

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saint Edward

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The Ascension of the Lord, June 2, 2019

La Ascensión del Señor, 2 de Junio, 2019

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office Hours

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

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, 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.

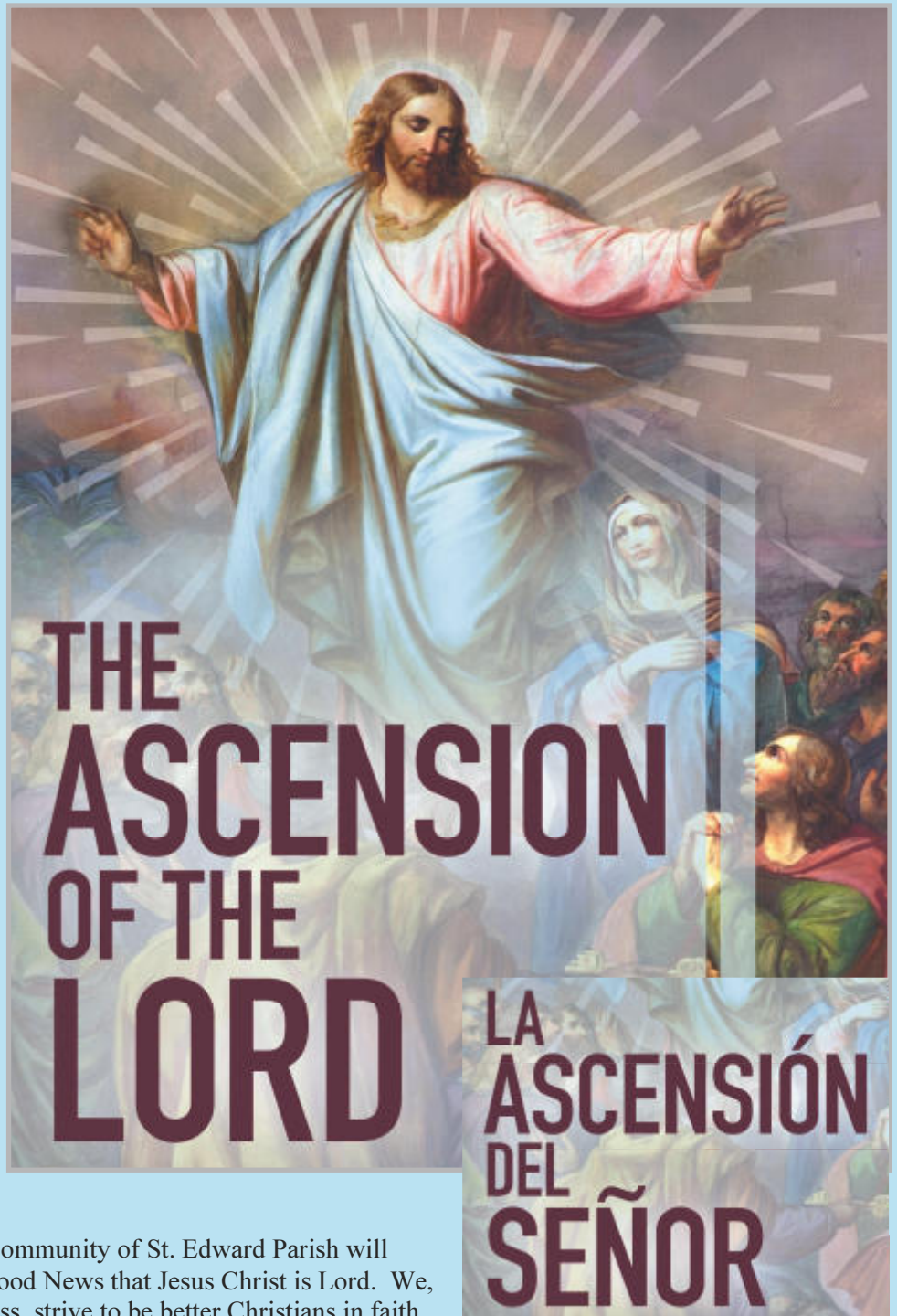
Baptisms 9:30am in the Church

1st Saturday English

2nd & 3rd Saturday Spanish

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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 Parish Family,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. After the resurrection, Jesus appeared several times to the disciples and many other people. The purpose of his apparitions was to encourage believers in the teachings and mysteries of the new community and invite them to embrace it with faith. The Risen Christ, nonetheless, still needed to ascent to the Father.

The new church could have felt abandon by Jesus after the Ascension: but they did not. In Fact, as we read in the gospel of John, the disciples returned to Jerusalem with great joy and they were continually in the temple praising God. They truly understood the mystery of the Ascension. That is the way we need to understand this liturgical feast.

Jesus went back to the Father not to take distance from us but to enter into eternity. Through the mystery of the Ascension, Jesus transcended time and space. He continues to be not just with a small group of disciples but with all of us. The Risen Christ continues to bless us with his presence. We are aware and can feel his presence especially when celebrating any of the sacraments. At any moment and in any place where the Holy Eucharist is celebrated Christ is truly present with the community of believers.

