

Saint Edward Church

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July 31, 2022

SACRAMENTS

Celebration of the Eucharist

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM

Saturday: 8:00 AM

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM

Sunday Masses: 9:00AM, 10:30AM & 12 Noon

Confession: Saturday at 4:30 PM



A Message from the Pastor

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The next 'get-rich-quick' scheme promises to make someone rich. It's a 'sure thing!' Alright! But, on a much deeper level, what exactly would be a 'sure thing?' In this short (but very direct) parable, Jesus warned those listening against being obsessed with material goods.

The two brothers are at odds over inheritance issues, something that Saint Luke will again address in the story of the Prodigal Son three chapters later (Lk 15, 11-32). Money can, indeed, be a divisive issue. In this case, one brother asks Jesus to serve as a legal expert – a scribe – and pronounce judgment in a civil challenge. But immediately, Jesus rejects the status of a scribe. After all, he is not one of them. The parable provides an opportunity for this man, together with those listening to the words of Jesus, to understand what is truly important.

Three times, Jesus uses the term 'man,' but with the underlying meaning of 'soul'. What the man ('soul') did not understand is that his life is not possession, but a gift from God. He did not 'own' his life – life is a gift that will be returned to the Giver of life, God, upon his death. In the Ancient Near East, however, wealth was seen as a blessing from God. However, human wisdom vs. God's wisdom is, indeed, substantially different. The rich man is trying to find surety through his excessive wealth, but for God, it is only a faith relationship that has real value. In Ecclesiastes (today's first

reading), "vanity of vanities" is a reference to placing faith in things that lack certainty.

As in the story of Martha and Mary two weeks ago, or in the story of the Good Samaritan three weeks ago, a question was first proposed to Jesus, but in each story the response of Jesus addressed something different. In today's gospel, the request came from someone who did not get his way on an inheritance issue, but like a good parent, Jesus turned it around. In the Roman Empire, as even today, the elite controlled the majority of the wealth and land. The poor were victims in two ways: from paying rent on land (as tenant farmers) and over-taxation by Roman authorities. The poor were overburdened, and it was not uncommon for there to be malnutrition, even in times of food surplus. Some might even sell themselves into slavery in order to feed their families. He wanted his inheritance just to stay alive.

It was because of such misery that a temptation existed to place importance on economic survival. Clearly, Jesus questioned that logic: life was more than possessions. Before God as judge, the rich man lacked what was truly important, for the gospel teaches us to store up what is important: faith in God and empathy / compassion for one's neighbor. Moreover, faith in God stands in opposition to contempt, and compassion stands in opposition to greed. Together, faith and compassion challenge what people believe is truly important in life.

+Archimandrite Glen J. Pothier

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."



Mass Intentions

Week of July 31, 2022

Saturday, July 30

8:00 AM † Barry Walker By Carole Manning

5:30 PM † The McDonnell Family
By Dorothy Engles Gulden

Sunday, July 31

9:00 AM † Anthony Battilore
By The Kazazes Family

10:30 AM Parishioners and Benefactors

12:00 PM † Barbara Hannon Grady
By Helen & Paul Grady

Monday, August 1

8:00 AM † Elizabeth Sheilds
By Helen Guest

Tuesday, August 2

8:00 AM † Dr. Robert Lorello
By Robert Schroedel

Wednesday, August 3

8:00 AM **Special Int.** Msgr. Thomas Klinzing
By Robert Schroedel

Thursday, August 4

8:00 AM † Anna Demko
By Her Husband and Family

Friday, August 5

8:00 AM † Donald Beuttenmuller
By Susanna Herro

Saturday, August 6

8:00 AM † Juan de Jesus Piraquive
By Nancy Piraquive

5:30 PM † Angela Valenti
By Jo Anne & Craig Burkholder

Sunday, August 7

9:00 AM **Special Intention** Michael Schenck
By Eleanore Schenck

10:30 AM Parishioners and Benefactors

12:00 PM † John Groth
By Marcella de-Muth Gintowt

Mass Intentions

UNSCHEDULED MASSES FOR LIVING AND DECEASED

† Marion Dettbarn
By Jo Anne & Craig Burkholder

† Robert Dea
By Jennifer Loving

† Tommy Joyce
By Maureen Flaherty

Special Intention

By Marion Lipper

Special Intention Kathleen McNeely

By The Gorfine Family

† Suzanne Senzatimore
By John Biondo

† Eileen Fell
By Tom O'Neill

† Eileen Fell
By Al & Sarah Irato

† Brian McAllister
By Bob Slater

† Gerard Webster
By Nick & Carissa Coniglio

SUGGESTED PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM STORMS AND ILLNESS

God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes and illness which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind, and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen. Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

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Scholarship Program

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Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound

Do you know someone who is unable to attend Saint Edward Church to celebrate Mass with the community and receive communion? Would they like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Jesus in the Eucharist?

