

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saint Edward

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Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 7, 2019

Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma, 7 de Abril, 2019

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8am-12pm,
1:00-5:00 pm; Friday 9am-12pm

St. Edward School 815.398.2631

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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, Saturday 8 am,

Wednesdays School Mass 8:45am

Holy Day Vigil 5:30 pm

8am, 9am, 5:30 pm English

7pm Spanish

Confessions:

Wednesday 6-7pm

Thursdays for Lent 8:30-9:30 am

Saturday 3:30-4:15 pm

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 in the Church

1st Saturday English

2nd & 3rd Saturday Spanish

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Woman Caught in Adultery



La Mujer

Sorprendida en Adulterio

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...

Greetings,

In Today's Gospel of John, the scribes and pharisees brought a woman to Jesus. She was caught in the sin of adultery. They were hoping Jesus will join them on the plan to stone her since that was what the law demanded in such cases. Upon their insistence, Jesus gets up and tells them, "let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her" and one by one they all left. Jesus' reluctance to stone the woman made them think about their own sinfulness. After realizing that none of them were free from sin, they were left without authority to judge the woman.

During this Lenten season we have been reflecting on our own sinfulness. And with humility we need to recognize that we are not totally free from sin. We have been affected by sin. Our Lenten observances have led us to recognize our sins, be sorry about them and ask for God's mercy in the sacrament of confession. I also hope that as we reflect on today's gospel, we will understand that we are not the ones to judge others for their sins. To point out someone else's sins is already a sinful act.

At times, we observe people receiving communion on Sunday Mass and according to our judgment, that person shouldn't receive Jesus because of their state of sin. Some have even approached people and have told them they shouldn't receive communion. That is a very quick judgment on the moral life of someone else and it is very inappropriate and harmful. Who are we to judge! Sure, we want to help one another but that is not the correct way to do it. In order to help someone, we need to work first on friendship and trust. It is only after we have built friendship and trust that we can be accountable to one another.

God bless you, Fr. Lopez.



Saludos,

Hoy en el Evangelio de Juan, los escribas y los fariseos llevan a una mujer donde Jesús. Ella había sido sorprendida en el pecado de adulterio. Ellos estaban esperando que Jesús se les uniera en el plan de apedrearla porque eso era lo que pedía la ley. Debido a su insistencia, Jesús se incorporó y les dijo, "Aquel de ustedes que no tenga pecado, que le arroje la primera piedra", y uno por uno se fueron escabullendo.

Después del mandato de Jesús, ellos reflexionaron en su propio pecado y miseria. Su propia culpa los alejó.

Durante la Cuaresma hemos estado reflexionando de nuestro propio pecado. Y con humildad necesitamos reconocer que no estamos totalmente libres de pecar. Hemos sido afectados por el pecado. Esperamos que nuestras disciplinas cuaresmales nos hayan servido para reconocer nuestras faltas, arrepentirnos por ello y pedir la misericordia de Dios en el sacramento de la confesión. También espero que al reflexionar sobre el Evangelio de hoy, reconozcamos que no somos nosotros los que juzgamos a los demás por sus pecados. Señalar a alguien por los pecados ya es un acto pecaminoso.

En ocasiones, observamos personas que reciben la Eucaristía en la misa dominical y según nosotros esas personas no deberían recibir la comunión pues están en pecado. En algunas ocasiones nos atrevemos a decirles 'no debes recibir la comunión'. Esos juicios rápidos que hacemos son muy inapropiados y perjudiciales. No estamos ayudando a la persona. Estamos haciendo un juicio. ¿Quiénes somos nosotros para juzgar? Claro, queremos ayudarnos unos a otros. De hecho, es bueno cuidarnos los unos a los otros. Pero para ayudar a alguien, tenemos que trabajar primero en la amistad y la confianza. Es solo después de que hayamos construido amistad y confianza que podamos rendirnos cuentas unos a otros.

Bendiciones, Padre Lopez



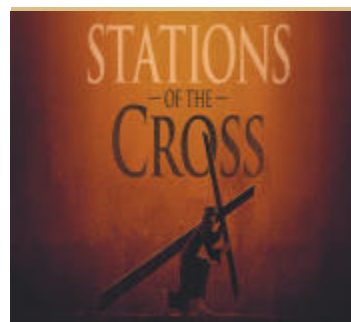
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Good Friday, April 19th

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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



Fridays during Lent
5:00 pm (English)
6:30 pm (Spanish)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday 5-7pm

Be Reconciled

Come to Confession

April 10


10AM-7PM

Ven a confesarte

el 10 de abril

10AM-7PM

Reconcíliate

*In Memory
Pearl Frínt*



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Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 7

- 7:30 am Don & June Robinson by Bonita Stahl
- 9:00 am † Mike Stahl by Reis & Starnes Families
- † Roman Gerl by Dolores Gerl
- † Gus & Virginia Hertle by Tom Hertle
- 10:30 am † Ana Laura Alvarado by Maria Myers
- † Elvira Rivera by Maria Myers
- Por la salud de Domingo Carrillo Acevedo by Oliva Carrillo
- 12:00 pm In celebration of Roberto Garcia's birthday
- In celebration of Juan Manuel Ruiz' birthday
- Family Perez for their welfare
- † Jorgina Frade Pozo by Martinez Perez Family
- 5:30 pm Fr. William Vallejo

Monday, April 8

- 8:00 am † Mike Stahl by Don & June Robinson

Tuesday, April 9

- 8:00 am Fr. William

Wednesday, April 10

- 8:00 am Maria de los Angeles Armenta

- 8:45 am Fr. William

Thursday, April 11

- 8:00 am † Bertha Barraza

Friday, April 12

- 8:00 am NO MASS

Saturday, April 13

- 8:00 am Fr. William

- 4:30 pm † Mike Crane by Jerry & Donna Crane

Sunday, April 14

- 7:30 am † Gene Blais by Caroline

- 9:00 am † Barbara Gerl by Dolores Gerl

- 10:30 am

- 12:00 pm

- 5:30 pm



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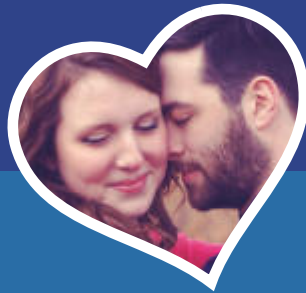
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