

th
Sunday
in Ordinary Time

"A good person out of the store of goodness
in his heart produces good..." Luke 6:45



ST. EDWARD
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship in Our Parish

Mass Schedule

Monday, February 28 -
8:00am †All Souls

Tuesday, March 1st -
8:00am Living & Deceased Members
Altar & Rosary Society

Wednesday, March 2nd - Ash Wednesday
7:00m †Adam Gutjahr
12:00pm †Arlene Fraser
7:00pm †Frank & Ruth Mader

Thursday, March 3rd -
8:00am †Jim Keilman

Friday, March 4th -
8:00am Intentions Angela Becker

Saturday, March 5th -
9:00am †Bernard Starr
5:00pm †Arlus Kennedy

Sunday, March 6th -
8:00am Our Parishioners
11:00am †Bob Zubay
12:30pm Spanish Mass

The Rosary is prayed before the weekday Masses

Readings for the Week of February 27, 2022

Sunday Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 27:4-7/ Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16/
1 Cor 15:54-58/ Lk 6:39-45

Monday 1 Pt 1:3-9/ Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 & 10c/
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18/ Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14
& 17/ 2 Cor 5:20-6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
9:22-25

Thursday Is 58:1-9a/ Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/
Mt 9:14-15

Friday Is 58:9b/ Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Lk 5:27-32

Saturday First Sunday of Lent
Dt 26:4-10/ Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15/ Rom 10:8-13/ Lk 4:1-13

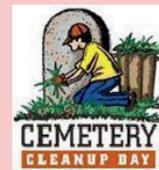


**HAPPY
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Have a
Blessed
Birthday!
STO LAT!**

CEMETERY CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, March 19th at 9 a.m.

Please remove any types of decorations, etc., that you wish to keep before the 19th so they aren't disposed.



Minister Schedule

Saturday, March 5th - 5:00pm
Lectors J. Anderson & J. Aldridge
Greeters M. Pritchard & J. Leader
Eucharistic Ministers E. Stachura & J. Klotz
Sacristan L. Dutour
Server M. Plant

Sunday, March 6th - 8:00am
Lectors M. Huseman & V. Hathaway
Greeters A. Weingart & D. Rench
Eucharistic Ministers T. Brown & C. Overmeyer
Sacristan J. Hathaway
Server A. McCarthy

Sunday, March 6th - 11:00am
Lectors D. Utley & M. Fiene
Greeters L. Le-Kissane & Open
Eucharistic Ministers P. Eaton, M. Grasha & S. VanDeursen
Sacristan J. Erpelding
Server R. Grskovich

6 de marzo de 2022
Domingo - 1230 En la lengua espanola
Lectores S. Peneda & I. Campos



Saint Edward's Soup & Adoration Wednesday Lenten Program

The first of the three disciplines that are emphasized during the Holy Season of Lent is **PRAYER**. This Lent, we are offering a beautiful opportunity to pray before our Eucharistic Lord present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

After the regular Wednesday 5 p.m. Mass, we will proceed to the gym for a soup dinner, which will conclude at 6:15 p.m. We will then proceed to the church for a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The Holy Hour will begin with Exposition and will conclude with Benediction. The time in between is for your silent prayer in the presence of our Lord. You can silently pray a rosary or other devotions, read and meditate

on the scriptures or other spiritual reading, or just simply clear your mind and be present to the Lord, listening for whatever words He may speak to your heart. Sacred Silence is a doorway to the Lord that we need to open more frequently.

**The Program will take place on Wednesday
March 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6.**

Come for whatever parts you can,
or for all, but come!



From the Pastor's Desk

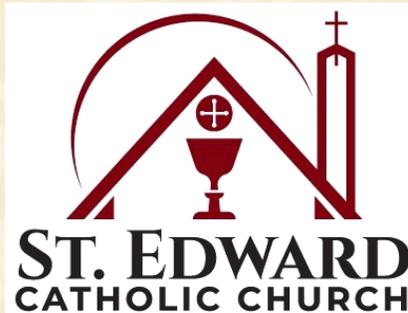
Dear Saint Edward Parish Family:

Last week I explained to you the process that we've begun in terms of designing a new logo (and a re-branding of St. Edward parish) and redesigning our parish website.

I wrote about the essential elements to be included in a new logo, what they would communicate and why. Our website design and branding consultant works with graphic artists throughout the U.S and other countries. When a new logo design is being developed, notice is sent out to a network of graphic artists with basic information about our parish, some photos, and the desired essential elements to be included. It is then a "competition" among the graphic artists. Almost 90 different designs were submitted. Our consultant whittled that down to 8. From 8, we went down to 3. At that point we made some tweaks to the 3 and then sent them back to their designers for adjustments. I sent out random emails to a couple of dozen parishioners to get their responses. It was not a "vote," but a way to see if there was an overwhelming trend toward one design.

