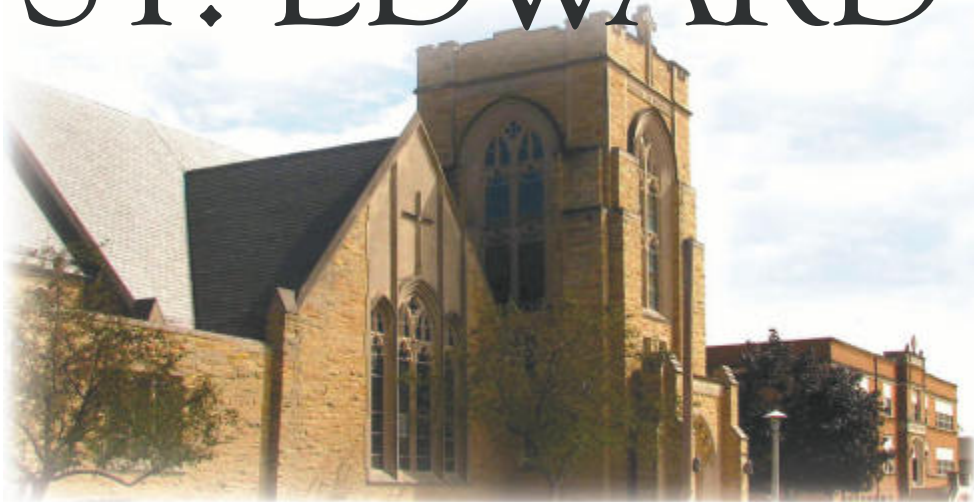


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636-8040

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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

Fourth Sunday Of Easter
May 12, 2019



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I
give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

From the Desk of the Director of Administrative Services:

Recently a parish member was contacted by our banking institution regarding a deposit made for St. Edward Parish. She notified the parish office when this happened. I contacted the bank and they informed me that they would never contact anyone from the parish regarding any parish checking accounts. They only contact the parish regarding any financial matters. Please know that St. Edward would never authorize any banking institution to contact any of our parish members for any reason. They did state however that there are always a number of scam operations regarding a variety of subjects. If you are contacted by someone claiming to be from your bank you should always double check with your banking institution that they are indeed the ones that may be requesting information from you.

Thanks, Cindi Johnson

SVDP Invitation to Serve: (Our Lady of Guadalupe Conference-St. Vincent de Paul)

If you would like to answer the call to go on a home visit with us or to join our Society please contact Don Mueller (456-4345) for more information. Thanks!

St. Edward Knights of Columbus:

St. Edward Knights of Columbus roundtable and Racine Council 697 thank all St. Edward Parishioners who so generously supported the Recent "Tootsie Roll Drive to aid the developmentally Disabled." Donations will be made to ARC, Career Industries, RCOC and the Special Olympics. Any Catholic Man 18 or over can join our Ranks! For more information contact Bill Frayer (frayerfamily@yahoo.com) or Field Agent Mike Benner at Mchael.Benner@KofC.org.

"Open to Grace" gentle chair yoga

Saturday, May 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

St. Joseph Center, 1501 S. Layton Blvd. (Greenfield Ave. at 27th St.), Milwaukee

The School Sisters of St. Francis' workshop "Open to Grace" will expand on the conventional concept of wholeness. On Saturday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., yoga and movement therapist Allison Wilmes will help participants connect their body, breath, mind, and heart to one purpose with gentle yoga movements.

The gentle chair yoga workshop will pay particular attention to providing relief for anyone who might be living with pain, especially arthritis. All who are able to participate independently are welcome to join this introduction to yoga at St. Joseph Center, the sisters' south side campus in Milwaukee. Ms. Wilmes will demonstrate how yoga can be a tool to open and move the body while connecting to God within and strengthening oneself for service in the world. She will be sharing ways to combine gentle chair yoga with breath and meditation practices as participants enjoy hearing poetry and other inspirational readings.

Ms. Wilmes specializes in helping those with back pain. She uses gentle, effective exercises to teach clients how to move with alignment and ease. In addition to yoga, she uses somatic and physical therapy techniques, as well as an understanding of kinesiology and posture to inform her practices. Ms. Wilmes is an alumna of St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana. She maintains a private studio, Wise Moves Yoga, in Mundelein, Illinois.

