



ST. EDWARD
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Luke 12:15



Worship in Our Parish

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 1st -
8:00am †Sara Zwijac

Tuesday, August 2nd -
8:00am Living & Deceased Members
Altar & Rosary Society

Wednesday, August 3rd -
5:00pm †Frank & Ruth Mader

Thursday, August 4th -
8:00am †Ray Keilman

Friday, August 5th -
8:00am †Joseph Klotz

Saturday, August 6th -
9:00am †David Hamm
5:00pm †Bob Gunning

Sunday, August 7th -
8:00am †Kim Fouch
11:00am Our Parishioners
12:30pm †Anne Eck

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

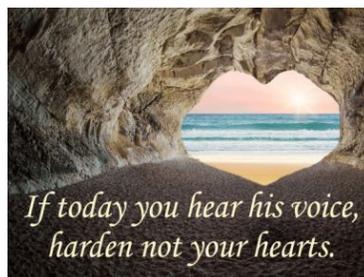
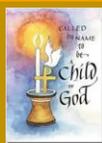
Wednesday Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest
Jer 31:31-34; Ps51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Thursday 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

Friday 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

Saturday 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

Caroline Herrera



Patrick Higgins

Rest In Peace

Marriage Preparation and Natural Family Planning Programs available at the Diocese of Gary

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Spanish

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Any further questions contact Rosanne Kouris
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Minister Schedule

Saturday, August 6th - 5:00pm

Lectors	K. Cueller & C. Gutjahr
Greeters	L. Dutour & B. Woroszylo
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Leader & J. Leader
Sacristan	S. Streeter
Server	M. Pritchard

Sunday, August 7th - 8:00am

Lectors	M. Huseman & V. Hathaway
Greeters	W. Reeder & A. Weingart
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Jung & P. Jung
Sacristan	J. Hathaway
Server	A. Vicari & J. Vicari

Sunday, August 7th - 11:00am

Lectors	S. VanDeursen & R. Lentz
Greeters	M. VanDeursen & B. Erdelen
Eucharistic Ministers	L. Le-Kissane & G. Lutgen
Sacristan	P. Metros
Server	N. Michalesko

7 de agosto de 2022

Domingo - 1230 En la lengua espanola

Lectores	D. Vazquez & A. Vazquez
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Candy Donations



Please help us make the 2022 Labor Day Parade special for all the children attending. Individually wrapped, non-chocolate candy requested. Drop off in the parish office. Thank you in advance for making a child smile!

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Saint Edward Parish Family:

When we understand God's generosity, we realize how wealthy we truly are. Even if we have little money in the bank, our lives are rich in God -- feeling protected and cared for by God, giving us an abundance of peace that gets us through trials and battles with wisdom and endurance.

God's generosity also leads to material goods. Every material blessing we have comes from God. He delivers it to us through the talents and skills that He has given to us. Whatever we earn through our own efforts comes originally from God's efforts. God is the source of everything that's good in our lives. However, there's always a purpose that's bigger than us. Everything from God is meant to bless others, too. We are channels of God's generosity.

Whatever we have that we refuse to share becomes the cause of sin. We succumb to selfishness, which is akin to greed. The problem with greed is that it hurts others by denying them what God wants to share with them. What makes us vulnerable to this sin? Self-reliance. It comes from thinking that we can rely solely on ourselves and on our own resources instead of partnering with God in generosity. Even when we recognize that God has been generous with us, self-reliance says that we are responsible for preventing the poverty of giving it away to others.

When we protect our lives by storing up our goods, others suffer. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus addresses both greed and self-reliance, because they are completely contrary to the personality of God. Generosity grows when we understand that God is the provider of everything good and that He will continue to provide for us even when we give away what He gives to us -- especially when we give away what He gives to us. Think about what you have in abundance (be it money, or joy, or wisdom, or lessons learned from experience, or ___). Now look around. How might you be the answer to someone else's prayers?

Whatever we hope to have already belongs to God and is meant to be shared with others. This is the primary economic principle of the Kingdom of God. The Body of Christ thrives only when there's a continual exchange of goods. We call this the communion of saints.