The results were pretty evenly split among the three. Together with our consultant, we settled on one. All 3 had good points, but one had to be chosen which best represented the St. Edward "brand," and which also "fit most" with what those who are very experienced in this area deemed to be the best in terms of design components and presentation. Remember, the BEST logo is not necessarily the one that "looks most like the church." That's not the goal in this. If it were, we'd have kept what we had (see last week) and simply made modifications.

This is our new logo. It includes the prominent features of the church - the tall A frame roof and bell tower - and the symbol of the heart of our church, our worship, and our faith: the Eucharist (host & chalice). It also features a crescent, representing the sun. This feature fit perfectly with our east and west windows, and with the prophecy of Malachi that is fulfilled at every Mass (from the rising of the sun to its setting, may a pure sacrifice be offered to your name). And as we all know, during the spring, summer and fall, the bright sunshine through the windows is prominent within the church. The logo is simple in its clean lines and representations of the church outside and in. There is no "blockiness," "heaviness" or clutter to the design. I hope you like it—and if not, I pray it "grows on you."



Stewardship

Offerings for Weekend Feb. 19th & 20th-2022

Number of Envelopes Used	143
Adult envelopes	\$4,174.00
Children's envelopes	\$43.00
Loose collection.....	\$799.50
Maint. & Grounds Fund.....	\$120.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
Altar	\$120.00
NWIC.....	\$215.00
Online.....	\$1,183.30
Total Collection	\$6,674.80
In Memory of Elsie Bielski	\$2,000.00

50/50 Drawing Feb. 20th-2022.....	#89
Rollover	\$2,405.00
Payable to Church	\$242.50
Total Players.....	87

Parish Events



The Holy Season of Lent begins on Wednesday, March 2nd.

Mass times are:

- 7 a.m. - English
- Noon - English
- 7 p.m. - Bilingual

*Please note the **fasting & abstinence guidelines** in this week's bulletin insert.



Our Knights of Columbus will be serving up their legendary **FISH FRY DINNERS** at ST. EDWARD'S on Friday, **March 11th**; Friday, **March 25th**; and Friday, **April 8th**
Hours will be 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Lenten
FISH FRY



DINE IN OPTION:

Adults: \$12 Children 6-12: \$6 5 & Under: Free

DRIVE THRU OPTION:

Adults: \$10 Children 6-12: \$5 5 & Under: Free

Meals include: Fish, Chicken, Potatoes, coleslaw, veggie.
DINE IN OPTION all you can eat with drinks and desserts!



March Breakfast Club

**Sunday, March 6th from
9:00 to 10:30am**

Please join us for a hot breakfast, coffee and conversation!!
Relax and Enjoy!!

**All are
Welcome**
Donations
Accepted



Let's get ready to Shamrock and roll on March 6th from 3:00-5:00pm for a St. Patrick's Day

Celebration with games and snacks.

Wear some green!! Be-leaf me when I say you'll look great!



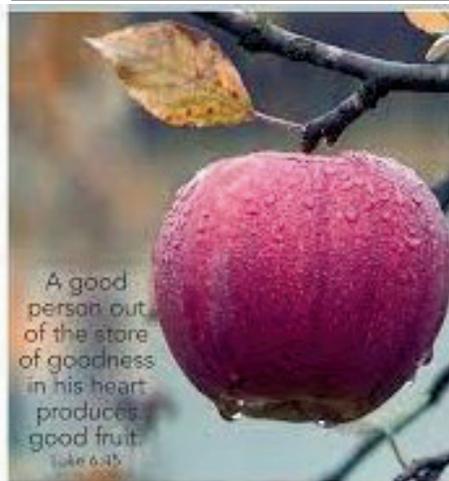
To join the Paddy--
Call Wendy at 613-7282
or Cheryl at 226-5182.

La Iglesia Católica Romana

El Santo Rey San Eduardo

27 de febrero 2022

Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good fruit. Luke 6:15

El que es bueno, de la bondad que atesora en su corazón saca el bien.

Lucas 6:15

La boca es la ventana a la que, hora a hora, se asoma el corazón. Y la mente. La palabra traduce, a la vez que la voz, pensamiento y sentir, reflexión y emociones. El corazón es jaula donde anidan y crecen pájaros o reptiles, mariposas o arañas según las aflicciones que cada cual cultiva. Abres la portezuela y salen atropelladamente palabras jubilosas que iluminan el aire o tropos erizados que hieren y golpean. El que es bueno, de la bondad que su corazón atesora, saca el bien y lo esparce. El que es malo salpica su maldad espesa e incordiada. Hay que poner el corazón de vez en cuando al trasluz del evangelio de Jesús.

Introducción a la Liturgia de la Palabra

Lecturas: Eclesiástico (Sirácide) 27:5-8 Salmo 91
1 Corintios 15:54-58 Lucas 6:39-45

La práctica de usar aforismos y proverbios para enseñar una sabiduría acumulada al mundo en general no comenzó con memes ingeniosos ni “tuits” casuales. Esa práctica se usó en la literatura sapiencial, la cual comenzó hace millares de años. Hoy somos obsequiados con algunos ejemplos maravillosos. El Sirácide tiene unas frases irritables acerca de cómo lo que decimos revela quiénes somos de veras. San Pablo le dice a los corintios que Cristo cambió el significado de la muerte. Jesús les enseña a sus discípulos lecciones que pueden ser aplicadas a la vida de cualquier persona. Ojalá que las palabras sabias que escuchamos hoy merezcan un par de “tuits.”

