

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saint Edward

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 3, 2019

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, 3 de Febrero, 2019

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8am-12pm,
12:30—4:30 pm

St. Edward School 815.398.2631

Religious Education 815.229.8914

Weekend Mass Schedule

English: Saturday 4:30 pm,

Sunday 7:30 am, 9 am, 5:30 pm

Español: Domingo 10:30 am & 12 pm

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday - Thursday 7 am,

Wednesdays School Mass 8:45am

Saturday 8am

Holy Day Vigil 5:30 pm

7am, 9am, 5:30 pm English

7pm Spanish

Confessions:

Wednesday 6-7pm

Saturday 3:30-4:15 pm

or by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays 5-7pm

Baptism Class

1st Saturday (English) 9-10:30 am

4th Saturday (Spanish) 8:45—10:30 am

Community Center.

No children allowed.

Baptisms 9:30am

1st Saturday English

2nd & 3rd Saturday Spanish

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*Let us feel the love
and mercy of God!*



*¡Déjenos sentir el amor
y la piedad de Dios!*

Mission Statement: The Catholic Community of St. Edward Parish will continue to evangelize and proclaim the Good News that Jesus Christ is Lord. We, as a catholic parish, through the Holy Mass, strive to be better Christians in faith, hope, love and mercy, to serve the family of God, and to grow in our relationship with Him.

FROM THE PASTOR...

Dear Family of Saint Edward,

Jesus was liked and not liked. There were people who were very religious and liked him, who were the backbone of Judaism, and others who went off when he said what they didn't like or agree with. He started with the Scripture – but then went on to point out bits of the scripture they didn't like to hear.



He was inviting them to the purity of their religion. This often happens when there are new challenges in the church. What is happening in the church where the world we live in challenges old customs and beliefs about marriage, civil partnerships, divorce, and also how to welcome people to church who don't feel they belong. All are welcome here in the love of God. We don't give up what is essential to our church but we are brought into rethinking and sometimes to change, sometimes to stay with what is an everlasting truth.

This happens in the church and in the family. We need to be able to live in love with different points of view and different ways of life. Children not baptized, marriage not in church, gay partnerships...the people are more important. Jesus is challenging them to see everyone as important, and especially the poor.

The words which are at first upsetting may prove to be gracious words as they were from the mouth of the Lord.

Divine Mercy Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen

Querida Familia de San Eduardo, Jesús gustaba o no gustaba. Había personas muy religiosas y les gustaba, que eran la columna vertebral del Judaísmo y otras que se marchaban cuando decía lo que no les gustaba o no estaban de acuerdo. Comenzó con la Escritura– pero luego siguió señalando fragmentos de la Escritura que no les gustaba escuchar.

El los estaba invitando a la pureza de su religión. A menudo sucede cuando hay varios desafíos en la iglesia. Lo que esta sucediendo en la iglesia del mundo en que vivimos desafía las viejas costumbres y creencias sobre el matrimonio, las sociedades civiles, el divorcio y también como darle la bienvenida a la iglesia a las personas que sienten que no pertenecen. Todos son bienvenidos en el amor de Dios. No renunciamos a lo que es esencial para nuestra iglesia, pero nos reconsideramos y a veces cambiamos, a veces nos quedamos con lo que es una verdad eterna.

Esto pasa en la iglesia y en la familia. Necesitamos poder vivir en amor con diferentes puntos de vista y diferentes modos de vida. Niños no bautizados, matrimonios no casados por la iglesia, asociaciones homosexuales... las personas son mas importantes. Jesús los está desafiando a ver a cada uno como importante, y especialmente a los pobres. Las palabras que al principio son molestas pueden resultar ser palabras corteses como lo fueron en la boca del Señor.

Divina Misericordia

Dios Eterno, en quien la misericordia es infinita y el tesoro de compasión inagotable, vuelve a nosotros Tu mirada bondadosa y aumenta Tu misericordia en nosotros, para que en momentos difíciles no nos desesperemos ni nos desalentemos, sino que, con gran confianza, nos sometamos a Tu santa voluntad, que es el Amor y la Misericordia Mismos. Amén

Pope's Corner

“The name of God is mercy.”




La Esquina del Papa

“El nombre de Dios es la misericordia.”

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday 5-7pm




Patti Cesarek and her family at the Catholic Woman of the Year banquet held on January 27th at Giovanni's.



If you would like to send Father William an email, please do so at: williamvall@gmail.com

He would love to hear from you but may not have time to respond.



Thank you for all the beautiful notes from the catechism students as well as all the messages and emails from parishioners and friends showing your great support with your prayers to our merciful God. My treatment is going well. I am confident knowing that God is truly a merciful God

Gracias por todas las hermosas notas de los estudiantes de catecismo, así como todos los mensajes y correos electrónicos de feligreses y amigos que muestran su gran apoyo con sus oraciones a nuestro Dios misericordioso. Mi tratamiento va bien. Confío en saber que Dios es verdaderamente un Dios misericordioso.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 3
 7:30 am † Gene Blais by Caroline
 † Marjorie Coleman by Marcia Valadez
 9:00 am † Roman Gerl by Dolores Gerl
 Barb Zeman by Renata Garcia
 Laura Ventimiglia by Renata Garcia
 10:30 am † Sergio Quiroz by Alejandro y Blanca Quiroz
 12:00 pm Fr. William
 5:30 pm † Mike Crane by Gerry & Donna Crane

Monday, February 4
 8:00 am Fr. William

Tuesday, February 5
 8:00 am † Dale Ann Bowers by Don & June Robinson

Wednesday, February 6
 8:00 am † Altagracia Padilla by Maricela Marquez
 8:45 am NO MASS

Thursday, February 7
 8:00 am Fr. William

Friday, February 8
 8:00 am NO MASS

Saturday, February 9
 8:00 am Fr. William
 4:30 pm † Mike Crane by Gerry & Donna Crane

Sunday, February 10
 7:30 am
 9:00 am † Barbara Gerl by Dolores Gerl
 10:30 am † Sergio Quiroz by Alejandra y Blanca Quiroz
 12:00 pm Magdalena y Arturo Gomez bodas por su 46 aniversario by Reyna Gomez
 5:30 pm † Mike Crane by Gerry & Donna Crane
 † Marjorie Coleman by Barbara Turman



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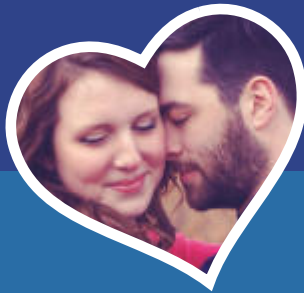
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