

15th Sunday in *Ordinary Time*

"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your being,
with all your strength, and with all your
mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

Luke 10:27



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship in Our Parish

Mass Schedule

Monday, July 11th -
8:00am Intentions Gabriel Becker

Tuesday, July 12th -
8:00am †Richard Rokosz, Jr.

Wednesday, July 13th -
5:00pm Intentions Michael Becker

Thursday, July 14th -
8:00am †George McCully

Friday, July 15th -
8:00am †Tina Hefner

Saturday, July 16th -
5:00pm †M. Raymond & Madalyn Marme'

Sunday, July 17th -
8:00am †Joseph R. Blandford
11:00am Our Parishioners
12:30pm Health & Wellness Mary O'Malley

The Rosary is prayed before the weekday Masses

Readings for the Week of July 10, 2022

Sunday **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36,37 or
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk10:25-37

Monday **Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot**
Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday **Memorial of Saint Henry**
Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24

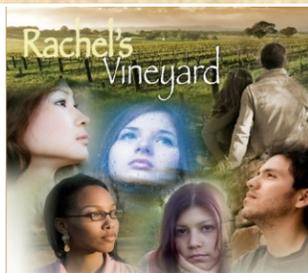
Wednesday **Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday **Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab & 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday **Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42



Rachel's Vineyard is a nonprofit organization that offers weekend retreats to help women and men resolve issues of guilt, shame, pain, grief, and anxiety after an abortion. The retreats

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Any further questions contact Rosanne Kouris
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After much waiting due to "supply chain issues," our new St. Edward lighted outdoor sign is now in place. The Mass time panels for each side did not arrive, so they will be installed when received. This gives us more space - and more hours of the day to display messages to our friends and neighbors in Lowell.

Minister Schedule

Saturday, July 16th - 5:00pm

Lectors	L. Dutour & D. Cook
Greeters	B. Woroszylo & S. Spicer
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Leader & A. Walk
Sacristan	S. Lachcik
Server	R. Grskovich

Sunday, July 17th - 8:00am

Lectors	C. Marter & J. Marter
Greeters	W. Reeder & A. Weingart
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Jung & P. Jung
Sacristan	T. Jeffries
Server	M. Reeder & A. McCarthy

Sunday, July 17th - 11:00am

Lectors	R. Lentz & M. Cusic
Greeters	M. VanDeursen & P. Metros
Eucharistic Ministers	S. VanDeursen & G. Faitak
Sacristan	J. Erpelding
Server	H. Dollinar

17 de julio de 2022

Domingo - 1230 En la lengua espanola

Lectores	S. Peneda & I. Campos
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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Saint Edward Parish Family:

The opposite of love is not hate. It's apathy: ignoring a need, not caring, and doing nothing when there is something we can do to relieve suffering. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus gives us the Parable of the Good Samaritan to explain that if we love God with our whole heart, our whole being, our whole strength, and our whole mind, we naturally care about other people, even those who are strangers, even those whom we might not "like," and even when it costs us something personally.

Many of the problems that exist in our world today are allowed to continue because too many of us Christians -- we who through Christ have the power to change the world -- do not care enough to sacrifice our time and personal agendas to get involved. Much of the suffering that's endured in our families and workplaces and parishes would be stopped or relieved if enough Christians loved God enough to care about others enough to risk the cost of intervening.

How much do we love God? The answer lies in how much we're willing to sacrifice for the sake of loving others, which is the definition of love that Jesus taught us with this parable and with His life. None of us love God perfectly yet. Purgatory will be a time of painfully regretting our lack of love, while eagerly improving our love for others so we can enter into the fullness of God's love in heaven. Until then, we have daily opportunities, here and now, to purify our lives less painfully. Daily we're given tests to improve how well we love others.

So daily ask the Holy Spirit, your teacher, your empowerer, your source of holiness, to help you become more like Christ. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you love all others as Christ loves them. By doing this spiritual exercise consistently, you will receive a new joy and an enlivened passion in dealing with others. You will feel greater love for God and you will experience His love for you much more intimately.