MIÉRCOLOS 2 DE MARZO Miércoles de Ceniza

Entremos en el combate de Dios con los ojos puestos en Jesucristo.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, iniciamos confiados y alegres el itinerario cuaresmal. Escuchemos con atención la invitación a la conversión, a «retornar a Dios con todo el corazón», acogiendo su gracia que nos hace hombres nuevos, con aquella sorprendente novedad que es participación en la vida misma de Jesús. Que ninguno de nosotros sea sordo a esta llamada, que nos viene también del austero rito, tan simple y al mismo tiempo tan sugerente, de la imposición de la ceniza, que dentro de poco realizaremos. Que nos acompañe en este tiempo la Virgen María, Madre de la Iglesia y modelo de todo auténtico discípulo del Señor. Amén.

Las Palabras del Santo Papa Benedicto XVI
17 de febrero 2013



Que el día de ayuno con el que iniciamos, Señor, esta Cuaresma, sea el principio de una verdadera conversión a ti y que nuestros actos de penitencia nos ayuden a vencer el espíritu del mal. Por nuestro

Señor Jesucristo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Other Items of Interest

Monday, February 28th -	7:00pm	Synod Mtg - mm
Tuesday, March 1st -	8:30am	Altar & Rosary - g
	8:30am-5:00pm	Queen of Angels - s
Wednesday, March 2nd -		Ash Wednesday
Thursday, March 3rd -	10:00-11:30am	Food Pantry-plc
	1:00pm	Cedar Creek Nursing Home Comm. Service
	3:00pm	Lowell Nursing Home Comm. Service
Friday, March 4th -	8:30am	Adoration
	6:15pm	Benediction
	6:30pm	Stations of the Cross - c
	7:00pm	Spanish Stations and Prayer Service- c
Saturday, March 5th -		2nd Collection Eastern Europe
Sunday, March 6th -		2nd Collection Easter Europe
	9:15am	CFF
	9:00-10:30am	Hospitality Breakfast
	9:30-10:30am	Bible Study - mm
	3:00-5:00pm	Youth Group - g
	5:00-8:00pm	Living Station Practice - c

Vicky's Voice



Hello Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe but this upcoming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Even writing it, I can't believe it. Wasn't it just Christmas? Thanksgiving? 2017? I'm glad we are approaching Lent. Lent is a time of preparation, but also a time of examination. A time to take an inward look at our own faith, our own relationship with Jesus. There are many reasons why we are called for this self examination. To deepen our own personal relationship with Jesus through prayer and fasting and almsgiving. To become more of the person God is calling us to be. To be open to our own call to vocation. Lots of reasons. But today's Gospel reminds us of a big reason: because we love the people we encounter. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that we can't really lead another person to God unless we take care of our own needs first. Now, that sounds weird and kind of selfish, right? Take care of myself before taking care of others. But really, it's good practice Jesus says, **"How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove the splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You Hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye."** I mean. He's super clear on this point. Before we can help others, we have to help and heal ourselves. Lent can be that moment for us. To literally walk into the desert with Christ. Strip ourselves of our earthly desires and pride and truly see where we are struggling or hurting to see the wounds we carry. It's scary. Scary to admit where we've sinned. Where we struggle. I'm saying this as a sinner and someone who struggles to keep focused on God. But in the quiet of Lent, I can stand in that desert and feel the Holy Spirit moving in the wind. I can remember that I need to depend on God and to focus on my Lord and my God. Will it be a struggle? Yep. Will I fall? Yep. But I know that I can always stand up, brush the sand off of my knees, and take another step forward. And then I can start noticing others who are walking along the journey. Not dragging them. Not pushing them But walking side by side. Listening to their stories. Learning from them. Being moved by them.

I'm praying for you, this Lent! Ash Wednesday serves as a reminder that we all are sinners. Let's be kind to one another, supporting and encouraging and walking together with no judgment or malice. Just love.

Peace and all goodness, *Vicky Hathaway*
PS: Help and healing can come in many forms. If you are struggling with your mental health, please reach out to a mental health professional. Same with physical health. Seek medical assistance if you are struggling. Calling 211 will get you connected to resources. We love you!



Elsie Bielski

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Saturday Evening Mass

5:00 p.m. Saturday

Morning Mass 9:00 a.m., 1st of the month only.
 Reconciliation before & after that Mass.

Sunday Masses

8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. *(Spanish Mass)*
(For Daily Mass Schedule see Page 2 of this bulletin.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 to 4:45 p.m. Saturday, or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday at 8:30 a.m., Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline

Announcements must be in writing and in the office by Monday noon.

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