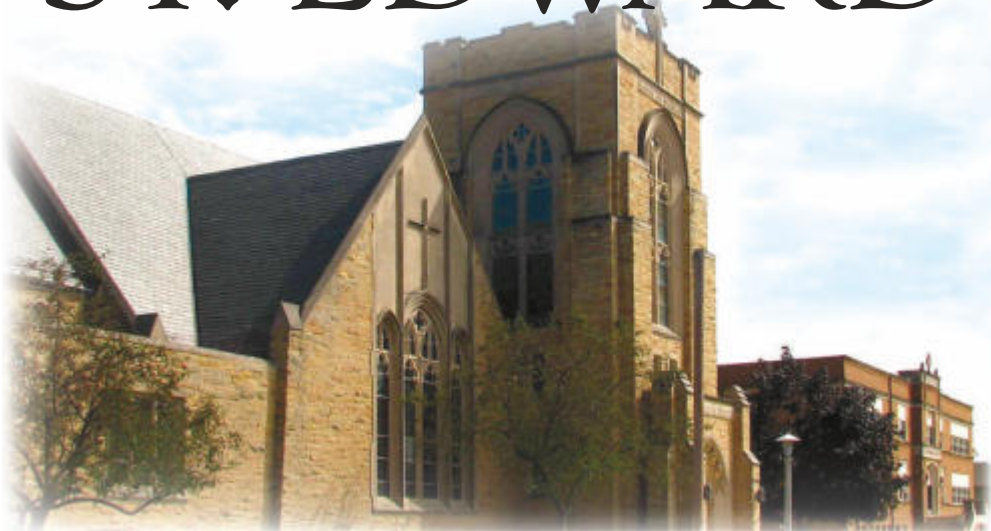
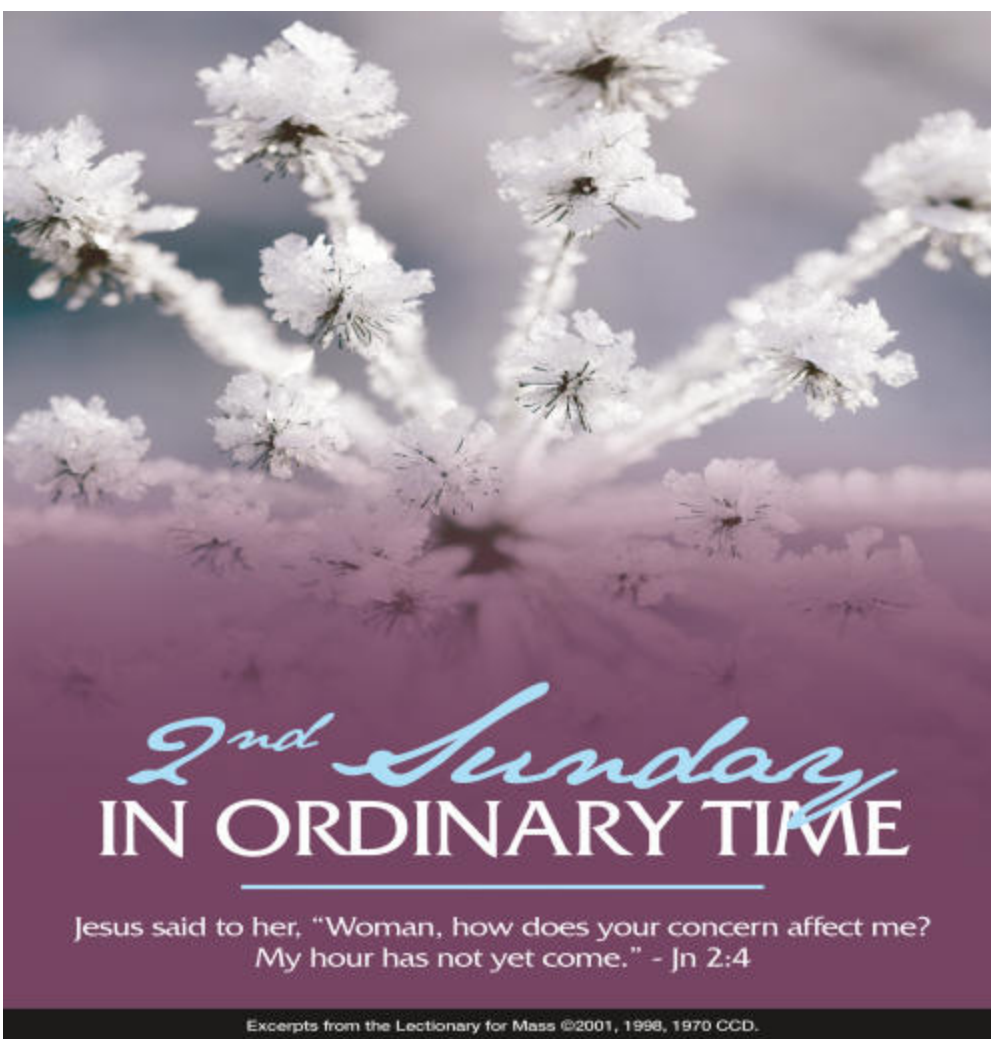