May God Bless and Keep You Always! Fr. Rick

First Saturday Family Rosary for Life

This traveling rosary prayer service which has been traveling to different parishes throughout our diocese will be here at **St. Edward** on **Saturday, August 6th** (this coming Saturday). We will have our usual First Saturday of the month Mass at 9 a.m., followed by the rosary prayer service at 10 a.m. The service lasts a half hour or so. **The service will take place outside at our Marian grotto/shrine.**

In case of rain, we will move into the church.

Note that First Saturday confession time will be curtailed due to the rosary prayer service.

For more information, contact the prayer service organizer, Mark Gabrione, at 847-630-5990 or at mgab15lu@gmail.com

PLEASE BRING A LAWN CHAIR FOR THE SERVICE!



PRAY WITH US THIS SATURDAY AT 10 AM

Stewardship

Offerings for Weekend July 23rd & 24th-2022

Number of Envelopes Used	140
Adult envelopes.....	\$4,481.00
Children's envelopes	\$15.50
Loose collection.....	\$866.11
Maint, & Grounds Fund.....	\$66.00
Building Fund.....	\$50.00
Online.....	\$1,092.40
Total Collection.....	\$6,571.01
50/50 Drawing July 24, 2022	
Env	#83
Rollover.....	\$515.00
Payable to Church	\$252.50
Total Players.....	101

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2022

C.S.A. Goal	\$ 39,589
No. of C.S.A. Pledges	88
Amount Pledged	\$ 39,590
Amount Paid	\$ 27,813
Average Pledge	\$ 450
Pledged amount short of goal ..	\$ 0
Paid amount short of goal	\$ 11,777

We have matched our C.S.A. goal in pledges. Pledges can be paid off through the end of January 2023. Because pledges are not always paid in full for a variety of reasons, it would be helpful for us to exceed our current pledged amount. We still have less than 100 pledges which is below our usual number. Any amount pledged and paid over our goal will be returned to the parish QUOTA/TAX-FREE for our use. Thank you all so much.

Parish Events



Thank you to all who donated at our July 18th blood drive. Versiti Blood Centers was able to collect 15 units which will help save the lives of 45 people this summer! Thank you to Anne Weingart and Marge Zubay for helping at the drive.

Our next drive will be September 20th from 2-6 p.m.

Due to a scheduled activity in the gym for August 7th - August breakfast is cancelled.



La Iglesia Católica Romana

El Santo Rey San Eduardo

31 de julio 2022

Domingo 18° del Tiempo Ordinario



Pocos disfrutan de lo que tienen porque quieren y ambicionan lo que no tienen. Pensando en lo que pretenden no disfrutan de los que poseen. Y en estos avatares de ambiciones, insatisfechos, se les pasa la vida. No sólo insatisfechos, también lastrados, sin un pensamiento justo y solidario; menos aun de religiosidad, de evangelización, de servicio a la causa del Reino de Dios. El que amasa riquezas para síno es rico ante Dios. **Negocio fracasado.**



“Hermanos: Así pues, si han sido resucitados con Cristo, busquen las cosas de arriba, donde se encuentra Cristo, sentado a la derecha de Dios; piensen en las cosas de arriba, no en las de la tierra.”

Las escrituras de hoy nos invitan a poner las cosas en perspectivas. La vida que llevamos en esta tierra se va

terminar. No sabemos cuando el Señor nos va a llamar de esta vida. Esta realidad nos debe provocar a hacer una examinación sincera de las intenciones de nuestro corazón. ¿Cuál es la meta que motiva mis acciones, mis planes, mi vida?

Para algunos, la meta son las satisfacciones terrenales, la seguridad de su vida aquí en la tierra. Para nosotros, nuestra meta debe ser la felicidad celestial, la cual es eterna; y todo deber ser determinado por esta norma.

“Piensen en las cosas de arriba.” Los placeres de esta tierra no son malos, más bien, pueden ser sagrados. Solo cuando se hace del placer la meta fundamental de la vida, entonces es cuando el placer se convierte en algo malo, retorcido, causando inquietud, desánimo, y desesperación. La historia que Jesús nos ofrece en el Evangelio habla de un hombre que solo se preocupaba de conseguir la seguridad material en su vida, y ¿qué sucedió? No estaba preparado para su fin, ni para la verdadera seguridad, la que importa, la eterna seguridad celestial.

