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NOVEMBER 27, 2022



## 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“Therefore, stay awake!  
For you do not know  
on which day your  
Lord will come.”  
- Mt 24:42

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### Mass Schedule

9:00am Tuesday in the Chapel  
12:00pm Wednesday in the Church  
6:00pm Thursday in the Chapel  
9:00am Friday in the Church  
5:00pm Saturday in the Church  
9:00am\* Sunday in the Church  
10:30am Sunday in the Church  
*\*live-streamed*

### Reconciliation

12:30pm Wednesday  
5:30pm Thursday  
9:30am Friday

### Eucharistic Adoration

3:00pm Sunday in the Chapel

### Sacrament of Anointing

First Thursday of the month following Mass  
If you or a family member are ill contact  
Mia Ah Sani, Director of Pastoral Care.

### Rosary

6:00pm Monday in the Chapel

### Marriage

Contact Mary Kay Hird, Director of Liturgy;  
six months to one year preparation  
time required.

### Parish Council & Leadership

Fr. Rick Banker, *Pastor*  
Efrain Cardenas, *Parish Council*  
Angie Dunbar, *Parish Council*  
Bill Franke, *Trustee*  
Corrine Kaminski, *Parish Council*  
Tom Kent, *Council Chair*  
Julie Kraus, *Parish Council*  
Maureen Larson, *Parish Council*  
Jen Millikin, *Parish Council*  
Molly Mitch, *Trustee*  
Jane Murphy, *Parish Council*  
Kristi Rollwagen, *Council Vice-Chair*  
Nicole Wiskerchen, *Parish Council*



**Advent is a time** of joyful expectation, a time when we look forward to celebrating the anniversary of Christ's first coming, his birth in Bethlehem. It is also a time however, to think about preparing for Christ's second coming – his coming at the end of time, or the end of our lives, whichever comes first. As Christians, we believe that God has indeed come to the earth, but more than that, we believe that he has come to show us the way through this life to the next. Advent reminds us that we need to be vigilant and prepared for the coming of the Lord. Christ has come, and Christ will come again. Let's be ready!

Our Christian faith encourages us therefore, to spend some time reflecting on the deeper meaning of these two "comings". This can be done in many ways. A few examples might include placing an Advent wreath on the dining room table and joining hands for a few moments each night to pray and reflect as a family. It might mean taking time – even if it's only five minutes in the parking lot at work – to read the gospel passage of the day. (It's amazing how God can speak to us through the daily Scriptures.) It might mean coming to a weekday evening Advent liturgy or spending a little time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our beautiful Chapel. Whatever you choose, the meaning of the season encourages us to carve out a little space each day to reflect, check "priorities" and become a little more open to God's grace and direction in our lives.

During Advent, we are also encouraged to help bring the season's promise and hope to others through our acts of charity. This season offers many opportunities to give a little extra time or treasure to help those less fortunate. According to Jesus, giving to others – especially the "least among us" – is the surest way to "store up treasure in heaven" and be truly prepared to meet the Lord.

Starting this weekend, we are highlighting a few meaningful opportunities for "Making Christmas Bright" in our local community.

- Our Giving Tree Christmas Collection supplies families at the Cornerstone Emergency Shelter with much-needed new winter gear. The tree is in the church foyer, covered in ornament tags. Each tag has an item listed on it. All you need to do is pick a tag and bring it with you next time you're out shopping. Buy the item printed on the tag and drop it off at the church before January 1.
- Gifts to the Dudley Emergency Fund are used to offer financial assistance to parishioners and community members that find themselves in need. This can include an unexpected medical bill or repair, or even a month's rent.
- Donations to the Tegeder Fund allow us to partner with non-profit organizations to complete larger projects. This summer, we helped build a gazebo at a women's shelter and sent a child recovering from leukemia to camp with his family.
- Lastly, a year-end gift to St. Ed's general fund supports all our ministries, pays our staff, and maintains our beautiful facilities.

During the days of Advent, let us try as much as possible to embrace the deeper meaning of this holy season. Let's try to take advantage of the special opportunities to reflect, pray and serve the needs of others.

May God bless us as we celebrate this holy season and prepare once again for the coming of Christ.

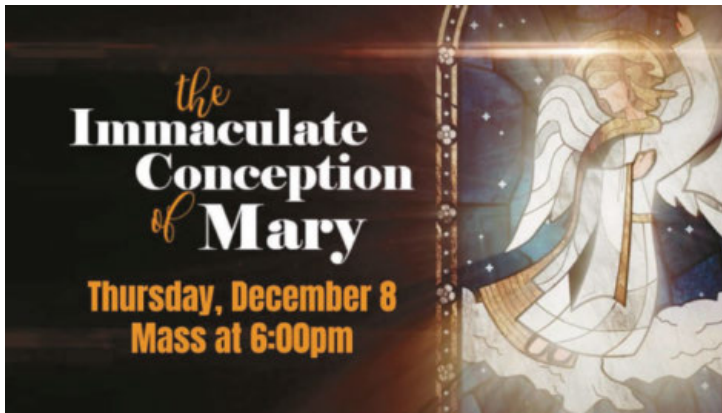
*Fr. Rick*

— Fr. Rick





## LITURGY & MUSIC



## WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 9:00am ----- St. Edward Parish  
Sunday, 10:30am ----- Larry Poston ☩  
Tuesday, 9:00am ----- Jude Denis ☩  
Wednesday, 12:00pm ----- Homer Knauff ☩  
Thursday, 6:00pm ----- Peder Gilbert ☩  
Friday, 9:00am ----- Jose Tharyil ☩  
Saturday, 5:00pm ----- St. Edward Parish  
Next Sunday, 9:00am ----- Roger Dysthe ☩  
Next Sunday, 10:30am ----- Jim Kummer ☩

