

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saint Edward

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 17, 2019

Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, 17 de Febrero, 2019

Beatitudes

the poor in spirit

the meek

those who mourn

those who hunger and thirst for righteousness

Blessed are...

the pure in heart

the merciful

the peacemakers

those who

are persecuted

Matthew 5:3-10

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 St. Edward's Family,

In this Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Saint Luke presents us the passage about the beatitudes. I see the beatitudes as a wonderful invitation to live the fullness of a Christian life. They describe and define who we are as children of God. In other words, being poor of spirit, clean of heart, peacemaker or righteous are proper dispositions of a disciple of Christ.

I also noticed that the Beatitudes are made up of two parts. The first statement of the Beatitude describes a good moral act while the second part states a blessing upon the one who practice it. For instance, the one who is poor in spirit will inherit God's kingdom. Being a disciple of Christ is an opportunity to live a life in faith always pursuing what is good, always acting according to good moral standards. If we do so, we will be abundantly blessed by the Almighty God.

God bless you all,
Fr. Lopez



Querida Familia de San Eduardo,

En este sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, San Lucas nos presenta el pasaje de las bienaventuranzas. Yo veo las bienaventuranzas como una gran invitación a vivir una vida cristiana en plenitud. Ellas describen y definen quienes somos como hijos de Dios. En otras palabras, ser puro de espíritu, limpio de corazón, trabajar por la paz o justo, son disposiciones propias de un discípulo.

También he notado que las bienaventuranzas tienen dos partes. La primera parte de la bienaventuranza describe un acto moral bueno mientras que la segunda parte describe una bendición sobre la persona que la práctica. Por ejemplo, la persona que es pobre de corazón en esta vida, como premio heredará el reino de los cielos. Ser discípulo de Cristo significa ser llamado a vivir una vida de fe siempre esforzándonos de hacer el bien, dirigiendo nuestras acciones de acuerdo a la moral que nos enseña la Iglesia. Si vivimos de esta manera, seremos bendecidos abundantemente por Dios.

Bendiciones,
Padre Lopez.

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

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



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The Parish office will be closed Monday,
Feb. 18 in observance of President's Day.



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WHATEVER IT TAKES

Boylan Catholic Family Event (All Ages)
with Justin Fatica & Hard as Nails Ministries

February 28, 2019

7:00 - 9:00pm
Doors open at 6:30pm

Boylan Catholic
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Register Here!
<https://hn-boylan-catholic-family-event.eventbrite.com>



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Justin Fatica
Husband, Father, Preacher,
Author, Founder and
Executive Director of
Hard as Nails Ministries



This two-hour interactive family/community event gives all attendees the opportunity to grow in relationship with Christ and others. Justin uses entertainment and dynamic storytelling to engage and excite before transitioning to the heart of his Gospel message. Come and discover how amazing you are and that God the Father is going to do whatever it takes to show you how much He loves you. Visit boylan.org for more information.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 17

- 7:30 am Fr. William Vallejo
- 9:00 am † Louise Canciamille by Joe Canciamille
† Doug Jackson by Dolores Gerl
Karl & Elizabeth Veberhorst by Tom Hertle
- 10:30 am † Sergio Quiroz by Alejandro y Blanca Quiroz
- 12:00 pm † Placido Minwiz de la Familia Minuis Hernandez
† Cesar Albino Villegas de Sofia Albino
- 5:30 pm † Mike Crane by Gerry & Donna Crane

Monday, February 18

- 8:00 am Fr. William Vallejo

Tuesday, February 19

- 8:00 am † Marjorie Coleman by family

Wednesday, February 20

- 8:00 am Fr. William Vallejo
- 8:45 am Fr. William Vallejo

Thursday, February 21

- 8:00 am Fr. William Vallejo

Friday, February 22

- 8:00 am NO MASS

Saturday, February 23

- 8:00 am Fr. William Vallejo
- 4:30 pm † Robert & Edith Thorton by family
† Mike Crane by Gerry & Donna Crane

Sunday, February 24

- 7:30 am † Marjorie Coleman by family
- 9:00 am † Frank Gerl by Dolores Gerl
† John Benney by Carol Benney
- 10:30 am † Sergio Quiroz by Alejandro y Blanca Quiroz
- 12:00 pm † Placido Minuiz de la familia Minuiz Hernandez
- 5:30 pm † Mike Crane by Gerry & Donna Crane



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.



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Last Month's budget:	\$ 32,838.95
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Colecta del ultimo mes:	\$ 43,804.33
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Ahorros	\$ 10,965.38



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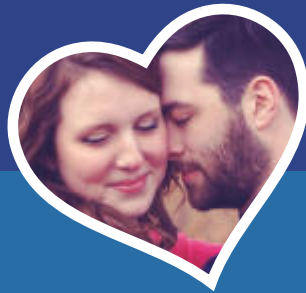


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