The Faith Community of

ST. EDWARD



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 20, 2019



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8:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Friday

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Our Lady of Grace Academy

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Church Hall/Cafeteria

636-8040

Racine Cemetery Association

262-639-1071

Vocation Team Website

www.thinkpriest.org

Sunday Liturgies

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are held on Saturdays
at 3:30 pm in the church or by appt.

Sacrament of Baptism

If you are interested in having your
child baptized, please call Rita Burgess
at 262-636-8040, for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please arrange for a date and
instructions at least 6 months in advance at
the Parish Office.

Parish Membership

Each family or wage earner is expected to
register in the parish. Regular use
of envelope system provides a stable in-
come for the parish.

Bulletin: cjohnson@olog.org

From the Desk of the Pastor:

This is the second weekend of the Souperbowl collection. Last weekend we received 211 cans of "ready to eat" soup at St. Edward. Those cans and the ones we receive this weekend will go to families at Our Lady of Grace Academy. Soup collected the next two weekends will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Last year St. Edward parishioners gave 1,139 cans of soup and our goal is to exceed that number this year. If every parish member helps, we can surely set a new record.

Catholic Schools Week is January 27 to February 2, 2019. Bishop Richard Sklba will be at St. Edward for the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, January 27th to start the week with a focus on Catholic education. All six Siena Catholic Schools will host an Open House that day. Plan to visit the classrooms at Our Lady of Grace Academy from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon.

May God's blessings be upon all past and present members of the St. Edward Faith Community as we celebrate our centennial year!

Fr. Allen

FOCCUS: For over 15 years, Bill & Ginny Frayer have been St. Ed's only FOCCUS couple, those responsible for Marriage preparation for couples wishing to be married at St. Edward. This is a very important and deeply satisfying ministry. The Archdiocese is holding a training session for FOCCUS Couples at the Cousins Center on Saturday, Feb 9th from 8:30AM-4:00PM. Perhaps you would be interested in joining us in this ministry and would like to attend this workshop. We would love to have you join us. For more information contact Bill/Ginny at 262-633-7887 or frayerfamily@yahoo.com. You may also contact Fr. Allen at the Parish Office. Registration forms for the workshop can be obtained from the parish office. The Parish will cover the registration fee. Deadline to register is January 25th.

Siena Retreat Center, 5637 Erie Street, Racine-call 262-898-2590 for more info or visit www.SienaRetreatCenter.org and click on Retreat Programs.

Situations of Substance series:

This series focuses on on-going societal "situations"—complex and troubling conditions we want to change. Situations are not as simple as right and wrong; they are cultural and systemic, requiring of us multi-dimensional solutions of involvement and creativity as responsible citizens and people of faith. The series is coordinated by Miriam Brown, OP. The stage is set for mining and other industry to expand, but at what cost? Degradation of Wisconsin's rivers, wells, and aquifers is already happening. In 2015, Midwest Environmental Advocates filed a Petition for Corrective Action asking the Environmental Protection Agency to oversee resolution of more than seventy-five deficiencies in the WDNR's implementation of the Clean Water Act. Jacklyn Velasquez will unpack environmental issues facing Wisconsin's tribal communities and share her experience of engaging with them in the face of continued adversity. How can we connect for clean water?

Tuesday, January 22, 2019 6:30-8:30 \$10 for an evening, \$35 for the series
Additional presentations in the series are:

Linking Our Struggles, February 5, Christine Neumann-Ortiz

What Can We Expect Next?, February 19, John Nichols

African American Community Conditions, March 12, Kimberly Payne

Health Ministry:

If anyone knows of a St. Edward's Parishioner who has gone into a Nursing Home or Assisted living facility, please call the Parish Office at 262-636-8040 so that they can be visited by a member of the Health Care Ministry.

Stewardship:

In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of his love; and we also can respond in faith and trust.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul envelopes, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES OF ST. EDWARD'S SCHOOL:

The parish has a photo album of 8th grade graduating classes throughout the history of our school. But, we are missing a number of classes.

If you have a photo of your parents, grandparents, children's or your own graduating class, we need copies of these years:

1934, 1939, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1949, 1952, 1959, 1963, 1966, 1978, 1983, 1987, 1989 and all going forward.

PLEASE contact Marcia Pfof 262-632-0937.

