

# ST. EDWARD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 29, 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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

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

For an Appointment call the Parish Office

**Fr. Pasala Hruday Kumar, HGN**



**In Case of an Emergency after Office Hours, call 575-706-5077.**

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## **Parish Office Hours**

**8:30 am - 2:00 pm**

**Monday - Thursday**

**8:30 am - Noon on Friday**

## **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**

**Office Assistant**

**Sabrina Escobar**

**CGS Facilitator**

**Daria Raney**



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## **30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**"You shall love the Lord,  
your God, with all your  
heart, with all your soul,  
and with all your mind."  
- Mt 22:37**

**Mass Intentions for the Week of**  
**October 30, 2023 - November 5, 2023**

**Monday, October 30; Weekday; Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17**

**10:00 am †Ben Vasquez**  
**by Bart & Mary Smith & Family**

**Tuesday, October 31; All Hallow's Eve; Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21**

**8:00 am †James Melvin by Karen Melvin**  
**Health, Faith, Hope & Love of Andrew Fisher**  
**by A.J. & Madeleine Fisher**

**Wednesday, November 1; All Saints; Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a**

**No 8:00 am Mass Today**  
**6:00 pm †Pilar Gutierrez by Lisa & Jorge Gutierrez**

**Thursday, November 2; All Souls' Day; Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30**

**8:00 am †Joe & †Stella Blatsvich, †Wanda Blatsvich & †Shelby Ridgway by Ridgway Family**  
**†David Lopez by The Family**

**Friday, November 3; St. Martin de Porres, Religious; Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6**

**8:00am Improved Health of Deana Vonfox**  
**by Julia & Larry Roberson**

**Saturday, November 4; St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop;**

**Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11**

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

**5:30 pm †Darlene Mayes Moore**  
**by Gemma Ferguson**  
**All Parishioners Living & Deceased**

**Sunday, November 5; 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness**

**Week; Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12**

**9:30 am †Torello H. & †Mary Calvani by Terry Calvani**  
**11:00 am †Erma Marcello by John & Sherri Angelis**

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

**For the Pope**

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

**Upcoming 2nd Collections**

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

**November 18th & 19th**

Retirement Fund for Religious

**December 9th & 10th**

Building Fund

**December 16th & 17th**

Rosary prayed at Church:

**Thursday:**

Cenacle at 10:00 am

**Saturday:**

Pro-life Rosary at 9:00am

5pm Rosary before 5:30pm Mass

**Sunday:** 9am Rosary before 9:30am 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.*

*A donation of \$10 is suggested per Mass intention.*

**Church contributions can be**  
**given on our website**  
**[www.saint-edward.net/giving](http://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, Oscar Aguilera, †Edward Anaya, Jr. Family, †Carla Anderson Family, †Penny Bindel Family, Stacy Bowman, Janie Bryant, †Bernadette Brininstool Family, †Maria Camarena Family, Janice Cisneros & Family, Joyce Cisneros & Family, Tiff Cisneros, Margarita Dill, Clarrisa Duarte, Nancy Ferguson, Angelo Fierro, †Margarita Gomez Franco Family, Tony Goings, Lorenzo Gonzales, Maggie Graham, David O. Hernandez, †Zeke Hernandez Family, Freddie Jaramillo, Jr., †Lawrence Jaramillo Family, Chris & George Johnson, Sylvia Jimenez, Debbie Kimbley, Ted Leigh, †Tony Lopez Family, Norma Lucero, David Martin, Jesse McCarter, Kathy McCarter, †Angie Mendoza Family, Deloris & Nick Mills, Gena Moon, †Darlene Mayes Family, Gloria Ornelas, Frankie Orozco, Daria Raney, Christina Rodriguez, Guadalupe Rodriguez & Family, Elias Romero, †Mary Ann Romero Family, Michael Romero, Santino & Isaac Romero, †Rachel Romero Family, †Vicky Romero Family, Ruben Salas Jr, Maira & Marquis Salians, Cathie Schmit, Vivi Sieberg, Jasmine Sing, Christopher Smith, Raelynn Smith, Sylvia Urban, Margarita Villa, 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.*