Please contact Sr. Colleen Brady, Pastoral Minister, at cbrady@stedwardpb.com or call (561) 832-0400 for information concerning receiving communion in their home.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

For the Week of July 31, 2022

Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Monday Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95,102; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

Jer 31:31-34; Ps51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt16:24-28

Saturday Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori

Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard

Thursday: St. John Vianney

Friday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; First Friday

Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord;
First Saturday

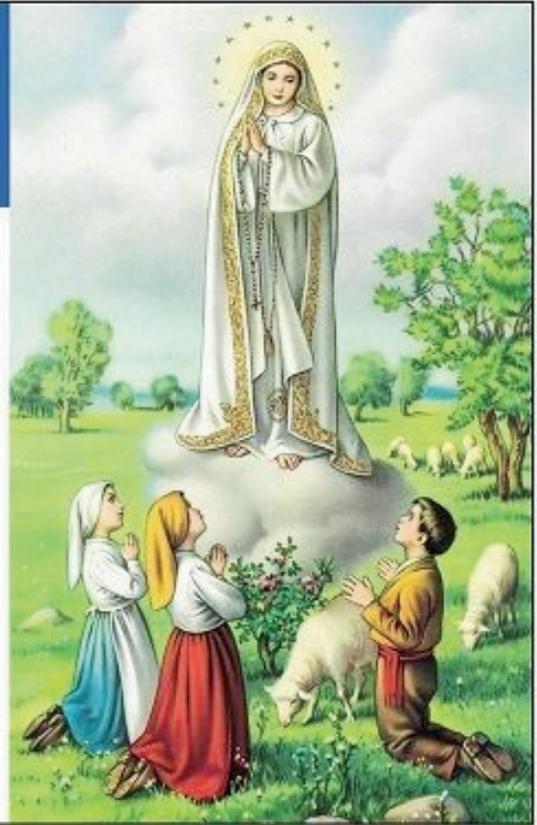
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Our Lady of Fatima

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(After the 4.00 PM Vigil Mass)

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Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.





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Registering in the Parish of Saint Edward

The law of the Church defines a parish as a definite community of the Christian faithful established on a stable basis within a [Diocese]. The pastoral care of the parish is entrusted to a pastor as its own shepherd under the authority of the diocesan bishop. The law of the Church also states that a parish is to be territorial and embraces all the Christian faithful within a certain territory [cc 515, 518]

The certain territory for Saint Edward Parish established at its founding is the area of Palm Beach Island from the north end of the Island south to Sloan’s Curve.

To register as a parishioner of Saint Edward requires residence within its territory.

Baptism

Please call the Parish Office for information.

Confession

Saturday at 4:30 PM

First Penance and First Eucharist Programs

Beginning in the First Grade, children of registered parishioners are to be enrolled in a two- year Parish Religious Education sacramental program. Registered parishioners whose children attend Catholic Grade Schools are to participate in the immediate sacramental preparation programs of the Parish. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Confirmation Program

Children of registered parishioners who are to be enrolled as candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation must have been baptized, capable of renewing their Baptismal promises, and properly instructed by participation in the two-year parish program beginning in the seventh grade. The Sacrament of Confirmation is usually scheduled for September, when the candidate is a ninth grader.

Marriages at Saint Edward Parish

Saint Edward Parish reserves the celebration of the sacrament of marriage to registered parishioners who are practicing Catholics and their immediate family members. Registration requires residence within the territory of the parish [the North End of the Island south to Sloan’s Curve.] New parishioners must be registered for one year before being considered for the scheduling of a marriage.

Saint Edward Marriage Regulations

All couples intending to marry at Saint Edward must meet with the pastor. No date is promised or scheduled before this initial meeting with the pastor, who is to assess the freedom to marry of the couple and explain other marriage regulations. Saint Edward Parish is not a destination site for marriage and Saint Edward does not rent the Church to non-parishioners for marriage ceremonies.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick can be administered to the sick after the age of reason when the person begins to be in danger due to sickness or age. It is preferred that the sacrament be administered when the person is in control of their faculties. Please contact the parish in emergencies. After hours leave a message as directed by the parish voicemail.

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