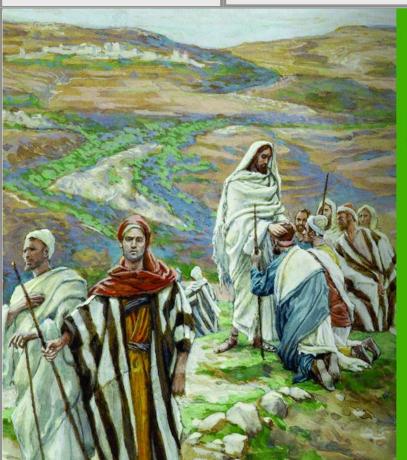
Office Assistant

Sabrina Escobar



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"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31



Mass Intentions for the Week of June 26, 2023 - July 2, 2023

Monday, June 26; Weekday; Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

†Bridget Dowling & Family 8:00 am by Stephen Schneberger

Tuesday, June 27; St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and **Doctor of the Church;** Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/ Mt 7:6, 12-14

8:00 am †Billy & †Tina Walterscheid by Tim & Shara Walterscheid

Wednesday, June 28; Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr; Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20 8:00 am †Sean Hopkins by Richard & Cheryl Montoya

Thursday, June 29; Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles; Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-

8:00 am †Beanie Basham & Family by Stephen Schneberger

Friday, June 30; The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4 8:00 am †Joseph Basham & Family by Stephen Schneberger

Saturday, July 1; St. Junipero Serra, Priest; Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Confession in the Church 5:30 pm †Fabian Munoz by The Family Health of Deborah Bindel Sarason by Ken Bindel

All Parisohoners Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 2; 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time; 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

9:30 am †Mary Lou Vasquez by MMP Cenicle †Margaret Leos, †Husband & †Sons 11:00 am by Daughter Irene

Health of Angie Mendoza by Gemma Ferguson

The Holy Father's **Intentions for July**

For a Eucharistic Life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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

MATTER AND 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, Janie Bryant, Kyle Burnett, †Benny Ray Chavez Family, Bernice Chavez, Sabrina Cintas, Joyce Cisneros & Family, Stanley Cisneros, Vicky & Richard Cisneros & Family, Margarita Dill, 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 Lindsev, 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 re-

moved 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



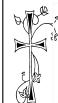
In Loving Memory of †Paul Bond, †Tom Bradford †John & †Agatha Mayes †Bill Smith & †Denny Magby By the Bond & Maves **Families**



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 †Vicente, †Blasa & †Ramon Valenzuela By the Rodriguez & Thompson Families



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 29th Thur.

10am Rosary in Church 6-7pm Adult Bible Study in Parish Hall

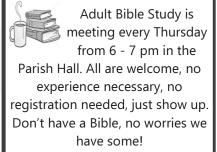
July 1st Sat.

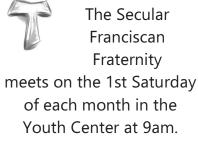
9am Pro-Life Rosary in Church 4-5pm Confession in the Church 5pm Rosary before 5:30pm Mass in Church

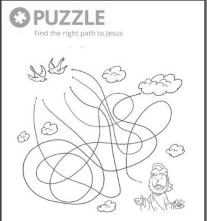
July 2nd Sun.

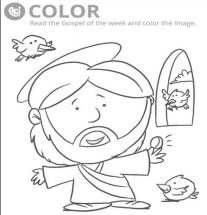
9:30am & 11am Mass in Church











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.

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME







GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 25, 2023; 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, "Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next

that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

— Father John Muir ©LPi



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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Will You Say Yes?

You find yourself in the difficult situation of being accused of blasphemy and confronting possible execution. Your crime is believing in Jesus Christ. The question is then asked of you, "Are you a Christian, a follower of the one named Jesus Christ?" Your answer may very well dictate what happens to you next. What is your answer?

It is probably easier to answer this question when the scenario is make-believe. All of us want to believe that we would say yes to the question of belief in Jesus, but strange things happen when humans panic in the face of extreme stress. As we reflect on what we would say, there are those all over the world who are being asked that very same question. It is a question that was asked of many in the first centuries of the Church. Those who respond "yes" are considered martyrs and saints.

We might not usually think of all this in terms of good stewardship living. However, our faith is also a gift we have received from God to cultivate, grow, and share with others. The more interesting question than the one posed above is, "Would an accuser even think of asking you such a question?" Would you have cultivated, grown, and shared your faith enough that anyone would even consider you worthy of asking the question? They might assume you don't know Jesus Christ at all. I don't like conflict and do not seek out conflict, but I would rather someone ask the first question posed than assume there is no reason to confront me in the first place.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

DO NOT BE AFRAID