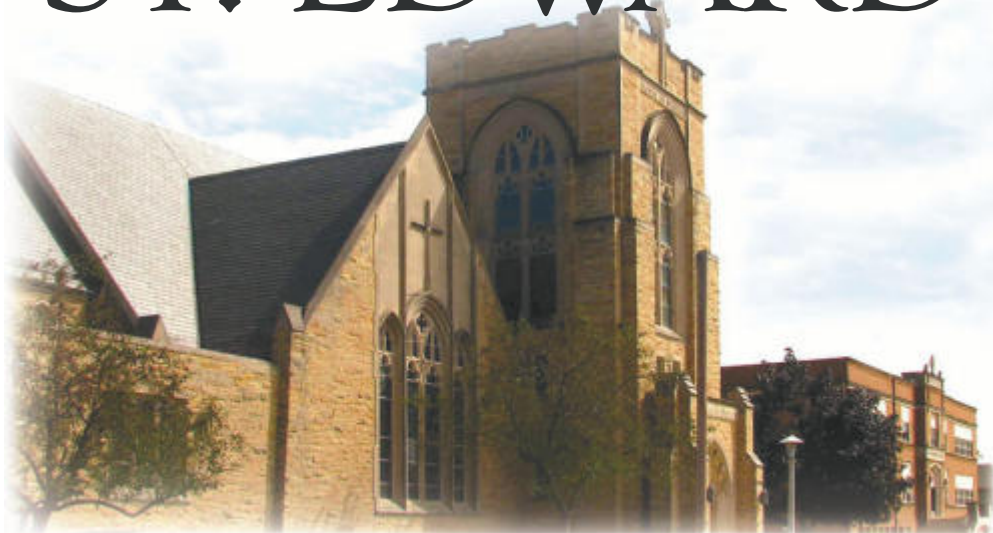


The Faith Community of

ST. EDWARD



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 3, 2019



4th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1996, 1970 CCD.

PASTORAL TEAM

Father Allen Bratkowski, *Pastor*
Rita Burgess, *Pastoral Associate*
Cindi Johnson,
Director of Administrative Services
Erin O'Donnell
School Principal
Lorie Czerwinski,
Child Development Center Director
Jesus Cabrera, *Music Director*
Eloy Contreras, *Coordinator of Youth Ministry*

STAFF

Douglas Overstreet, *Maintenance*

COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

Lynn Michelau

TRUSTEES

Fran Angelini, Barb Pippenger

FACILITIES

Parish Office 1401 Grove Ave. 53405

Phone: 636-8040 ex. 1006

Email Address:

parish@saintedwardracine.org

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Child Care: 262-636-8051

Finance Office Hours

7:00am-3:00pm, Monday-Friday

Parish Office Hours

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

Christian Formation

1401 Grove Avenue, 53405

262-636-8040

Our Lady of Grace Academy

1435 Grove Avenue, 53405

262-636-8040, Fax: 636-8045

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 income for the parish.

Bulletin: cjohnson@olog.org

From the Desk of the Pastor:

When I hear the words "Amazing Grace" I automatically think of that familiar hymn that all of us have heard and sung so many times. However, this year it takes on another meaning. "Amazing Grace" is the theme for the 2019 Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Every registered parish household is receiving a mailing with the promotional materials and a pledge card. Our St. Edward Parish goal is \$25,000.00 for this year, so let's see how well we can do in meeting it. I want to thank Jeff Greulich for accepting the role of chairperson for this year. As a reminder, the campaign funds raised help support the ministries and programs that serve families, strengthen parishes, support Catholic schools, and provide formation for priests and parish leaders. If you would like more information, go to the campaign website at www.catholicappeal.org.

Let me share with you a change in our pastoral staff. Adrian Lynch, our Coordinator of Child and Family Ministry, had to resign his position due to some recent health concerns. Rita Burgess, Pastoral Associate, will assist with the Religious Education Program through May of this year. As a new Pastor will be starting in July, further staffing arrangements for the three parish cluster will be determined at that time.

Mark your calendars for July 28th which is the date for the Mass and Picnic at Johnson Park with St. Richard Parish. This has gotten to be a great opportunity to pray together, enjoy a delicious pot luck meal, and have fun. Watch the Bulletin for further information.

Now that winter has hit us hard, remember to pray for travelers and those out in the cold as well as support the St. Vincent de Paul Society .

Fr. Allen

Women of St. Edward:

Please join us on Sunday, February 17, 2019 in Schaefer Hall for the St. Edward Women's Brunch. The brunch is from 10:30AM-12:00PM. All are welcome!