May God Bless and Keep You Always!

Fr. Rick

GROW + GO

Digital Content for Parish Evangelization

Grow+Go Introduction Bulletin Message/Mass Announcement

This week, we are introducing Grow+Go, content designed to help parishioners understand what it means to be an evangelizing disciple of Christ. Using the Sunday Scriptures as the basis for reflection, Grow+Go offers insight into how we can all more fully GROW as disciples and then GO evangelize, fulfilling Christ's Great Commission to "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19) The concept behind the weekly series is to make discipleship and evangelization simple, concrete and relatable. Look for Grow+Go in our weekly bulletin [and on our parish website, Facebook page, and Instagram].

Stewardship

Offerings for Weekend

July 2nd and 3rd

Were not available at the time of publication.
See next week's bulletin for Offerings

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2022

Be Disciples - Be Missionaries

Sean Discipulos - Sean Misioneros

C.S.A. Goal \$ 39,589
No. of C.S.A. Pledges 78
Amount Pledged \$ 34,020
Amount Paid \$ 21,490
Average Pledge \$ 436
Pledged amount short of goal . . \$ 5,569
Paid amount short of goal \$ 18,099

I believe it will take at least 125 total pledges for us to make our goal. Are there **47 more** out there who are willing to make a pledge? Remember, pledges can be paid off all the way through the end of January 2023. Thanks so much.

Parish Events



The American Flag in St. Edward Cemetery is flying July, August and September in loving memory of **Nick Saberniak**. Thank you to the family for this tribute which is also a fundraiser for St. Edward Church.

July-Sept and
Oct-Dec 2023 still available



Parish Blood Drive

Monday - July 18th, 2022

2-6pm in the School gym
Please call Cheryl at 219-226-5182 to help set up the afternoon of the blood drive.

La Iglesia Católica Romana

El Santo Rey San Eduardo

10 de julio 2022 Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



“¿Que tengo que hacer para heredar la vida eterna?”

Esta fue la pregunta que un hombre ilustrado hizo a Jesús. No es poco plantearse, al menos, la cuestión. Quería aquel letrado escuchar del Maestro una sentencia, un refrán, una receta fácil, clara.

Jesús le contestó: *“De Jerusalén a Jericó bajaba un hombre tranquilo y descuidado. De pronto, le asaltan los bandidos lo muelen a palos y de dejan maltrecho en el camino”*.

Y así siguió contándoles la hermosa narración, la parábola del buen samaritano: *“El que practicó con el pobre la misericordia ése es el hermano y el prójimo. Haz tú lo mismo”*.

Conocer la ley a los profetas no basta; hay que amar y entregarse con misericordia.



“Un hombre que bajaba por el camino de Jerusalén a Jericó, cayó en manos de unos ladrones...”

Uno de mis pasatiempos más favorito es leer, y mi autor favorito es C.S. Lewis. Sin embargo, yo tengo absolutamente ninguna información sobre quien es este hombre. Nunca lo he conocido ni he leído la biografía u autobiografía de su vida. En realidad, no se nada sobre su vida, pero sin embargo, yo pienso que

conozco este autor muy bien. “¿Porqué?” se preguntarán. “¿Cómo puede uno conocer a alguien a quien nunca has conocido o de quien no sabes nada?” Yo puedo decir que conozco a C.S. Lewis porque lo he conocido a través de sus obras. Las personas se conocen por medio de lo que hacen o dicen. Las escrituras de C.S. Lewis me han enseñado mucho sobre su persona, porque ellas son la imagen de él mismo.

En las escrituras de esta semana, San Pablo dice que *“Cristo es la imagen del Dios que no se puede ver.”* Así como yo he podido conocer a C.S. Lewis porque él se “refleja” en sus escrituras, así también nosotros podemos conocer al Padre quien se “refleja” en Jesús. *“Jesús es la imagen del Dios que no se puede ver.”* Si queremos conocer al Padre, debemos buscar al Hijo porque Jesús nos enseña todas las cosas por el poder del Espíritu Santo. Además, nosotros debemos ser la imagen de Jesús en nuestro mundo de hoy. Cuando el mundo mira a cada uno de nosotros, deben ver la imagen de Jesús. Jesús se debe “reflejar” en nosotros así como el Padre se “refleja” en Jesús.