This invigorating class is the perfect way to jumpstart an exercise and meditation routine that can last all summer long, and beyond. Register today! This class is only \$15 and makes a great Mother's Day gift! Please 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 in the St. Joseph Center lot at 29th St. and Orchard St.

Stewardship:

Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday", where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting needy families, providing them with food and help for utility, rent and other bills. Thank You!

Care for Creation.**Get Solar Energy.**

Now is a good time to get solar energy for your home or your church. Do it to save money. Do it because it's the right thing. Co-sponsored by The Racine Green Congregations. We invite you to attend a Solar Summit, an informational session on Wednesday May 15 at 6:30PM in the Michigan Room at Gateway Racine and sign up for a free solar assessment. Learn more at <http://swsgb.solar>. For questions and to request an assessment, go to info@swsgb.solar.

Mothers Day Rose Sale:

In honor of Mother's Day and in cooperation with Wisconsin Right to Life, long stemmed red roses will be on sale today in the breezeway, before and after Mass. Please show your support for Wisconsin Right to Life.

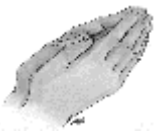
Centennial Corner

This weekend, as part of our ongoing celebration of the St. Edward Parish Centennial, we are honoring the Racine Dominican Sisters.

Racine Dominicans have been part of our parish from its beginning.


S. Kathy Slesar will offer a reflection at both the 4:30 Saturday and 9:30 Sunday Mass. S. Kathy served as director of religious education at St. Edward from 1985-1989. She is now vice president of the Racine Dominicans. A number of the sisters will be at the 9:30 Mass on Sunday.

Following the Mass there will be a reception in Schaefer Hall. Please join us for some light refreshments and for an opportunity to thank the sisters for their many years of service.



In Sympathy
Please keep all of our parish members who have passed away in your thoughts and prayers.

Wedding Banns I :
Jeremy King & Lisa Simanek



A Mother's Love

A Mother's love is something that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may.
For nothing can destroy it or take that love away . . .
It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking . . .
It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems . . .
It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation . . .
A many splendored miracle man cannot understand,
And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.

Helen Steiner Rice

Weekly Collections: Week of May 4-5

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White Envelopes	\$789.00
Save the Buildings	\$54.50
Easter.....	\$25.00
Total.....	\$1554.18

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 or your own graduating class, we need copies of these years: 1949, 1966, 1983, 1987, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2013, 2015.

PLEASE contact Marcia Pfost 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.

Siena Retreat Center, 5637 Erie Street call 262-898-2590 for more information:

Cameras: Contemplative Tools in a Digital Age:
Saturday, May 18, 2019 9:00am—4:00pm
Cost of \$55 includes \$10 non-refundable deposit and noon meal. We are, all of us, mystics at heart. We need to discover that deeper space within. Thomas Merton, a mystic, monk, and prolific spiritual writer, gave us many insights into this good earth and right relationship with one another.

We will spend a good part of the day exploring—through a lens—the earth as it relates to our spiritual life. Images are all around us and images within can come together as we reflect on a deeper level with our cameras, whether on our phones or our grandfather's Kodak.

What is the difference between a snapshot and a photograph? How do we focus on the important parts of our lives in nature?
We will take a visual tour with our inner eye, on the beauty around us and within us, using visual meditations, listening to the experiences of each other, enhancing our daily journey through life with awareness and grace.

Saturday, May 25, 2019: "Holistic Spirituality in the Wake of #MeToo"
This day explores the intersection of women's experiences and cultivating holistic spiritual practices during this time of social change.
The day begins 9:00am and conclude at 3:00pm.
Cost of \$45 includes \$10 non-refundable deposit and the noon meal.

There is a waiting list for this retreat.

Soul Collage Saturday
Saturday, June 1, 2019
9:00am—3:00pm
Cost of \$40 for each session includes \$10 non-refundable deposit, supplies, and noon meal.
Cost for four Saturdays is \$140.

