

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saint Edward

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, March 3, 2019

Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, 3 de Marzo, 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 8 am,

Wednesdays School Mass 8:45am

Saturday 8am

Holy Day Vigil 5:30 pm

8am, 9am, 5:30 pm English

7pm Spanish

Confessions:

Wednesday 6-7pm

Saturday 3:30-4:15 pm

Thursdays for Lent 8:30-9:30 am

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.

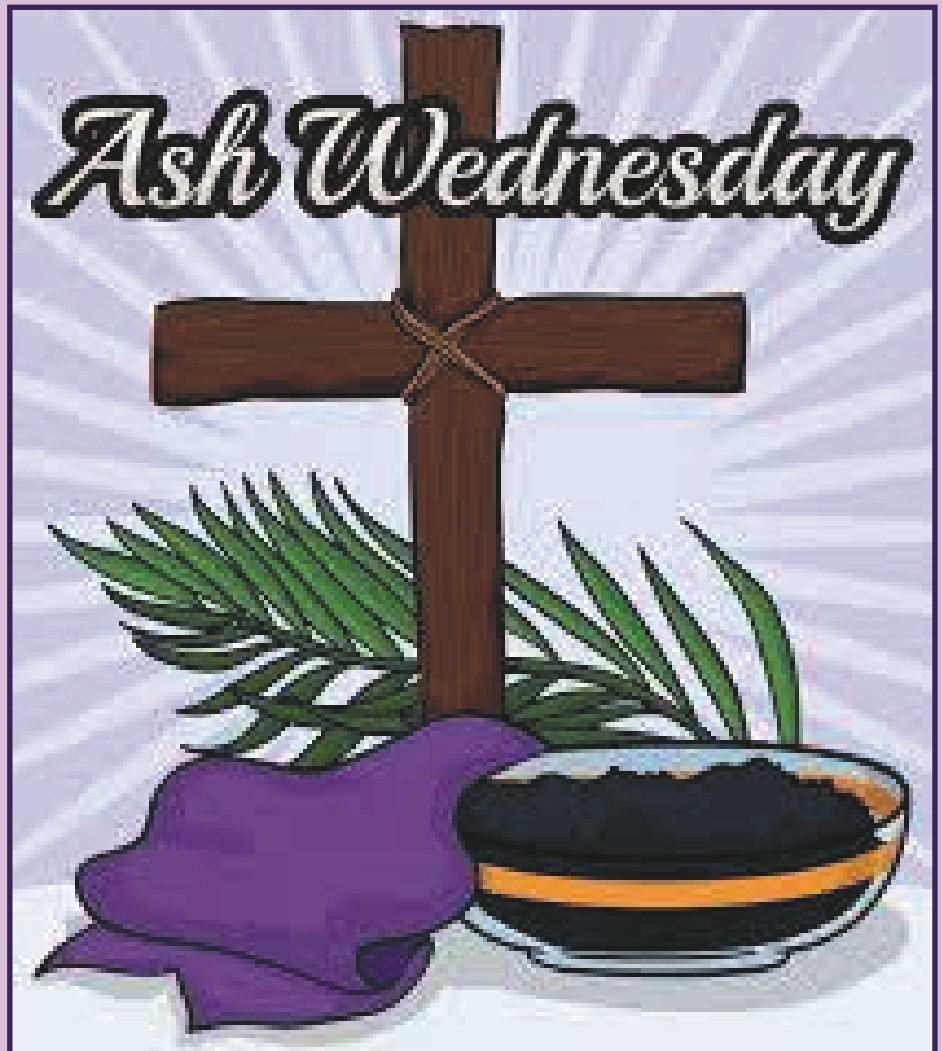
Baptisms 9:30am

1st Saturday English

2nd & 3rd Saturday Spanish

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Miercoles de Ceniza

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,

This week we began our lenten journey. During those forty days of Lent we are invited to increase our time of prayer, be more attentive to our acts of charity and generous to our parish. The theme of forty days and forty nights is very recurrent throughout this liturgical season. For instance, "For forty days and forty nights heavy rain poured down on the earth" (Gen 7:12) with reference to the great flood. "But Moses passed into the midst of the cloud as he went up on the mountain; and there he stayed for forty days and forty nights" (Ex 24:18), regarding God's covenant with Israel. I think Scriptures are pointing out to something relevant here.

The symbols of night and day stand for darkness and light. During lenten season we are invited to a spiritual journey; a journey which takes us from darkness to light. In other words, God invites us, during this Lenten Season to pass from sin to grace or from immorality to the practice of virtue. Let us take advantage of this Holy Season of Lent; that this time truly will make a difference on our spiritual lives. Let us open our lives to God's grace and allow the Holy Spirit to guide us through this Lenten Season.

God bless you all,
Fr. Lopez



Querida Familia de San Eduardo,
Querida Familia de San Eduardo,
Esta semana empezamos nuestro viaje cuaresmal. Durante los cuarenta días de la Cuaresma estamos invitados a incrementar nuestro tiempo de oración, a prestar más atención a nuestras obras de caridad y nuestra generosidad con nuestra parroquia. El tema de los cuarenta días y las cuarenta noches es

muy recurrente durante esta temporada litúrgica. Por ejemplo: con referencia al gran diluvio "Estuvo lloviendo sobre la tierra por cuarenta días y cuarenta noches" (Génesis 7, 12). Además, respecto al convenio de Dios con Israel en Éxodo 24, 18 dice: "Moisés entró en la nube mientras subía al monte. Moisés permaneció en el monte cuarenta días y cuarenta noches". Creo que las Escrituras nos están señalando algo importante aquí.