Que María, nuestra Madre, nos ayude a participar en las obras de misericordia de Cristo en nuestro mundo. Padre Francisco

Introducción a la Liturgia del Día

LECTURAS:

Deuteronomio 30:10-14

Salmo 69

Colosenses 1:15-20

Lucas 10:25-37

Venimos hoy a escuchar la palabra de Dios y a celebrar Eucaristía. Reunidos todos en este lugar miramos a nuestro alrededor y vemos a nuestro prójimo. Muchos de ellos se parecen bastante a nosotros.

El prójimo en el Evangelio de hoy, el buen samaritano, no se parecía a los judíos. Los judíos veían a los samaritanos como parias o marginados, que frecuentaban el camino de Jersalén hacia Jericó. Sin embargo, fue este extranjero, el paria, el desconocido, quien es el verdadero prójimo del judío víctima. Que esta parábola que escuchamos amplíe nuestro entendimiento de quién es el “prójimo” y que inspire a nuestro corazón para llegar a los que no se parecen a nosotros.

Other Items of Interest

Monday, July 11th -	
Tuesday, July 12th -	
Wednesday, July 13th -	
3:00pm	Mary's Prayer Hour
Thursday, July 14th -	
10:00-11:30am	Food Pantry-plc
1:00pm	Cedar Creek Nursing Home Comm. Service
3:00pm	Lowell Nursing Home Comm. Service
5:30-7:00pm	D of I - g
7:00pm	K of C - s
Friday, July 15th-	
7:00-9:00pm	Spanish Prayer - c
Saturday, July 16th -	
1:30pm	Baptism - Tatara
Sunday, July 17th -	

Vicky's Voice



Hello Dear Friends,

Today's Gospel brings us the story of the Good Samaritan, a story we have all heard. During this re-reading, two lines stood out to me. "Who is my neighbor?" and "Take care of him."

A few weeks ago, I attended "Alive in Christ: Young, Diverse, Prophetic Voices Journeying Together." It was an intercultural dialogue event in Chicago, serving as a culmination of a two year process called Journeying Together hosted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. That weekend, over 350 Catholics, young adults, ministry leaders, men, women, clergy, religious, and bishops all gathered together to celebrate the gifts we all bring to the Church from our cultures and discussed how we can promote and live a life of intercultural relationships back in our home communities. We spent two years meeting people from all over the country on Zoom and listening to their stories of who they are, their culture, moments of inclusion in the Church, and when they felt excluded or hidden from the life of the Church In Chicago, I met dear friends in person for the first time. It was beautiful. It was also challenging. Even in the midst of an intentional, intercultural event, there were times when people at the conference felt excluded or disrespected. But what transpired was an honest and genuine community coming together, with each individual bringing his or her full selves to the family that is the Body of Christ. When people felt excluded or not seen, instead of ignoring the hurt and wounds of our brothers and sisters, we stopped in the moment to address and acknowledge their feelings and experiences. And even more extraordinarily, we took steps in that movement to do something different, to change how we had been doing things in order for our family members to be loved. We entered into the messiness of family life in order to care for our dysfunctional family. I've never seen anything like that before but I loved it. This was the Holy Spirit inviting us to learn about the needs of our neighbors. This was the Holy Spirit calling us to take care of them.

What the Gospel reminds us, and what I experienced in Chicago reinforced was that we are called to be in relationships with one another, loving each other for who they are and for fostering a

safe place for all of us to grow and share our whole selves with a community that embrace them for who God created them to be. To lift each other up, to take the time to address and heal wounds (even if and especially when it is messy and hard), and to love. We can start by getting to know one another. Talk to someone you don't know. Introduce yourself. Ask them about their story. Share your own. We are a family, St. Edward's Parish. Let's live like it.

Peace and all goodness, *Vicky Hathaway*

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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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