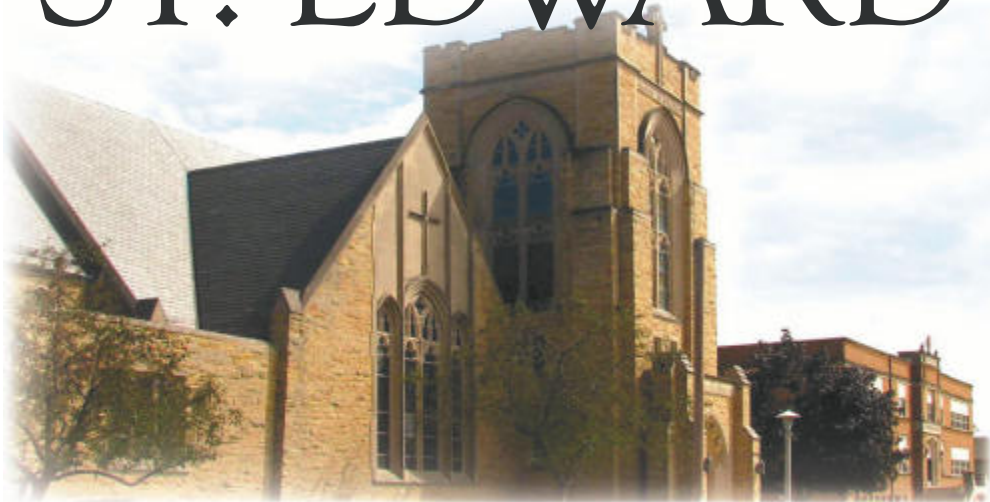
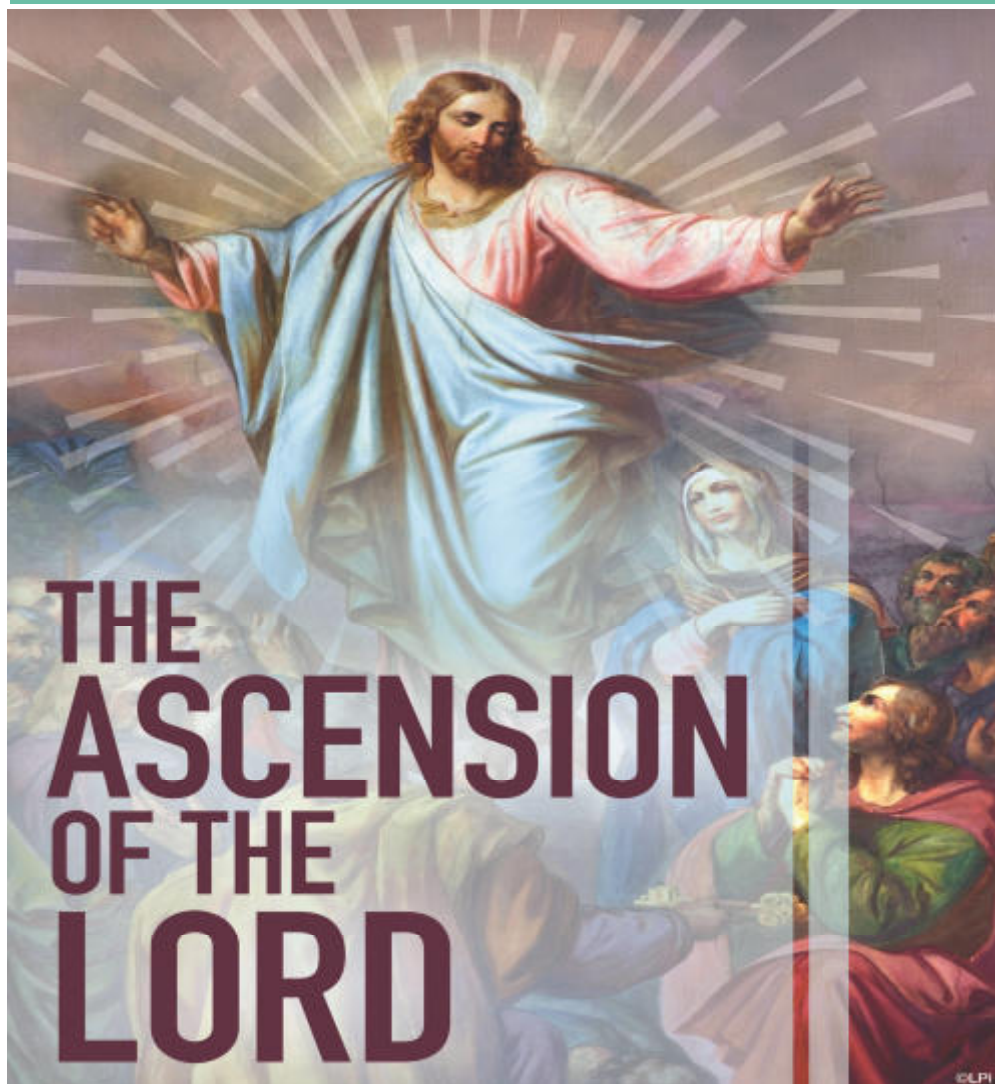


