31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are taking donations for the Thanksgiving food baskets. If you are in need of a Thanksgiving food basket this year or know of a family that would benefit from getting a basket, please call the parish office. You can put your donations in the beans & rice box at the entrance of the Church or bring them to the parish hall.

The All-Soul's day memorial book is in the Church by the Sanctuary. Please print your loved one's names in the book and the names will be remembered and prayed for in November.

SGIVING

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.

ITH 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 STUFFING MIX **GRAVY MIX** MACARONI AND CHEESE ROLLS CORN BREAD MIX

CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP CANNED MIXED VEGETABLES CANNED SWEET POTATOES CRANBERRY SAUCE **ALUMINUM ROASTING PANS** CANS OF FRUIT FRENCH FRIED ONIONS **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

**Going on now

High School Youth Group

9th-12th Grade

Sundays 7:00 - 8:30pm

@ the Youth Center

Join your fellow High Schoolers on Sunday Evenings:

Strengthen your Faith

Have fun Playing Games

Build Lasting Friendships



**Starting October 15

Middle School Youth Group

6th-8th Grade

Sundays 7:00 − \$:30pm

@ the Columbus Hall

Join your Fellow Middle Schoolers on Sunday Evenings:

Pray the Rosary Together

Build Lasting Friendships: Spending time socializing and playing board/card games.



ALTAR SERVER

formation and fellowship
2023 - 2024

Altar servers will now have a monthly meeting! We will start at 10:00 a.m. with **FORMATION** in the church, followed by fellowship at the Parish Hall ending at 12:00 p.m. This will help us better prepare for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass while strengthening our fraternal union.

OCT.14.23

POSTURES AND PATEN

TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES

NOV.04.23

REVERENCE & LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

VIDEO GAMES

DEC.02.23

INCENSE PRACTICE

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT

JAN.06.24

SPECIAL MASSES PT. 1

EPIPHANY CELEBRATION

FEB.03.24

SPECIAL MASSES PT. 2

TBD

MAR.16.24

HOLY WEEK

TBD

APR.20.24

SPECIAL MASSES PT. 3

TBD

MAY.04.24

TBD

SUMMER PARTY



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 Required Minimum Distributions 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.