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DECEMBER 18, 2022



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

When Joseph awoke, he
did as the angel of the
Lord had commanded
him and took his wife
into his home.
- Mt 1:24

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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
3:00pm Saturday 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

No Adoration on Christmas Day

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*
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Angie Dunbar, *Parish Council*
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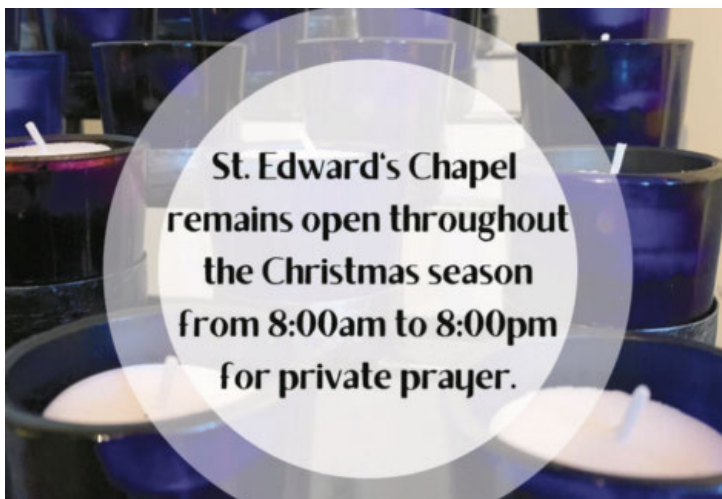
LITURGY & MUSIC



Note: There is no Adoration on Christmas Day.



Note: Adoration will be at its regular time on New Year's Day, Sunday, Jan 1 from 3:00 to 4:00pm.



Holiday Hours

The parish office and the building will be closed Friday, Dec 23 until Tuesday, Dec 27 at 8:00am. The church will be open for 9:00am Mass on Friday, as well as afternoon Masses on Christmas Eve and morning Masses on Christmas Day. **Rosary will be prayed in the Chapel on Monday, Dec 26 at 6:00pm.**



WEEK OF DECEMBER 18

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 9:00am ----- Church of St. Edward
Sunday, 10:30am ----- Larry Poston ✙
Tuesday, 9:00am ----- Roger Dysthe ✙
Wednesday, 12:00pm ----- Jim Kelliher ✙
Thursday, 6:00pm ----- Lee Kerr ✙
Friday, 9:00am ----- Gerry Prescott ✙
Christmas Eve, Saturday, 3:00pm ----- Church of St. Edward
Christmas Eve, Saturday, 5:00pm ----- Church of St. Edward
Christmas Day, Sunday, 9:00am ----- Church of St. Edward
Christmas Day, Sunday, 10:30am ----- Church of St. Edward

READINGS

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24
Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25
Tuesday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21
Lk 1:39-45
Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56
Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66
Saturday Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27
and 29/Lk 1:67-79 **Vigil:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Next Sunday: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3]/Heb 1:1-6
Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14



Christmas Eve Children's Procession Saturday, December 24, 3:00pm Mass

A special St. Edward's tradition is back! The procession is at the beginning of the 3:00pm Christmas Eve Mass only. The sign up to take part in the procession is LIVE on our website at: stedwardschurch.org/signup

Hello! My name is Nicole Wiskerchen, and I am one of your newest Parish Council members. I've been a parishioner since 2018 when I moved up here to be closer to my then-fiance, Ryan. Since then, Ryan and I have gotten married and had two wonderful boys baptized here at St. Ed's.

You may have seen me play the saxophone at some Masses pre-Covid, volunteer in the VEAP garden over the summer, or help teach Religious Ed classes. I feel so blessed to be a part of such a vibrant, welcoming, and growing faith community!



Some other fun facts about me:

- I come from an Eastern European household; my dad's side is Lithuanian, and my mom was born in Poland. It was very cool to return to her old village with her a couple years ago and with Ryan on our honeymoon!
- I was raised at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Naperville, Illinois.
- Ryan and I volunteer with Catholic Engaged Encounter each year to help engaged couples prepare for marriage through sharing our own experiences of married life.
- I started my career as a teacher, and have since become a stay-at-home mom. The boys and I do a lot of arts and crafts, reading, and long walks to look at birds and dogs!
- I am the Parish Council liaison for the Social Justice Commission.

I hope you all have a fruitful Advent and a very Merry Christmas!



PASTORAL CARE



Widow to Widow Ministry

Tuesday, January 10, 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.



Experiencing the Holiday Blues?

The joy of the holidays can turn into a time of painful loneliness and emptiness for those who have suffered a loss or who are going through a difficult time. But help is available. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They will listen, care, encourage, pray with and for you, and support you through the holidays and as long as your need persists.