I will borrow your photo, have a copy made and return the original photo to you. If possible, please also include the names of all the students in the photo.


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St. Paul

On January 25th, we celebrate the apostle St. Paul. Paul's story is a testament to the power and love of God. Paul began his life as Saul, an idealistic young Pharisee. He was present at the stoning of the first Christian martyr, Stephen. Saul took it upon himself to track down and persecute professed Christians. On his way to a community in Damascus, he was struck by a blinding light and saw a vision of Christ who asked, "Why are you persecuting me?" The powerful experience transformed him forever. Paul, as he was now known, became one of the greatest evangelists of the early Church. Many of his letters are preserved in the Bible. His wisdom, zeal, and devotion lives on for all the Church.

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Please remember to continue to support St. Edward by purchasing SCRIP cards for gifts and for your own use. The parish greatly benefits from this program.



In Sympathy
Please remember in your prayers Rev. Bronislaw Bruno Slodowski, a senior priest of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee who passed away on January 1, 2019. Please remember also all of our parish members who have passed away.

St. Edward Parish 100th Anniversary
As you know in October of 2019 we will be celebrating St. Edward's 100th Anniversary. Our centennial committee is busy planning a variety of activities and events to honor our parish's history and its parishioners. Soon we will be looking at how we have observed the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation) over the years.

Our committee is looking for any pictures/mementos you may have that we could borrow. You can drop off anything you would like to share at the parish office. To insure the items are returned, please include your name & contact information with your items.

ROSARY:
The rosary is a very special devotion to the Mother of Jesus-Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Every Sunday at 9:00AM the rosary is said here at St. Edward in the Cry Room. Please consider joining us in our devotion to Mary.

"Our entire good consists not only in accepting the truth of God's word, but in persevering in it."
– St. Francis de Sales

Weekly Collections:
Week of January 12-13

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| Mail..... | \$25.00 |
| Heating..... | \$10.00 |
| Endowment..... | \$5.00 |
| Debt Reduction..... | \$110.00 |
| Offertory..... | \$231.00 |
| White Envelopes..... | \$3326.60 |
| Save the Buildings | \$136.00 |
| Total..... | \$3668.39 |

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Religious Education Grades K-8
Today, Sunday, January 20th from 10:30–11:45AM in the school.
Adrian Lynch, Coordinator of Child and Family Ministry – Adrian Lynch Email: adrian@actsracine.com

Confirmation I, II & III (grades 9, 10 & 11)
Next Class Wednesday, January 23rd from 6:30-8:00PM at St. Patrick Parish—Cristo Rey Hall
Rita Burgess, Pastoral Associate / Formation 262-636-8040 ext 1005 Email: rita.steds@gmail.com

ACTS (Active Catholic Teens in Service) www.actsracine.org
VOLUNTEER SERVICE DAY Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Observance isn't just a day off, but also a day of service to give back to the community. Join ACTS Youth Ministry as they spend the day giving back to our parish community on Monday, January 21 at St. Patrick Parish at 9:00AM. **MISSION TRIP** There is a final Mission Trip Information meeting at St. Richard's Vogel Hall on Monday, January 21 at 5:30PM. Any teen interested is required to attend with one of their parents. For more information call Eloy Contreras, Coordinator of Youth Ministry 262-898-5666. Email : eloy@actsracine.com

School Spirit Tastes Great:
Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Our Lady of Grace Academy. Come in to the Chipotle at 5720 Washington Avenue in Mt. Pleasant on Monday, January 28th between 4:00PM-8:00PM. Just tell the cashier that you are supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Our Lady of Grace Academy. Thank you!

"Songs of Our Faith: What's Behind the Music"
St. Joseph Center, 1501 S. Layton Blvd. (Greenfield Ave. at 27th St.), Milwaukee
On Saturday, January 26, from 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., all are welcome to the workshop "Songs of Our Faith: What's Behind the Music?" hosted by the School Sisters of St. Francis on their southside Milwaukee campus (27th St. and Greenfield Ave.). Local music enthusiast Juliet Hills, along with theatre musician Jack Forbes Wilson at the piano, will present an engaging and lively opportunity to hear the remarkable tales about church music composers and lyricists. There will even be anecdotes about pop artists who put favorite religious songs on the charts.
The roster will include such diverse selections as Christmas carols, African-American spirituals, Anglican and Methodist hymnody, the music of St. Hildegard of Bingen, and contemporary praise songs.
An avid historian, Juliet is now retired from the Milwaukee County Historical Society. She received her bachelor's degree in anthropology from Marquette University and an M.A. degree in pastoral studies from St. Francis Seminary. Jack Forbes Wilson is a church musician and actor. He is often recognized for his one-man show as Liberace. He received his Master of Music degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and has performed with the Milwaukee Rep, Madison Rep, Skylight Opera, and Next Act Theatre.
The workshop fee is \$10. Write checks to: School Sisters of St. Francis Outreach Events, c/o Donna O'Loughlin; 1501 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53215. Questions? Contactdouloughlin@sssf.org or 414-385-5272.