Happy Solemnity of the Ascension, Fr. Lopez.



Querida Familia Parroquial,

Este fin de semana celebramos la solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor. Después de la resurrección, Jesús se apareció varias veces a los discípulos y muchas otras personas. El propósito de sus apariciones fue animar a los creyentes en las enseñanzas y los misterios de la nueva comunidad e invitarlos aceptar con fe. El Cristo resucitado, sin embargo, todavía necesitaba ascender al

Padre.

La nueva iglesia pudo haberse sentido abandonada por Jesús después de la Ascensión: pero no lo hicieron. De hecho, como leemos en el evangelio de Juan, los discípulos regresaron a Jerusalén con gran alegría y continuamente estaban en el templo alabando a Dios. Ellos realmente entendieron el misterio de la Ascensión. Así es como debemos entender esta fiesta litúrgica.

Jesús regresó al Padre para no alejarse de nosotros sino para entrar en la eternidad. A través del misterio de la Ascensión, Jesús trascendió el tiempo y el espacio. Él continúa no solo con un pequeño grupo de discípulos sino con todos nosotros. El Cristo resucitado continúa bendiciéndonos con su presencia. Somos conscientes y podemos sentir su presencia, especialmente cuando se celebra cualquiera de los sacramentos. En cualquier momento y en cualquier lugar donde se celebra la Sagrada Eucaristía, Cristo está verdaderamente presente con la comunidad de los creyentes. Feliz solemnidad de la ascensión, Padre López

Mark your calendars!

**St. Edward Summer Fest
Sunday, July 28th**

More information to follow.



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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday 5-7pm



Our assessment this year is **\$48,000**. We have received pledge payments of **\$24,823**. If you have not yet pledged, there are envelopes available at the usher's desk or in the Parish office. The goal is reachable if we all participate!



Nuestra meta este año es **\$48,000**. Hemos recibido los pagos de la promesa de **\$24,823**. Si todavía no has hecho tu compromiso, vas a encontrar sobres para esta colecta en la parte atrás de la Iglesia o puede preguntar por un sobre en la oficina parroquial. Podemos alcanzar la meta si todos participamos.



Stewardship of Treasure/Corresponsabilidad

Last Week's Collection	\$ 6,342.28
Last Month's Collection:	\$ 40,797.65
Last Month's budget:	\$ 36,172.15
To Savings	\$ 4,625.50
Colecta Fin de Semana Anterior:	\$ 6,342.28
Colecta del ultimo mes:	\$ 40,797.65
Presupuesto del mes pasado	\$ 36,172.15
To Savings	\$ 4,625.50

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 2

- 7:30 am † Mark Berthiaume by Bev Killen
- † Mike Crane by Gerald & Donna Crane
- Angel Govea Blessings for him
- 9:00 am † Roman Gerl by Dolores Gerl
- Living & deceased members of the Richard DeSanti Family
- † Craig Dood by Ann DeSanti
- 10:30 am Bertha Olivia Ortiz por su salud
- † Venancio Serrano Hernandez by Trinidad Serrano
- † Ana Laura Alvarado Por Maria Myers
- 12:00 pm † Ernesto Cervantes by his family
- † Leonardo Zavala 2 Años de fallecido por Guadalupe Zertuche
- † Maria Alanis Rodriguez por Rosa Tapia
- 5:30 pm † Herman Reis by Marge G.

Monday, June 3

- 8:00 am † Joan Gaines by Dan & Christina Williams

Tuesday, June 4

- 8:00 am Xavier Benedict Rice by Larry & Mary Cetera

Wednesday, June 5

- 8:00 am † Mark Berthiaume By Bonita Stahl

Thursday, June 6

- 8:00 am Gerald Crane's Speedy Recovery

Friday, June 7

- 8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, June 8

- 8:00 am † Joan Gaines by Mr. & Mrs. DeVlieger
- 4:30 pm † Herman Reis by Stan & Sachi Brzazgon
- † William Nadolski by Lucille Nadolski

Sunday, June 9

- 7:30 am † Mark Berthiaume by Irene & Jessie Grzelecki
- † Mike Crane by Gerald & Donna Crane
- 9:00 am † Barbara Gerl by Dolores Gerl
- † Yvette O'Hara by Paul Olzewski Family
- † Pearl Frint by M/M John Fermanich
- 10:30 am Bertha Olivia Ortiz por su salud
- 12:00 pm † Dolores Cervantes by Her Family
- † Cresencio Escamilla By Family
- 5:30 pm † Pearl Frint by Bob & Georgiann Nimmo

† Indicates deceased



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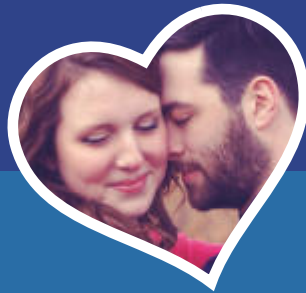


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