Los símbolos de la noche y el día representan a la oscuridad y la luz. Durante la temporada de Cuaresma estamos invitados a un viaje espiritual; un viaje que nos lleva de la oscuridad a la luz. En otras palabras, Dios nos invita, durante este tiempo cuaresmal, a pasar del pecado a la gracia o de la inmoralidad a la práctica de la virtud. Aprovechemos esta santa temporada de Cuaresma, que este tiempo haga realmente una diferencia en nuestra vida espiritual. Abramos nuestras vidas a la gracia de Dios y permitamos que el Espíritu Santo nos guíe a través de este período cuaresmal.

Dios los bendiga a todos,
Padre Lopez



March 6th

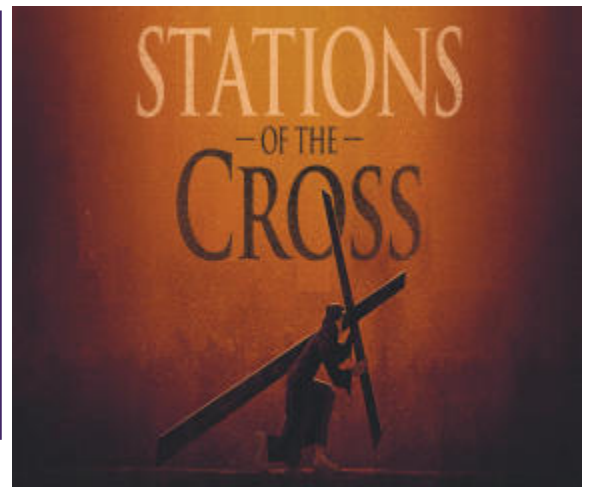
- 8:00 a.m. Mass with Ashes in English
- 9:00 a.m. School Mass with Ashes in English
- 12:00 p.m. Ash Service English

- 5:30 p.m. Mass with Ashes in English
- 7:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or confessions this day.

Confessions

- Wednesday - 6-7:00 p.m.
- Thursday during Lent—8:30-9:30 am
- Saturday—3:30—4:15 pm



Fridays during Lent at 5:00 pm
(English) 6:30 pm (Spanish)
beginning March 8th.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday 5-7pm

Religious Education News

First Communion

Please check the flyer sent home last Tuesday, regarding: Winter make-up classes dates and times & calendar updates for those receiving Holy Sacraments in May.

Confirmation

Very important. Please check the due dates for all 5 Confirmation Forms.

*If you missed our Parent, Students and Catechists Meeting Wednesday, February 27. Please contact your catechists **ASAP**.*

Please pray for the women of the parish who are attending the Emaus retreat this weekend.



Knights of Columbus Annual Lenten Fish Fry

Friday, March 8th through
Good Friday, April 19th

5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.



Stewardship of Treasure/Corresponsabilidad

Last Week's Collection	\$ 7,446.03
Last Month's Collection:	\$ 30,883.01
Last Month's budget:	\$ 31,236.61
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Colecta Fin de Semana Anterior:	\$ 7,446.03
Colecta del ultimo mes:	\$ 30,883.01
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Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 3

- 7:30 am † Aunt Rose Wald and all poor souls by Betty Starnes
- 9:00 am † Roman Gerl by Dolores Gerl
† Marjorie Coleman by family
Living & deceased members of the Richard DeSanti family
† Richard Heaslip, Katy Peterson & Steve Heaslip by their family
- 10:30 am † Ana Laura Alvarado by Maria Myers
† Elvira Rivera by Maria Myers
† Sergio Quiroz by Alejandro y Blanca Quiroz
- 12:00 pm † José Rodriguez by Family
- 5:30 pm

Monday, March 4

- 8:00 am † José Rodriguez by Family

Tuesday, March 5

- 8:00 am † José Rodriguez by Family

Wednesday, March 6

- 8:00 am Fr. William
- 8:45 am Fr. William
- 5:30 pm † Vincent Nibbio by Marcie & Lucille Nibbio
- 7:00 pm (Spanish) † Bertha Barraza & Maria De los Angeles Armenta

Thursday, March 7

- 8:00 am Fr. William

Friday, March 8

- 8:00 am NO MASS

Saturday, March 9

- 8:00 am Fr. William
- 4:30 pm † Mike Crane by Gerry & Donna Crane
† Jay Salisbury by Mary & Dick White

Sunday, March 3

- 7:30 am Fr. William
- 9:00 am † Barbara Gerl by Dolores Gerl
† John Benney by Carol Benney
- 10:30 am † Sergio Quiroz by Alejandro y Blanca Quiroz
† Luis Adán Gomez by family
- 12:00 pm
- 5:30 pm † Marjorie Coleman by family



If you would like to send Father William an email, please do so at:
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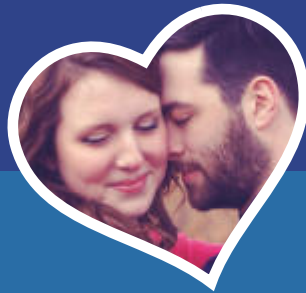
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