

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. EDWARD
CATHOLIC CHURCH

“For everyone who exalts himself
will be humbled, but the one who
humbles himself will be exalted.”

Luke 14:11



Worship in Our Parish

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 29th -
8:00am Intentions Nathaniel Becker

Tuesday, August 30th -
8:00am †Julie Artim

Wednesday, August 31st -
5:00pm †Eugene Primoff

Thursday, September 1st -
8:00am †Robert Brown, Jr.

Friday, September 2nd -
8:00am †Tom Braun

Saturday, September 3rd -
9:00am †Frank & Ruth Mader
5:00pm †Sue Alessia

Sunday, September 4th -
8:00am Our Parishioners
11:00am †David Hamm
12:30pm †Anne Eck

The Rosary is prayed before the weekday Masses

Lois Hawkins
Kyle David Harris
Sharon Wachowski



Fish Fry at the American Legion
on Friday, September 2nd from
4:00-7:00pm

Dine in or Carry Out



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!



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.

Readings for the Week of August 28, 2022

Sunday Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist
1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Mk6:17-29

Tuesday 1Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday 1 Cor 3:1-9; PS 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Jn 8:12; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk6:1-5

Sunday Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

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who exalts himself
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Minister Schedule

Saturday, September 3rd - 5:00pm

Lectors	J. Aldridge & J. Meyers
Greeters	B. Woroszylo & S. Spicer
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Cueller & A. Walk
Sacristan	L. Dutour
Server	M. Pritchard

Sunday, September 4th - 8:00am

Lectors	C. Overmeyer & R. Saberniak
Greeters	W. Reeder & L. Hathaway
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Brown & V. Hathaway
Sacristan	T. Jeffries
Server	W. Vicari

Sunday, September 4th - 11:00am

Lectors	M. Grasha & G. Faitak
Greeters	M. VanDeursen & B. Erdelen
Eucharistic Ministers	P. Eaton & P. Metros
Sacristan	P. Metros
Server	A. McCarthy

4 de septiembre de 2022

Domingo - 1230 En la lengua espanola

Lectores	R. Hernandez & R. Fortoso
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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Saint Edward Parish Family:

This Sunday's Gospel reading raises the question: What are my expectations (my motivations) when I do good? How other-centered are they? How self-centered? If benefiting others is done for the sake of receiving something in return, our motive is not Christ-like.

Jesus explains this with the example of inviting to a banquet those who cannot return the favor. He's not saying that we have to do this to be holy. That interpretation would be too literal; it misses the point.

The real message is that whatever we do, we should do it for the sake of love, rather than for repayment, i.e., for our own gain. We should do good to others for the sake of the benefit it will give to them. This seems like a no-brainer, but stop for a minute to think about how much you'd like to be thanked and appreciated. What else do you hope to get from the good you do?

Even when someone sins against us and we pray for them to repent, our prayer should be offered out of concern for their souls. Sure, we also wish they would change so that our own lives will be easier, but that should not be our primary concern.

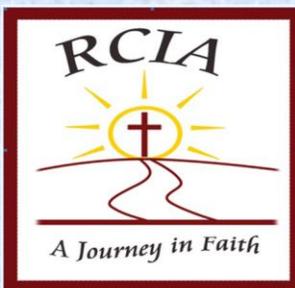
As followers of Christ, if we receive any blessings in return for the good we do, that's our bonus, not our motive. We can rightly look forward to such bonuses, but our joy does not depend on them.

By becoming aware of our motives and expectations, we gain the freedom to choose to be more like Jesus. As He promised, "You will receive your reward at the resurrection of the righteous." The fulfillment of this promise begins now, in the moment that we decide to be like the Resurrected One, our Lord Jesus.

The reward He gives us here and now is the grace that enables us to do whatever He asks and to do it generously and cheerfully. We'll receive other blessings besides, but that's not our main motive.

May God Bless and Keep You Always!

Fr. Rick



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you - or do you know someone - who is a non-Catholic Christian, or who has never had a religious affiliation, and is interested in Catholicism? Are you a baptized Catholic who has not received the Sacraments of the Eucharist and/or Confirmation? If your answer to any of these questions is, "yes," then the Rite of Christian

Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you! RCIA is a process of prayer, worship, catechesis (instruction) and discernment. If you or someone you know is interested, consider coming to the RCIA "Call Out" for more information and if you wish, to register. The Call Out will take place on **Wednesday, August 31st at 6 p.m.** in the Ministry Center/Office Conference Room. Park/Enter through the back door of the Office/Ministry Center building. If any questions contact Fr. Rick at 696-7307 or fatherrickholly@gmail.com

Stewardship

Offerings for Weekend Aug. 20th & 21st-2022

Number of Envelopes Used	154
Adult envelopes.....	\$4,385.00
Children's envelopes	\$33.50
Loose collection.....	\$628.75
Maint. & Grounds Fund.....	\$135.00
Building Fund.....	\$40.00
Assumption	\$275.00
Online.....	\$1,102.40
Total Collection.....	\$6,599.65

50/50 Drawing Aug. 21st-2022

Env	#73
Rollover.....	\$765.00
Payable to Church	\$257.50
Total Players	103

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2022

C.S.A. Goal	\$ 39,589
No. of C.S.A. Pledges	97
Amount Pledged	\$ 43,915
Amount Paid	\$ 35,089
Average Pledge	\$ 453
Paid amount short of goal	\$ 4,500

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.