¿Cuál es la meta de mi vida? Pidamosle a María, la Reina del Cielo, que podamos buscar primeramente el Reino de Dios, y todo lo demás caerá en su lugar.

Padre Francisco

Introducción a la Liturgia de la Palabra

LECTURAS: **Eclesiastés** 1:2, 21-23 **Salmo** 90
Colosenses 3:1-5, 9-11 **Lucas** 12:13-21

Las lecturas de hoy son un antídoto maravilloso para la actitud de nuestra cultura, que insiste en que la acumulación de bienes materiales debe ser la meta de todos. *“Vana ilusión”* es esta noción, pues, ¿qué garantía tienes de que vas a poder disfrutar de todos los bienes por los que has trabajado? La avaricia es idolatría, dice San Pablo en la segunda lectura; mejor buscar los bienes de arriba. Después de todo, indica Jesús en el Evangelio, el hombre rico es un insensato por pensar que con sus riquezas puede tener control sobre el resto de su vida. Que las lecturas de hoy nos ofrezcan una fuerte razón en contra de rendir culto a los bienes materiales.

Señor Jesús, que no tenías donde reclinar la cabeza, enséñanos a descubrir que la persona vale más por lo que es que por lo que tiene y ayúdanos a preguntarnos qué es lo que puede hacernos valiosos ante el Padre celestial. Amén.



Other Items of Interest

Monday, August 1st -	
Tuesday, August 2nd -	
8:30am	Altar & Rosary - g
Wednesday, August 3rd -	
Thursday, August 4th -	
10:00-11:30am	Food Pantry-plc
1:00pm	Cedar Creek Nursing Home Comm. Service
3:00pm	Lowell Nursing Home Comm. Service
Friday, August 5th -	
8:30am	Adoration
7:00pm	Benediction
7:00-9:00pm	Spanish Prayer - c
Saturday, August 6th -	
10:00am	Traveling Rosary - Marian grotto
Sunday, August 7th	
All day	Spanish Retreat - g

Vicky's Voice

Hello Dear Friends,

A few years ago, my friend was pregnant. And as people often do when talking with a couple who is expecting a baby, I asked them if they had any names picked out. They had a few, but nothing really was sticking. They wanted to honor her grandparents who had passed away before they could meet this little one, but they weren't really enamored with any of their names to use with their own child. As we were thinking, I suggested Anne if the baby was a girl. St. Anne was Mary's mother, and the grandmother of Jesus Using Anne would be a way to honor her grandmother in a roundabout way. My friend loved that and Anne was added to the list. A few weeks later, I was asked if I would be their child's Godmother and a few months after that, I got a text saying my Goddaughter, Anne, was born. That story came to mind because I'm writing this on Tuesday, July 26, which happens to be the Feast day of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. It's also a day when Pope Francis has called the Church to recognize the gifts of Grandparents and the Elderly. The Holy Father drew upon the Psalm, "In old age they will still bear fruit," as his inspiration for his message this year. He says, "Old age is no time to give up and lower the sails, but a season of enduring fruitfulness: a new mission awaits us and bids us look to the future." It reminded me a lot of what he said in *Christus Vivit*, his apostolic letter on youth and young adults. In *Christus Vivit*, he used the image of the Church as a ship, with the young people using their energy and enthusiasm to row the ship while being guided by the wisdom of the elders who know how to navigate the waters. We need one another in the Church, and it is especially important that we value and honor our older generations. I know I am so thankful for my church grandparents who have helped encourage me as I grew up. Knowing that my community was supporting me and praying for me meant a lot to me as a kid. I could walk into Church and felt safe and secure knowing that the older people I saw cared about me. That had a huge impact on me. Thank you. It's neat to see my nieces and nephews being loved and cared for in the same way. A great reminder that we are all on this ship together.

Peace and all goodness, *Vicky Hathaway*



Join us for the rosary after each mass this weekend (July 30 & 31) led by Knights of Columbus.



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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

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