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Seventh Sunday of Easter Ascension of the Lord
June 2, 2019



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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

From the Desk of the Pastor:

This year the Easter Season began on April 20th with the Vigil Mass during the evening of Holy Saturday. Next weekend the Easter Season ends with the Solemnity of Pentecost. The liturgical color for Pentecost is red as a commemoration of the sending of the Holy Spirit. I encourage all our parish members to WEAR RED next weekend as a sign of unity and an indication of our openness to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Come Holy Spirit and help us renew the face of the earth!

Fr. Allen

Congratulations to Our Lady of Grace Academy 8th grade scholars who are graduating on June 7th , 2019:

Ira Bunville
Jinia Guereca
Mikala Hudson
Shelby Jennings
Alizae Mazurkiewicz
Jakari Oliver
Reed Rinta
Bianca Tapia
Natalie Tilley
Hunter Ward

God Bless you as you move on to the next chapter of your lives!

REMINDER:

Fr. Allen's Retirement Celebration for St. Edward and St. Richard Parishioners will be on **June 30, 2019 in Schaefer Hall after the 9:30AM Mass.** Please RSVP by Monday, June 17, 2019. You can contact the Parish Office at 262-636-8040 x 1006 with your name and the number of people that will be attending. Thank You!

Golden Rondelle Theater:

Thursday, June 6, 2019 6:30PM-8:00PM. How the Battle for Women's Suffrage Was Won. June 2019 marks the 100th anniversary of Wisconsin becoming the first state to ratify the 19th amendment granting women the right to vote. Author & professor Dr. Bob Kann, will share stories of the women who advocated for women's rights, testified before the US Senate and spoke throughout the country for women's suffrage. RSVP at www.scjohnson.com/CIPreservations.

Friday, June 14, 2019 6:30PM-8:00PM. A Fresh Inc. Festival Performance. Fresh Inc. is a one of a kind chamber music festival that redefines the training process for emerging musicians. Under the guidance of Fifth House Ensemble (5HE), aspiring composers and instrumentalists spend two weeks creating performance experiences for audiences of all types, covering repertoire both canonic and newly linked. Festival participants perform with 5HE members at venues in Kenosha, Milwaukee and Chicago, showcasing the various potential habitats for musicians and composers to ply their craft. This performance will feature world premiers from our Festival participants. RSVP at www.scjohnson.com/CIPreservations.

Health Ministry: If anyone knows of a St. Edward 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:

Today, as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor. Consider a donation today to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of clothes, furniture, appliances, household goods, etc.

Mission KR presents Happy Hour Speaker Series:

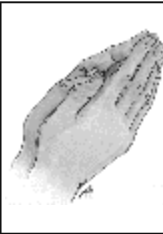
Racine and Kenosha's 20's and 30's adult group, Mission KR, will be hosting Happy Hour, an opportunity for your friends and you to grow your faith over drinks and food. Join us this Tuesday and every Tuesday night in June at Mi Tierra Restaurant, 5301 Washington Ave, Racine for a margarita and a unique talk about the faith. This week we will be hearing all about the influence young adults had in the Bible. Happy Hour starts at 6:00 pm and will go till 7:30pm. Free babysitting will be offered at St. Lucy Church from 5:30-8pm. Please call or text Eric Antrim at 262-498-9028 for more information or to register your child/ern for child care. Can't join us this week? No problem, join us next week, June 11th for a talk about apologetics, How to Talk to Others About Your Faith.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers:

Next weekend, June 1-2, we will begin the process of signing up for Summer Liturgical Ministry assignments for the period of July 6-7 to September 28-29. The sign up sheets will be in the Breezeway until June 23rd. If you have dates that you know that you cannot minister, please get them to me by June 24th. Thanks, Bill Frayer

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.



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

Children’s Miracle Marathon:
 The Czosnek family will again be collecting donations for the Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin’s annual Children’s Miracle Marathon. They will be collecting after the Masses this weekend June 1-2.

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, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2013, 2015.
 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.

Centennial Corner :
 June’s parish history exhibit will focus on St. Edward School and Our Lady of Grace Academy.

If anyone has artifacts you can lend: candid photos, report cards, programs for special school events, awards you might have won at school, please drop them off at the parish office or contact Laura Gellott at 262-632-8960.