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

Women for Women, Feb 9, 9:30am-noon, Pat Shutts.

Join a circle of women's wisdom and mutual support. This year we are reading and discussing "Chasing Francis" by Ian Morgan Cron. We will also have time for prayer and reflection through readings, creativity and music. Cost: \$10

Grieving Through the Seasons: A Retreat Day for Those Grieving a Loss, Saturday, Feb 16, 9am-6pm, Pete Reinl and Ann Marie Uselmann.

This is a day-long spiritual retreat for adults grieving the death of a loved one, friend, or co-worker. The day will integrate natural patterns of the grieving experience with the natural rhythms of the seasons. Cost: \$65 includes \$10 non-refundable deposit, handouts, noon meal and supper.

Self Portrait as Meditation, Saturday, Feb 16, 9am-4pm, Steve Rys.

Enjoy the experience of creating an acrylic self portrait that is gentle, relaxing, and truthful. Our day is one of meditation, painting and time to reflect. No experience is necessary. Cost: \$55 includes \$10 non-refundable deposit, supplies and noon meal.

Stewardship:

In the Gospel today, Jesus shows us that we are all called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is, indeed, living gospel values.

This month through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is able to assist needy families, providing them food, and help for utility, rent and other bills, etc. Thank You!

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.

Archbishop Listecky Holds Annual Lenten Luncheon in Kenosha – Register Today!

Join Archbishop Listecky on Thursday, March 14, 2019 for his Lenten Luncheon honoring members of the Kenosha/Racine area for their steadfast commitment and response to the poor in our midst! This wonderful gathering will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Bristol Oaks Country Club, Bristol. The 2019 Kenosha/Racine "Treasures of the Church" honorees are:

- Individual Award – Reverend Edward E. Carroll
- Organizational Award – Snap-on Inc.
- Religious Order Award – Sister Immaculata Maria, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ Order.

Go to www.ccmke.org/LentenLunch for more information and to register online. Cost is \$25 per person. Questions? Contact Sharon Brumer at sbrumer@ccmke.org or 414-769-3543. Proceeds from the lunch benefit Catholic Charities programs and services in our community.



In Sympathy
Please remember all of our parish members who have passed away.

Divine Mercy Program - The 2nd Greatest Story Ever Told

In the 2nd Greatest Story Ever Told renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima, the witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. Featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film studio, the vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced. This 10 week program is a great overview of the Hearts of Fire Parish-based Program (HAPP), and prepares you for Divine Mercy Sunday. Sessions will be held on Thursday mornings from 9:30 -11 am starting February 21st until April 25th, an optional ceremony will be held on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th. The cost is \$10 for the workbook, there is no reading for this program. Sign-up sheet will be located in the Narthex at St. Paul; the registration cut-off is February 15 - please register before this date. For more information contact Veronica at (262) 412-5657 or email at V.Heiser@outlook.com

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.

Weekly Collections:	
Week of January 26-27	
Mail.....	\$0.00
Heating.....	\$0.00
Endowment.....	\$0.00
Debt Reduction.....	\$54.50
Offertory.....	\$199.50
White Envelopes.....	\$3119.00
Save the Buildings.....	\$29.50
Total.....	\$3402.50

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Religious Education Grades K-8
Next Class, Sunday, February 10th from 10:30AM-11:45AM in the school

Confirmation I, II & III (grades 9, 10 & 11)
Next Class Wednesday, February 13th 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.actsrcacine.org
Eloy Contreras, Coordinator of Youth Ministry 262-898-5666. Email : eloy@actsrcacine.com
Stay Up- to -Date on all ACTS Activities, sign up for REMIND Text Free Updates TEXT: @ACTSRACINE to 8 1010

Calling Teens to Serve!

It's never too early to start making summer plans. Registration is now open for teens aged 15 through 18 to participate in Reach Out Reach In, a summer service week sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, held July 14-19, 2019. This program is local and is great for teens who want to be involved in direct service and social action. The sites, located around the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, include homeless shelters, adult day care, community organizations, meal programs, organic farms, child care and more. Scholarships are available.