### READINGS

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14  
Mt 24:37-44  
Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11  
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24  
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22  
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27  
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31  
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8  
Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9  
Mt 3:1-12

## SOCIAL JUSTICE & CHARITY



### Christmas Cookie Collection December 3/4 and December 10/11

If you enjoy baking and sharing Christmas cookies, consider donating a dozen or two of your sweet treats to be included in Christmas "goodie bags" for residents of **MN Adult and Teen Challenge**. Residents are men, women and teens in treatment for chemical addictions and other life-controlling problems. The programs address their physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

**Bring cookies to the 200 rooms after weekend Masses.**



## FAITH FORMATION

### BAPTISMS



Katie and Nolan  
celebrated the  
baptism of  
**Abraham**  
**Michael Siebel**  
Saturday, Nov 12  
*Congratulations*

To schedule a baptism please contact **Katherine Hird**  
at **952-835-7101** or **khird@stedwardschurch.org**



### Family Mass & Social

**Sunday, December 11, 10:30am Mass**

Students Pre-K through grade 12 will be taking on many roles during Mass so the adults can sit back and relax. Lunch, games and Christmas activities in the social hall will follow Mass.

*This event is free with a suggested donation to the Christmas Cookie Collection for MN Adult and Teen Challenge.*

## PASTORAL CARE



### December Lunch & Learn Tuesday, December 6, 11:30am

Bring your lunch and join us for Lunch & Learn! We will meet in the Social Hall for our December topic, "The Doctor is In" presented by Dr. Pete Smyth and Dr. Heidi Mandt. Participants are invited to enjoy their lunch during the presentation. Coffee will be available. **No RSVP required for this FREE event.**



### Grief Card Ministry

Volunteers in the Grief Card Ministry are given a packet of cards to send to grieving families letting them know that the parish is thinking of them, praying for them, and that they are not alone.

If you are interested in becoming part of this ministry, please email Mia Ah Sani, the Director of Pastoral Care, at **mahsani@stedwardschurch.org** or call **952-835-7101**.



### Widow to Widow Ministry

**Tuesday, December 13, 11:00am in the Library**

**Are you a widow? Do you ever feel isolated? Do you feel like no one knows what you are going through?** Sometimes the support we need most comes from someone walking the same path. Widow to Widow meets monthly to provide spiritual support, community, understanding, and encouragement for widows of all ages. If you are interested in participating in Widow to Widow, join us in the Library to meet and support each other. You are not alone.

### PRAY FOR THE SICK, THOSE NAMED BELOW & ALL LISTED IN THE BOOK OF PRAYER

Bonnie Calliguri  
Pat Determan  
Andy Duda  
Julie Herbers

Judy Jenniges  
Chuck Siggerud  
Dorothy Wrona

*Names are removed from this list after three months. Call the parish office to add or request a name remain on the list.*





## Holiday Worship Space Decorations

We invite you to share in the Christmas environment by donating \$15 toward the plants and seasonal decorations in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone special. Your name and intentions will be published in the bulletin early next year. Please return this completed form with your donation to the parish office by Monday, December 12.

### Please print clearly:

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for spreading the holiday cheer with your gift.*

## ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

### Early Bulletin Deadlines

Throughout December and into January, printing deadlines from our publisher have been adjusted. Please submit an event or notice you would like in the bulletin two to three weeks in advance of the date you would like first like it published. Every effort will be made to include all submissions, with priority given to parish events. Submissions of outside events are subject to available space and editing and should be pre-approved by the responsible staff member. Email approved submissions to Celeste Morris at: [cmorris@stedwardschurch.org](mailto:cmorris@stedwardschurch.org).



### Staff Office Hours

A gentle reminder to please make an appointment if you need to see and speak with a staff member. Although our office maintains regular hours, job or event requirements often mean a staff member works varying office hours from week to week. In addition, many work remotely or have meetings scheduled throughout the day both on and off campus. Before “stopping by,” please call or email them using the contact list below to make sure they will be available. **Thank you!**

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<b>Weekly Offertory November 12/13</b> Sunday offertory funds all ministries, operations, and pays for repairs.	Envelope	\$ 25,303
	Electronic	3,475
	Plate	614
	<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$ 29,392</b>

2022-23 Year-To-Date**	Actual	Budget
Operating Income	\$ 486,782*	\$ 386,073
Operating Expense	528,075	463,962
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$ (41,292)</b>	<b>(\$ 77,889)</b>

\*Includes non-pledged gifts

\*\*Current as of 9.30.22



### Grab Yourself Some St. Edward Logo Gear!

Choose from wearable gear like t-shirts, sweatshirts and hats, or other items like water bottles, mugs and more. Products are available with one of our church logos, the Gather logo, or some with a combination of the two.

Scan the QR code above, use the “Logo Gear” link on our website or visit: [the-church-of-st-edward.myspreadshop.com](http://the-church-of-st-edward.myspreadshop.com)

### Parish Office Hours:

#### Monday-Thursday

8:00am-noon

1:00-4:30pm

#### Friday

8:00am-noon

Contact staff using these emails or call the parish office. Get involved by monitoring our parish website and social media for news and event updates, online Masses and more!

#### Pastor

Fr. Rick Banker ..... [rbanke@stedwardschurch.org](mailto:rbanke@stedwardschurch.org)

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#### Co-Coordinator of Faith Formation

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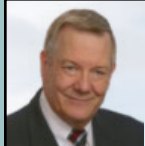
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