 <p>†Joe &amp; †Stella Blatsvich, †Wanda Blatsvich &amp; †Shelby Ridgway Always in our hearts by the Ridgway Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of †Paz &amp; †Lala Gonzalez †Daughter Dora Love, Livi, Rolly &amp; Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of †Victor &amp; †Ann Kaplenk †Bill &amp; †David †John L. &amp; †Gertrude Walterscheid †Billy &amp; †Tina By Robby &amp; Judy</p> 
 <p>In Loving Memory of †Alfred Porter, †Edwin &amp; †Carl Porter by Cattaneo Family</p>	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Al &amp; †Pauline Paneral by the Paneral Family</p>	<p>Forever in our hearts †Veronica "Roney" Lopez Fierro &amp; †Alvino Fierro Love Always, Steven, Tory, Roman &amp; Evan</p> 
<p>In Loving Memory of †Victoria Inez Campos With Love, Grandma &amp; Grandpa Echavarria</p> 	<p>Remembering †James Melvin with love eternal by Karen</p> 	<p>In Memory of †Juan &amp; †Marilee Garza By Orlando, Suzanne &amp; Luke Garza</p> 
 <p>In Loving Memory of †Ben, †Natividad, &amp; †Arturito Franco †Joe, †Bryan, †Kristi, &amp; †Jacque Madrid By Mary Lou Madrid &amp; Family</p>	 <p>In Memory of My Beloved Son †Benny Ray Chavez, My Loving Family †Benny &amp; †Angie Mendoza &amp; †Brenda M. Garcia "Rest in Peace" By Bernice Chavez</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of Ferguson and Bindel Families</p> 
<p>In Loving Memory of †Jesus &amp; †Josefa Dorado, †Alvino Dorado, †Mary Faye Juarez, &amp; †Alcacia Ramirez By Lupe Galindo &amp; Family</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of †Fabian Munoz †Elvera Lopez "We Love You" By Bobby &amp; Dora</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of †Paul Bond, †Tom Bradford †John &amp; †Agatha Mayes †Bill Smith &amp; †Denny Magby By the Bond &amp; Mayes Families</p> 
 <p>In Loving Memory of †Albert G. &amp; †Lila Marchione †Albert J. Marchione †Patty &amp; †Mary †John Craig Ward &amp; †Carla Anderson You are forever in my heart. Love, Lila Webb</p>	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Hipolito B. Antiporda By Mike, Deena, Logan, Riley &amp; Evan Antiporda</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of †Dink, †Ann, †Sonny &amp; †Chuck Dingess †Cullen &amp; †Ruby Faye Murray †JoAnn Fincher By Wade &amp; Carol Murray</p> 
<p>In Loving Remembrance of †Stu &amp; the deceased members of the Sakis, Bridges &amp; Otoupal Families by Kathy Otoupal</p> 	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Baltazar P. Galindo, †Robert Galindo &amp; †Jeremy Ross Galindo By Lupe Galindo &amp; Family</p>	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Fredrick Tapaha By Mike Hickey</p>
 <p>Forever in our hearts "Zoë Noel Carr" We love and miss you! Your Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of †Mark Carson †Vernon Green †Allen Roberson By the Roberson &amp; Carson Families</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of †Jack &amp; †Kathlene Rusk †Pat &amp; †Katherine Carson By the Carson &amp; Roberson Families</p> 
<p>In Loving Memory of †Vicente, †Blasa &amp; †Ramon Valenzuela By the Rodriguez &amp; Thompson Families</p> 	<p>In Loving Memory of our †Family &amp; †Friends By Sally &amp; Mickey Miller</p> 	 <p>In Loving Memory of †Milagro Mia Martinez Franco Forever in our hearts! We love you and miss you dearly. By Family &amp; Your Buster</p>

## 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 for more information on starting RCIA classes.



 *Quinceañera* 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



Adult Bible Study is meeting every Wednesday from 6 - 7 pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome, no experience necessary, no registration needed, just show up. Don't have a Bible, no worries we have some!



The Secular Franciscan Fraternity meets on the 1st Saturday of each month, at San Jose "Holy Name" Room at 8:30am. Call Johnny Lopez with any questions at 575-910-2136.

## PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

GREATEST LORD MIND  
LAW HEART NEIGHBOR  
LOVE SOUL YOURSELF

T R E W A H C I H C E  
I A S M E T S E G T R  
C N E I G H B O R M A  
D Y M N T S I T E H N  
L O R D E O J L A W S  
E U S L R U I E T D P  
L R E O T L O V E H V  
O S U W R I G D S O Y  
A E Y L H E A R T U L  
R L S W O T U I L H A  
Y F O T R M H N E D R

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



## Are you over age 72?

Then you must take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA and 401K retirement accounts by December 31st or face stiff penalties from the government.