SoulCollage® is a process of creating over time a personal deck of unique, collaged cards from found and personal images for the primary purpose of self-exploration, self-acceptance, and soul-tending. It is a fun, engaging, deep, and illuminating process that is, all at once, a form of creative play, self-care, and personal reflection. The cards that you make contain images you select—or images that select you—and we believe come straight from your soul, and have something to say to you. We will reflect on our experience of the sacred and see how the images on the cards reveal our ever changing and ever deepening knowledge of our souls. We will take time to make cards and seek out what they might be saying to us in a quiet reflective atmosphere.

The theme for the day is "Home."

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
A sincere thank you to the thirty St. Edward's women who made our baby shower brunch a huge success. Your generosity will fill the St. Vincent de Paul baby cupboards and will show the mother's and babies in need that we care. This is a true sign of God's people at work.

This Week:

Today, May 12 Fourth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day

- 9:00AM Rosary
- 9:30AM Mass Honoring the Racine Dominican's Sr. Kathy Slesar, speaker/reception to follow Mass
- Scrip in the Breezeway
- Mother's Day Rose Sale in the Breezeway

Monday, May 13

- No Mass
- 10:30PM to 12(Noon) or 6:30PM-8:00PM 2nd. Monday Book Club in the parish conference room

Tuesday, May 14

- No Mass
- 6:00PM Parish Council Meeting in parish conference room

Wednesday, May 15

- 8:00AM Mass at St. Richard
- 6:00PM-7:30PM Little Rock Scripture Study in parish conference room
- 6:30PM SVDP Meeting in the parish dining room

Thursday, May 16

- 8:00AM Mass at St. Edward OLGA Mass
- 4:00-5:30PM Spanish class in parish conf. room

Friday, May 17

- 8:00AM Mass at St. Richard

Saturday, May 18

- 3:30PM Reconciliation
- 4:00PM Rosary for the month of May
- 4:30PM Mass at St. Edward
- Scrip in Breezeway

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

"Dear Friends, it is not always easy to discern our vocation and to steer our life in the right direction. For this reason, there needs to be a renewed commitment on the part of the whole Church - priests, religious, pastoral workers and educators - to provide young people in particular with opportunities for listening and discernment. There is a need for a youth ministry and a vocational promotion that can open the way to discovering God's plan, above all through prayer, meditation on God's word, eucharistic adoration and spiritual accompaniment.

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let us join in prayer and ask the Lord to help us discover his plan of love for our lives, and to grant us the courage to walk in the path that, from the beginning, he has chosen for each of us."

--Pope Francis, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 2019.

St. Richard Altar Society Geranium Card Party & Luncheon:

Thursday, May 16th at Noon in Vogel Hall, 1503 Grand Avenue-South Entrance. We are handicap accessible-Elevator to Hall. There will be door prizes and a raffle along with the geranium table prize. Tickets are \$7.00 and may be purchased at the door. For more information please contact JoAnne Michel at 260-8238 or Mary Jo Marini at 989-2834 or the parish office at 637-8374.

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." - Jn 10:27-30

Mass Schedule:

Sunday, May 12 Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:30AM Jeanette "Peachie" Hardin

Monday, May 13 Our Lay of Fatima

No Mass

Tuesday, May 14 Saint Matthias, Apostle

8:00 AM Jean Logic

Wednesday, May 15 Saint Isidore

8:00AM Mass at St. Richard

Thursday, May 16

8:00AM Devecchis Family

Friday, May 17

8:00AM Mass at St. Richard

Saturday, May 18 Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

4:30 PM Bernard & Gloria Pfof.

Sunday, May 19 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Readings for the Week of May 12:

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Liturgical Ministers May 18 & 19

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 Jocelyn & Giovanni Garcia

9:30 AM Mason, Madison & Matthew Conlon

Readers:

4:30 PM Pat Mich

9:30 AM Special Readers

Eucharist Ministers:

4:30 PM: E1Bob Miller, E2Herb Spalla, E3Elaine Beres, E4Marla Mich, E5Diane Smith, E6Jacqui Loughan

9:30 AM: E1Lynn Michelau E2Laura Gellott, E3John Shelby, E4Jean Spencer, E5Fran Angelini, E6Ginny Frayer, E7Dave Tuttle

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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