

Saint Edward Church

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September 18, 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
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

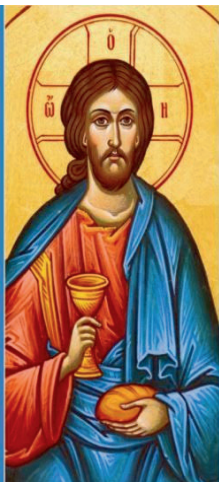
Are we wise in the ways of the world? Granted, we are very good at planning for a rainy day. We know how to strategically invest money for the future. We know how to upkeep our homes with respect to maintenance. We know how to provide for our children. Indeed, these are all very 'earthly' things that we do.

In the Gospel reading this weekend, Jesus makes an observation about business relations and the use of money by telling a parable. He notes that business people are savvy, but, at times, religious people have a tendency to be naïve. Parables are used to make a point and are not necessarily real events. Jesus seemed to admire the crafty ability of those (like the manager) to use any means to survive among his own. But be careful: Jesus is not praising 'stealing' or 'dirty money' or anything like that; rather, the comparison he draws is about being as shrewd with efforts to attain eternal life in the next world in the same way as being shrewd for the things of this world. He is drawing a contrast between the 'sons of the world' (i.e., unbelievers) and the 'sons of light' (believers): unbelievers are wiser in the things of this world than believers are about the things of the world to come. We should figuratively 'steal heaven' and invite others to do the same.

'Unrighteous' or 'dishonesty' in reference to wealth signifies the corrupting influence that wealth can have that often leads people to commit unholy or fraudulent acts. Wealth is not inherently evil, but the love of money can lead to all sorts of sin. Jesus wants his followers to be generous with their wealth in this life so that in the life to come new converts or repentant sinners will be ready for the life of heaven. After all, remember that Jesus ministered to the dishonest sinners as he often demonstrated by associating with them, raising the ire of scribes and Pharisees. But by being with sinners, he reached them where they were in life. He wanted to heal them of their brokenness and their sin by meeting them on their level. The Christian should use every means to invite the sinner to repentance and, so, build up the kingdom.

Maybe, then, Jesus wants us to understand that the unjust steward saw his master's resources as a means for his own personal enjoyment and advancement; but, Jesus wants His followers to be just, righteous stewards of gifts entrusted to them, especially since everything we own is a gift from God and that we are merely stewards. We are to use what has been entrusted to us for the good of others.

+Archimandrite Glen J. Pothier



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.



Mass Intentions

Week of September 18, 2022

Saturday, September 17

8:00 AM † Timothy J. O'Neil
By Glenaan Robbins & Family
5:30 PM † Angela Valenti
By Jo Anne & Craig Burkholder

Sunday, September 18

9:00 AM † Maita L. Sanchez
By Serina & Jorge Sanchez
10:30 AM Parishioners and Benefactors
12:00 PM **Special Intention** Asha & Zack Ciomek
By The Ciomek Family

Monday, September 19

8:00 AM † Timothy J. O'Neil
By Joan McAuley

Tuesday, September 20

8:00 AM † Jane Schroedel
By Robert Schroedel

Wednesday, September 21

8:00 AM † Timothy J. O'Neil
By Joan McAuley

Thursday, September 22

8:00 AM † Timothy J. O'Neil
By Joan McAuley

Friday, September 23

8:00 AM † Mr. Buddy Bombard
By Stephen DeAngelis

Saturday, September 24

8:00 AM † Jane Schroedel
By Courtney & Robert Schroedel
5:30 PM † Nancy Faloon
By Carron Newcomer

Sunday, September 25

9:00 AM † Encarnacion S. Sanchez
By Serina & Jorge Sanchez
10:30 AM Parishioners and Benefactors
12:00 PM † Dale McNulty
By Marietta McNulty & Family

Mass Intentions

UNSCHEDULED MASSES FOR LIVING AND DECEASED

† Mr. Brian P. Burns
By Mrs. Eileen P. Burns
Special Intention Michael Val Burke (3 Masses)
By William & David Lucey
Special Intention Desmond Burke (3 Masses)
By William & David Lucey

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.

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 — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalms — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Monday: St. Januarius

Tuesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions

Wednesday: St. Matthew

Thursday: Autumn begins

Friday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

For the Week of September 18, 2022

Sunday Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13

Monday Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b & 2abc, 3-4; Mk 10:45; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17; 2 Tm 1:10; Lk 9:43B-45

Sunday Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

BIBLIE STUDY

Please join in our bible study group which will meet on Thursday mornings at 9:00 am in the parish center. Sister Colleen Brady will facilitate our prayer, study and discussion utilizing the following Sunday's gospel reading.



Blessing of Animals

Tuesday, October 4, 2022 we will be holding the Blessing of Animals in the Parish Center Courtyard at 6:00 PM.



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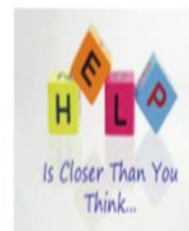
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Registering in the Parish of Saint Edward

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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