Parish Events

**WE'RE
BACK**



**September
Breakfast
Club**



*Sunday, September 4th from
9:00 to 10:30am*

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

Relax and Enjoy!!

All are Welcome

Donations Accepted

**St. Edward's
Altar & Rosary
Society**

Annual Mum Sale

September 3.. 9am-5pm

September 4...9am-5pm

Or until sold out

\$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00

Proceeds Benefit the Church



La Iglesia Católica Romana

El Santo Rey San Eduardo

28 de agosto 2022

Domingo 22 del Tiempo Ordinario



Introducción a la Liturgia de la Palabra

LECTURAS:

Sir 3:17-18, 20,-28-29

Salmo 68, 4-5. 6-7, 10-11

Hebreos 12:18-19, 22-24

Lucas: 14:1,7-14

Llamados a la humildad

La humildad cristiana no puede entenderse únicamente como una virtud moral. No se trata, desde luego, de la negación de sí mismo. Menos aún, de la renuncia a explorar las potencialidades que como seres humanos albergamos.

Ser humilde, desde la mirada del Reino, tiene que ver más bien con el vaciarnos de nosotros mismos, para llenarnos de Dios. Esto es, con la escucha atenta a la voluntad del Padre, que en tantas ocasiones poco tiene que ver con lo que nuestra propia voluntad nos sugiere.

El seguimiento evangélico se nos presenta siempre con esa gran dosis de “Kénosis” personal que hoy el Señor nos invita a vivir.

En palabras del Papa Francisco:

“También para nosotros, la humildad es el punto de partida, siempre, es el comienzo de nuestra fe. Es esencial ser pobre de espíritu, es decir, necesitado de Dios. El que está lleno de sí mismo no da espacio a Dios,... pero el que permanece humilde permite al Señor realizar grandes cosas.”

Desde este punto de vista, la humildad solamente se entiende como virtud en la medida en que se convierte en un camino para abrirse al amor gratuito. Volviendo a la imagen de la sociedad narcisista, se trata de restar espacio al Yo individual, para abrirnos al Nosotros en el que reconocemos la alteridad de Dios y de los hermanos.



“**invita a pobres, lisiados, cojos y ciegos; y serás bienaventurado, porque no pueden pagarte; te pagarán en la resurrección de los justos**”.

Los que no pueden pagarte

Es aquí donde las palabras del Señor trascienden el ámbito de la virtud personal, para volver una vez más nuestra mirada hacia los hermanos. Y de entre ellos a los más vulnerables.

La llamada a invitar a “pobres, lisiados, cojos y ciegos” es un convite al reequilibrio de las relaciones humanas, en el que son enaltecidos aquellos a quienes el mundo ha orillado.

No para que ese nuevo orden genere una realidad equivalente a la actual, pero de signo contrario, sino para que desaparezca de entre nosotros el privilegio y podamos experimentar la igualdad radical de los hijos de Dios.

En un mundo en el que “muchos son los altivos e ilustres”, se trata de reconocer el valor del otro, comprometidos en la edificación de una nueva realidad en la que se desvanezcan la arrogancia y el desprecio, un horizonte de fraternidad universal, un banquete de vida al que toda la humanidad se sienta invitada.

Es en este camino en el que alcanzamos a vislumbrar esa “asamblea festiva” de la que nos habla la carta a los Hebreos y reconocemos en Jesús al mediador de esa nueva alianza.



Other Items of Interest

Monday, August 29th -	
Tuesday, August 30th -	
Wednesday, August 31st -	
Thursday, September 1st -	
10:00-11:30am	Food Pantry-plc
1:00pm	Cedar Creek Nursing Home Comm. Service
2:30pm	Lowell Nursing Home Comm. Service
Friday, September 2nd -	
8:30am	Adoration
7:00pm	Benediction
7:00-9:00pm	Spanish Prayer - c
Saturday, September 3rd -	
Sunday, September 4th -	
9:00-10:30am	Hospitality Breakfast - g Parade set-up in gym

Vicky's Voice

Hello Dear Friends,



First of all, thank you to everyone who came to the new altar consecration last Saturday! It was wonderful to experience this special occasion with all of you. Thank you for making it such a beautiful day!

I know I usually say, "this is my favorite Gospel passage," but I can't say that today. Mostly because I don't remember reading it or spending a lot of time with it before. But I might have to add it to my favorite Gospel reading list.

In the Gospel from Luke, Jesus is eating at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, one of the keepers of the law and a member of the religious community who would later want to see Jesus dead. So, probably an awkward dinner situation. But Jesus still went to share a meal with this man. As they were selecting a place to sit at dinner, knowing that different seats held different meanings of honor. Jesus give the advice to sit a the lowest place of honor. That way, if someone is more distinguished than you, the host won't have to ask you to move to a lower place of honor (it would also save you from embarrassment). The lowest place of honor also gives the host an opportunity to raise you up to a higher place of honor. Keeping yourself humble will always work in your favor.

Jesus then turns to the host of the dinner and reminds him to take care of the poor of their community. If you invite your (rich) friends or family members, you will then be invited over to dinner at their place and in doing so, earn back a repayment for your hospitality. Instead give food and kindness to those who cannot repay you, because then you give of your own goodness and love and not because you expect to get something back.

What we don't hear is that right outside of the house was a "man suffering from dropsy." This is a real world situation for the host. Jesus invites the host, and us, to consider how our actions (or inactions) really do affect those around us.

Peace and all goodness, *Vicky Hathaway*

God, in your
goodness, you
have made a home
for the poor.



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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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