You may be able to reduce income taxes by taking all or some of your RMD as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). In addition to benefiting St. Edward Church, a QCD can benefit you because it is excluded from taxable income. The distribution goes directly to St. Edward Church instead of to you and then to our parish.

In addition to not having to pay taxes on the RMD, by reducing taxable income, you may be able to derive additional credits or increase allowable deductions. You will need to provide the following information to your financial advisor or IRA/401K Custodian:

**St. Edward Church, Inc. Employer Identification Number (for IRS tax) 85-0134834**

Consult with your financial advisor for more details.

## What's Happening at St. Edward...

**October 30th Mon.**

**10am Morning Mass in Church**

**3-4:30pm CGS classes in Parish Hall**

**6pm Trunk or Treat at Knights of Columbus Parking lot**

**November 1st Wed.**

**6pm All Saints Day Mass in Church**

**6-7pm Adult Bible Study in Parish Hall**

**November 2nd Thur.**

**10am Rosary in Church**

**6-7pm Adult RCIA class in Parish Hall**

**November 3rd Fri.**

**10:30-12noon CGS classes in Parish Hall**

**November 4th Sat.**

**9am Pro-Life Rosary in Church**

**4-5pm Confession in the Church**

**5pm Rosary before 5:30pm Mass in Church**

**November 5th Sun.**

**8am-9:15am CCD Classes in Parish Hall**

**9am Rosary before 9:30am Mass in Church**

**11am Mass in Church**

**7pm High School Confirmation Class in Youth Center**

**7:30pm-9pm Youth Groups in Youth Center**

## 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH

**September 30, 2023**

	Current Month	Year to Date (3 Months)
Total Income	\$ 60,630.32 *	\$ 151,723.10
Total Expenses	\$ 44,095.03	\$ 172,279.54 **
Net	\$ 16,535.29	\$ (20,556.44)

\*Includes \$33,080.77 in Sunday collections for the month

\*\*Includes \$35,729.88 Property Insurance Premium

## Second Collections

Catholic University of America

\$ 754.12



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 29, 2023; 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In our secularized culture, we all struggle with belief in God, at least to some degree. An atheist man named Robert Bridges once wrote to his friend, the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, asking how he could possibly learn to believe in God. Hopkins pithily responded: "Give alms." Would that help someone tempted by atheism today, like you and me?

I think so, and here's why. This week Jesus speaks of love for God and neighbor. These dual commands were nothing new when Jesus used them to sum up the Jewish law. What is new is the way he links them together in mutual dependency. In Jesus, God and man have become one. Human-love and God-love are now inseparably married forever.

The newness of the God-man means that there is now a permanently counter-intuitive way into the knowledge and love of God: love of our neighbor. To experience charity is to know God. That's what Hopkins was getting at for his friend. How we treat our fellow human beings is inseparable from faith in God. Do you want to have a stronger sense of God's loving presence and goodness? Commit to serving someone today and this week. Love him or her. Don't wait for love for God to appear in your heart before loving others. Jesus has united divine and human love. If you want to believe more in God, give alms.

— Father John Muir



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**YOU'RE INVITED TO**  
**ST. EDWARDS**

**TRUNK**  
**or treat**

**Monday, October 30th**

**6:00pm-8:00 pm**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARKING LOT**

**Popcorn**  
**Face Painting**  
**HOTDOGS & DRINKS**

Prize for best decorated trunk

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES PLEASE CONTACT LEIANNA HUNT 575.302.9315**

**THANKSGIVING**  
*Food Drive*

WE WILL START COLLECTING ITEMS OCTOBER 22ND, ITEMS CAN BE PLACED IN BOX BY THE FRONT DOOR OF THE CHURCH OR BE BROUGHT TO THE OFFICE.

WITH YOUR GENEROUS DONATION, ST. EDWARD PARISH WILL PROVIDE FOOD BASKETS TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES FROM ST. EDWARD AND OUR LADY OF GRACE

INSTANT MASHED POTATOES	CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP
CANNED MIXED VEGETABLES	CANNED SWEET POTATOES
STUFFING MIX	CRANBERRY SAUCE
GRAVY MIX	ALUMINUM ROASTING PANS
MACARONI AND CHEESE	CANS OF FRUIT
ROLLS	FRENCH FRIED ONIONS
CORN BREAD MIX	CANNED GREEN BEANS

IF YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE MORE, HAMS, TURKEYS, AND MONETARY DONATIONS ARE WELCOME.

**If your family is in need of a Thanksgiving Basket or know of a family within our parish please call the office.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE PARISH OFFICE OR LEIANNA HUNT 575.302.9315