If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with Mia Ah Sani, our director of Pastoral Care. Call the parish office at 952-835-7101.

Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!

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

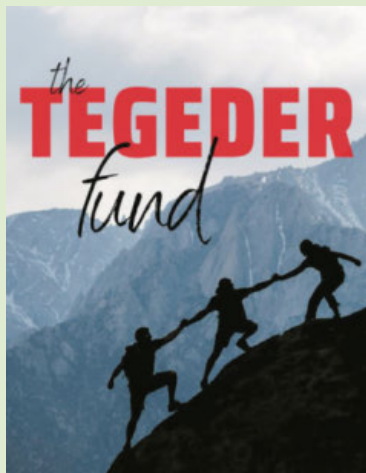
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Dorothy Wrona

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



SOCIAL JUSTICE & CHARITY



The Tegerder Fund, established in memory of Fr. Mike Tegerder, was established to fund grants to local nonprofits that support our social justice values. Recently the Tegerder Committee received a letter from Cynthia Fraction, Executive Director at Cookie Cart, one of the recipients of a Tegerder Fund grant in September. It reads in part:

Dear Friends at The Church of St. Edward of Bloomington,

We're so grateful for your generosity. Your donation of \$5,000.00 directly supports Cookie Cart youth employees as they gain the leadership experience, financial savvy, and build the essential skills to launch their next successful steps - wherever their paths lead.

At Cookie Cart, we believe youth are leaders - with innate strengths, natural growth mindsets, and a desire for challenge. Through Cookie Cart's training and employment program, including new Advanced Leadership pathways, youth refine who they are as leaders and chart their own bright futures.

Your gift is an investment in our community's future leaders. We invite you to see your gift in action by stopping by one of our bakeries, purchasing our cookies, and meeting youth. We look forward to staying in touch and sharing the impact of your generosity.

Please encourage nonprofits you may work with to apply for a grant. Information on how to apply or ways you can contribute are on our website. Choose "The Tegerder Fund" from the pop-up menu under the Social Justice tab.



During Advent, we are encouraged to help bring the season's promise and hope to others through our acts of charity. Here are a few opportunities to give a little extra time or treasure to help those less fortunate.

- **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 Tegerder Fund** allow us to partner with non-profit organizations to complete larger projects. So far this year, The Tegerder Fund has granted \$35,000 to ten local nonprofits.
- **Lastly, a year-end gift to St. Ed's general fund** supports all our ministries, pays our staff, and maintains our beautiful facilities.

PARISH LIFE & DISCIPLESHIP



Sunday, December 18 is a Donut Sunday!

Donut Sunday is a great time to gather in the Social Hall for coffee, donuts, juice and a chance to connect with others!

BROADER COMMUNITY



Children's Christmas Party

Sunday, Dec 18, 1:00-3:00pm, Bloomington Event Center

Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, sing Christmas carols and enjoy special crafts including decorating Christmas cookies. This free event is open to all children through fifth grade. Soft drinks and popcorn will be served.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Marian Council. The Bloomington Event Center is located at 1114 American Blvd. West in Bloomington.

ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

Year-End Giving

As you contemplate donations this Christmas season, please keep St. Edward in mind. Your contributions are valued for everything from special programs to basic operating expenses. For your convenience, we offer options including online and text giving.

As a reminder, per IRS requirements, contributions placed in the offering plate beginning January 1, 2023 will not qualify for a charitable gift tax deduction for 2022, even if the check is dated in 2022. Gifts received or processed online after December 31 will be included in your 2023 giving statement.



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. Priority is given to parish events. Submissions of outside events are subject to available space and should be pre-approved by the responsible staff member. Email approved submissions to: cmorris@stedwardschurch.org.



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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offertory December 3 & 4 Sunday offertory funds all ministries, operations, and pays for repairs.	Envelope	\$ 26,989
	Electronic	11,838
	Plate	734
	Weekly Total	\$ 39,561

2022-23 Year-To-Date**	Actual	Budget
Operating Income	\$ 723,676*	\$ 532,376
Operating Expense	671,157	607,537
Net	\$ 52,518	\$ (75,162)

*Includes non-pledged gifts

**Current as of 10.31.22

As you can see from our year-to-date numbers, we are in a very good place at this point in our fiscal year. St. Edward was fortunate to be the recipient of a few generous one-time gifts this summer and fall. These gifts will allow us to do some special things for the parish and our campus. **We thank all our parishioners for their time, talent, and treasure.**

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!

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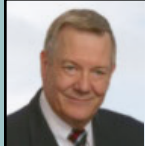
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