"Moondance"

Saturday, February 9 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.
St. Joseph Center, 1501 S. Layton Blvd. (Greenfield Ave. at 27th St.), Milwaukee
For their Valentine jazz concert this year, the School Sisters of St. Francis are hosting a charming flute-clarinet-guitar trio, Tabula Nova, on their south side campus (1501 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee or 27th St. and Greenfield Ave.).
This ensemble is sure to fill listeners with great delight with the concert, "Moondance," on Saturday, February 9, at 7 p.m., at St. Joseph Center. Represented on the program will be Broadway musicals, Disney films, swing, turn-of-the century themes, folk tunes, and love songs from the last 50 years..
Tabula Nova's Tatiana Pearson (flute), Ali Frana (clarinet), and Jack Beyler (guitar) would have merited a spot on the old Lawrence Welk Show. Gentle, breezy pieces could easily accompany a soft shoe or ballroom routine, and listeners are encouraged to showcase their fox trot, or just fake it. Tickets are only \$10, so make plans now to attend with friends. Send cash or checks written to School Sisters of St. Francis Outreach Events, c/o Donna O'Loughlin; 1501 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53215. Contact: doloughlin@sssf.org or 414-385-5272. Convenient free parking is available at 29th St. and Orchard St.

St Paul the Apostle, 6400 Spring St, Racine, is hosting a bus trip to the Drury Lane Theatre, in Oak Brook Terrace, IL, to see Mama Mia!
Event date: Wednesday, April 3, 2019. Bus departs St. Paul at 9:30 a.m. and returns around 6:00 p.m. Parking available for the day in the west lot.
Cost: \$78.00. Includes show, transportation and meal (choice of 3 entrees), with salad, dessert and coffee/tea.

Registration forms are available on the current events page of the parish website: www.stpaulracine.org or by stopping at the parish office. Please bring in or mail your registration form and payment (checks to St Paul the Apostle) by Monday, February 11. Call: 262-886-0530 for more information.

Plastic bags are again being collected for the St. Hyacinth Food Pantry in South Milwaukee. They can be dropped off in the church and the ushers will get them to the sacristy. They can also be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you.

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.

This Week

Today, February 3

- 9:00AM Rosary
- 9:30AM Mass
- Catholic Stewardship Appeal Kick-off
- SOUPER BOWL Collection (last weekend)



Monday, February 4

No Mass

Tuesday, February 5 Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 AM Mass at St. Edward

Wednesday, February 6 Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:00AM Mass at St. Richard

Thursday, February 7

8:00AM Mass OLGA School Mass

4:00PM Spanish Class in parish conference room

Friday, February 8

8:00AM Mass at St. Richard

Saturday, February 9

3:30PM Reconciliation

4:30PM Mass

SCRIP in Breezeway

Today's Gospel is one of tension and contradiction. We enter the scene at the local synagogue. It is near the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry, and he has returned home to Nazareth for a short while. There, in the midst of the men who watched him grow up and who played with him as a boy in the dusty streets, Jesus proclaims that he is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies of Isaiah. The response is understandably mixed. "All spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, 'Isn't this the son of Joseph?'"

Jesus reminds them - none too gently - of the Israelites' rejection of the prophets throughout history. Not only did the people ignore Elijah and Elisha, but they worked miracles among the pagans instead. Then comes the rage. "They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong."

No one likes to be reminded of their own faults. In the deeply religious Jewish society, nobody wanted to be the unfaithful one. Jesus exposes the sins of the community, and it drives them not to conversion, but to rage. We can consider our own time. How often, when someone is contracted, do they quickly resort to anger, name-calling, and undermining the reputation of the other? How quickly we want to destroy! This Sunday, we ought to consider our own lives. Do we listen to the prophetic voices around us, even when they threaten to upturn our expectations? If we hear something difficult, something that reminds us of our own sin, do we accept the opportunity to prayerfully ponder? If we allow ourselves to be open to the prophetic voices in our own lives, we'll notice that God speaks through the unexpected, if we have ears to hear it.

Mass Schedule

Sunday, February 3 Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Monday, February 4

No Mass

Tuesday, February 5

8:00 AM Special Intentions

Wednesday, February 6

8:00 AM Mass at St. Richard

Thursday, February 7

8:00 AM Special Intentions

Friday, February 8

8:00 AM Mass at St. Richard

Saturday, February 9

4:30 PM Wes & Doug Swamer

Sunday, February 10 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Readings for the Week of February 3:

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Liturgical Ministers February 9 & 10:

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 Christian & Nash Fleury

9:30 AM Mason Swencki & Isaiah Taylor

Readers

4:30 PM Jody Zengota

9:30 AM Lynn Michelau

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 PM: E1Doc Strandell, E2Elaine Beres, E3Bob Beezat, E4Alice Beezat, E5Kathy Strandell, E6Herb Spalla

9:30 AM: E1Mark Frayer, E2Ginny Frayer, E3Fran Angelini, E4Barb Pippender, E5Jim Simanek, E6Jean Spencer, E7Rita Lawler

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

