

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

# Saint Edward

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First Sunday in Lent, March 10, 2019

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma, 10 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

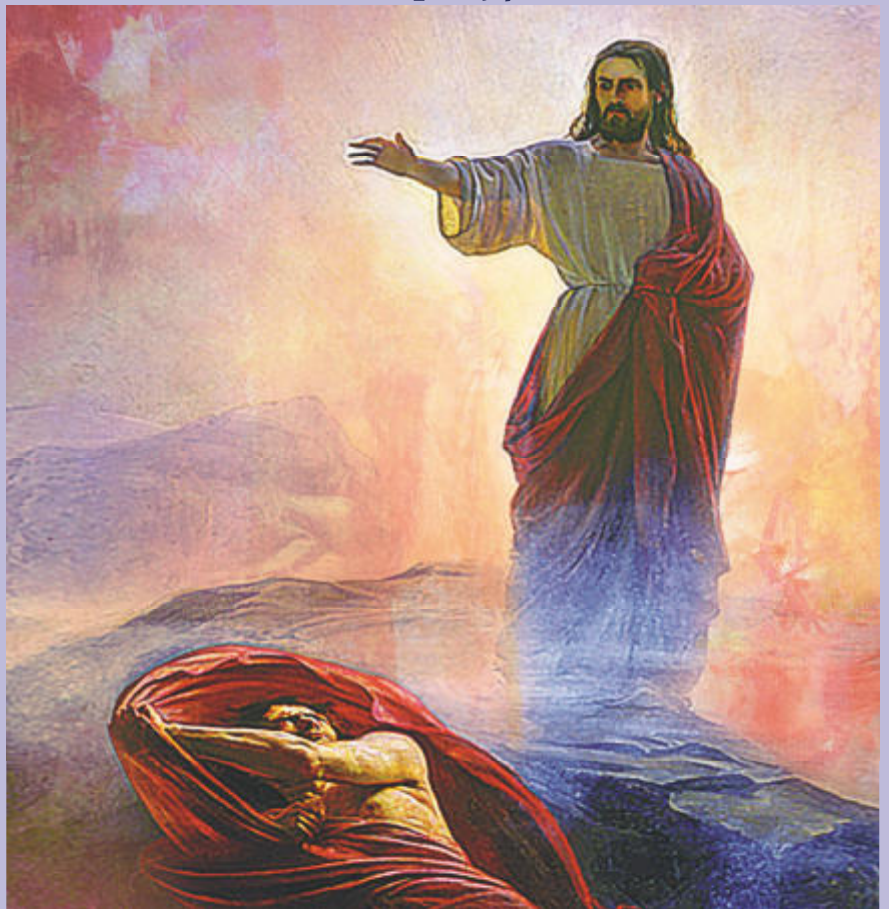
2nd & 3rd Saturday Spanish

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*The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."*

*- Lk 4:6a, 7-8*



*El diablo le dijo: "Todo esto será tuyo, si te arrodillas y me adoras". Jesús le respondió: "Está escrito: Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios, y a él solo servirás".*

*—Lc4,6. 7-8*

**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 Families,

During this First Sunday of Lent, we pause and meditate on Jesus being tempted by the devil. We are prompt to ask, Jesus was tempted? How come, He is God! We are used to thinking about Jesus as the more powerful God and not so much Jesus as the human being. Every Sunday, nonetheless, we pray with the Creed "I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ ... true God from true God... was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man." Yes, the Divine God fully assumed humanity. As a human being, He experienced everything we live: Joy, sorrow, pain, suffering and even temptations. He was, however, victorious over all his temptations.

It is important to know that as a person, Jesus truly understands our human condition. God is not indifferent to the everyday drama of our lives. And because he knows it well, He is always willing to help us in our struggles. With Him at our side, we can also be victorious over our own temptations. And that, brothers and sisters, is a message of hope for all of us who begin the disciplines of Lent.

God bless you all,  
Fr. Lopez



Queridas familias:

Durante este primer domingo de Cuaresma, hagamos una pausa y meditemos acerca de Jesús siendo tentado por el demonio. Nos preguntaremos, ¿Jesús tentado? ¿Cómo así?, ¡Él es Dios! Estamos acostumbrados a pensar en Jesús como Dios poderoso y no pensamos mucho en Jesús siendo un ser humano. Cada domingo, sin embargo, oramos el Credo "Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo... Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero... se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre". Sí, el Dios Divino asumió plenamente la humanidad. Como ser humano, experimentó todo lo que vivimos: alegría, tristeza, dolor, sufrimiento e incluso tentaciones. Sin embargo, fue victorioso sobre todas sus tentaciones.

Es importante saber que, como persona, Jesús comprende realmente nuestra condición humana. Dios no es indiferente al drama cotidiano de nuestras vidas. Y porque Él lo conoce bien, siempre está dispuesto a ayudarnos en nuestras luchas. Con Él a nuestro lado, también podemos ser victoriosos sobre nuestras propias tentaciones. Y eso, hermanos y hermanas, es un mensaje de esperanza para todos los que iniciamos las disciplinas de la Cuaresma.

Dios los bendiga a todos,  
Padre Lopez



## St. Edward's Annual Lenten Fish Fry

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

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

***Proceeds to benefit St. Edward Church &  
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### Confessions

Wednesday - 6-7:00 p.m.

Thursday during Lent—8:30-9:30 am

Saturday—3:30—4:15 pm

## STATIONS — OF THE — CROSS



Fridays during Lent

5:00 pm (English)

6:30 pm (Spanish)

# Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday 5-7pm

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## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, March 10

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

### Monday, March 11

- 8:00 am † Hazel Robinson & † David Robinson by Don and June Robinson

### Tuesday, March 12

- 8:00 am † Joan Gaines by St. Edward Ladies Guild

### Wednesday, March 13

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

### Thursday, March 14

- 8:00 am † Mike Stahl by Jim & Liz Debaer
- † Gustavo Perez for his birthday

### Friday, March 15

- 8:00 am NO MASS

### Saturday, March 16

- 8:00 am † Sharon Powell by Family
- † Deacon Bert Verstynen by Deacon Jose Mendez
- 4:30 pm † Mike Crane by Gerry & Donna Crane
- † Vincent Nibbio by Marcie & Lucille Nibbio

### Sunday, March 17

- 7:30 am † Gene Blais by Caroline
- Fr. William by Martin & Pat Glennon
- 9:00 am † Mike Stahl by Ian & Julie Sievert
- † Doug Jackson by Dolores Gerl
- 10:30 am † Sergio Quiroz by Alejandro y Blanca Quiroz
- 12:00 pm
- 5:30 pm

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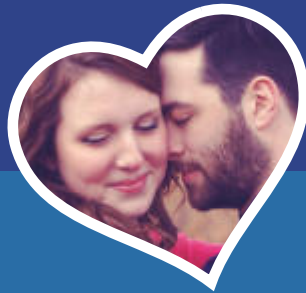
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