SOUPER BOWL Collection
4 Sundays, 4 Quarters, 2 Passionate Parishes in competition to collect a minimum of 1,000 cans of soup each! Soup will be distributed to Veteran's Outreach, St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, Renaissance School & Our Lady of Grace Academy. (Hearty, Chunky soups are needed the most.)
Bring your hearty, chunky soup donations this weekend, January 19/20, and the weekends of January 26/27 and February 2/3. Place your soup cans in the baskets located in the South Entrance of each church.
The winning parish will become **SOUPERBOWL CHAMPIONS**, take home the coveted trophy, and receive bragging rights for the year.
A poster will be placed at the South Entrances of each Parish.

This Week

Today, January 20

9:00AM Rosary

9:30AM Mass

10:30AM-11:45AM Religious Education
in the School

SOUPER BOWL Collection



Monday, January 21

No Mass

No School OLGA

Tuesday, January 22

8:00 AM Mass at St. Edward

Wednesday, January 23

8:00AM Mass at St. Richard

6:30PM-8:00PM Confirmation I, II, III at St. Patrick

Thursday, January 24

8:00AM Mass OLGA School Mass

4:00PM Spanish Class in parish conference room

Friday, January 25

8:00AM Mass at St. Richard

Saturday, January 26

3:30PM Reconciliation

4:30PM Mass

SCRIP in the Breezeway

SOUPER BOWL Collection

Sunday, January 27

9:00AM Rosary

9:30AM Mass with Bishop Skiba

10:30AM -12:00 OLGA Open House

When you think of being Catholic, what do you think of? Perhaps you grew up with your only associations being fasting, nuns with rulers, and "Catholic guilt." Our faith can sometimes have the connotation of restriction and absence, not abundance. Who is God in your life? Is He the divine law-giver, the judge punishing the rule-breakers? These are certainly attributes of God. But the laws don't exist for themselves alone. They exist to help us love one another as God loves us. And this loving God is the author of abundance and joy.

Did you hear today's Gospel? "There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee." Here at this wedding, Jesus would perform "the beginning of his signs...and so reveal his glory." This first sign isn't a miraculous healing. He didn't raise someone from the dead. He kept a party going! "There were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons...the water...had become wine." The wine has run out. Jesus creates somewhere between 120 and 180 gallons to help his friend save face. We may not have such momentous miracles in our lives, but God is watching out for us. The string of green lights when you're running late. The sale on the replacement appliance you need. The friend who calls at just the right time. These are the little moments of God's abundance. We just need to look for them!

Not only does Jesus surprise, but the guests point out to their host: "You have kept the good wine until now." The divine wine is better than the earthly variety. God's goodness is better than what we can grasp at for ourselves. Isn't that how it always goes?

Mass Schedule

Sunday, January 20 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:30AM Special Intentions

Monday, January 21 St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

No Mass

Tuesday, January 22

8:00 AM Jean Logic

Wednesday, January 23

8:00 AM Mass at St. Richard

Thursday, January 24 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop

8:00 AM Special Intentions

Friday, January 25 The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8:00 AM Mass at St. Richard

Saturday, January 26 St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops

4:30 PM Special Intentions

Sunday, January 27 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM Living and Deceased Members of St. Edward & St. Richard Congregations

Readings for the Week of January 20:

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Liturgical Ministers January 26 & 27

Greeters

Greeters are no longer scheduled, but if you enjoy greeting, please continue to welcome visitors on a Saturday or Sunday of your choice. Your smiling face is a great way to make a new person feel at home here in St. Edwards.

Servers :

4:30 PM Aubrey Lowe & Chailyn Strasser

9:30 AM Sydney Aschenbrenner & Elizabeth Greulich

Readers

4:30 PM Jody Zengota

9:30 AM Jackie Romeril & Ann Sadowski

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 PM: E1Alice Beezat, E2Bob Beezat, E3Elaine Beres, E4Kathy Strandell, E5Doc Strandell, E6Jacqui Loughan

9:30 AM: E1Mike Marz, E2Barb Pippenger, E3Lynn Michelau, E4Barb Hantschel, E5Alex Marz, E6Jean Spencer, E7Jim Simanek

BAPTISM and other SACRAMENTS

For information on Baptism or other sacraments please contact Rita at the parish office 262-636-8040 ext 1005 or by email at rita.steds@gmail.com

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