Weekly Collections: Week of May 25-26:

Because of the early submittal of the bulletin for the Memorial Day weekend the financials for the week of May 25-26 will be published in the bulletin the week of June 8-9.

Siena Retreat Center, 5637 Erie Street call 262-898-2590 for more information:
Come to the Water -Facilitators Jennifer Grant & Andrea Hug
Friday, June 14, to Sunday, June 16, 2019
 The retreat begins at 7:00pm on Friday and concludes with the noon meal on Sunday.
 Cost of \$195 includes \$50 non-refundable deposit, overnight accommodations, and meals.
 Water cleanses, nourishes, renews, invigorates, and blesses with life. Come, drink deeply of the life-giving waters and refresh your soul in this serene and sacred environment on the shore of Lake Michigan. Come for the time and space to soak in beauty, rest and reflection.
 This is a beautiful opportunity to listen in silence with invitations for communal prayer, labyrinth walking, group centering prayer, input from the presenters, and space to ponder. You are invited to experience the contemplative/active balance as needed on your spiritual journey.

Conscious Aging – Making Room for the Spirit as We Age –Facilitator Jim Briggs
Friday, June 14, to Sunday, June 16, 2019
 The retreat begins at 7:00pm and concludes with the noon meal on Sunday.
 Cost of \$255 includes \$50 non-refundable deposit, overnight accommodations, and meals.
 As you consider your retirement years and grasp the reality of growing older, this retreat will explore the benefits, joys, challenges, and concerns ahead. How do we live this stage of our life well and see aging as a blessing? The combination of reduced work responsibilities and growing older provides an opportunity to live life differently and more contemplatively, moving from “doing” to “being.”
 Discover how we can share our Spirit-given gifts, talents, and experience in new ways that bring joy to ourselves and others and give continued meaning and purpose to our lives.

Storytelling and Therapeutic Writing Workshop- Facilitator Beth Turner
Saturday, June 15, 2019; 9:30am–3:30pm
Cost of \$55 includes \$10 non-refundable deposit and noon meal.
 What is your story? Do you know you carry one? You do! And actually many stories. Join Beth in this interactive workshop to develop your own voice, how to share it, stop spinning small stories into false gold, and own the land of your story.
 "Is my story still a story even if no one hears it? Even if no one seems to listen?"
 Yes.
 This workshop is as much about your telling as it is about the gift of your listening. Come be encouraged, empowered and equipped in this realm of story sharing.
 “Telling and writing stories is a common yet divine connection. I trust you will find awe, wonder and life-color living within black and white narrative on a page, or a simple sentence spilling from the soul," Beth comments.

Awakening to the Depths-Facilitators Jane Clare Ishiguro, Maureen McDonnell, OP, Jerry Mosser & Pat Shutts
June 16, to Saturday, June 22, 2019
 The retreat begins at 3:30pm on Sunday and concludes with the noon meal on Saturday. Cost of \$495 includes \$50 non-refundable deposit, spiritual guidance appointments, overnight accommodations, and meals.
 This year’s retreat will explore “Mystic Companions on the Journey” through silence, meeting daily with a spiritual guide, morning and evening gatherings for prayer and other options. Come and join us for a week of listening attentively to the music of life and to the still small voice within. Each day we will be encouraged to deepen our own connection with God and with ourselves and with all creation by considering the wisdom of “companions on the journey” like Caryl Houselander, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, Meister Eckhart and Julian of Norwich.

This Week:

Today, June 2 The Ascension of the Lord

9:00AM Rosary

9:30AM Mass

New Member Registration

Monday, June 3

No Mass

Tuesday, June 4

8:00AM Mass at St. Edward

6:00PM Finance Council in the parish conference room

Wednesday, June 5

8:00AM Mass at St. Richard

6:00PM-7:30PM Little Rock Scripture Study in the parish conference room

Thursday, June 6

8:00AM Mass at St. Edward OLGA Mass

Friday, June 7

8:00AM Mass at St. Richard

Saturday, June 8

3:30PM Reconciliation

4:30PM Mass at St. Edward

Everyday Stewardship:

We were created for community. Human beings are not meant to be alone. As each of us grows in our relationship with Jesus, we find ourselves drawn further into community. Our stewardship never reflects just on us, but on the Body of Christ to which we belong.

When speaking to his Father, Jesus always spoke about all of us as a whole. Jesus has a unique relationship with each and every one of us, but he also sees us collectively as one. When the Holy Spirit was sent to assist us until the Second Coming, she ascended upon a multitude, not just one person at a time.

We are called to live a fruitful stewardship way of life. It is by that fruit that we can tell if we are really giving of ourselves in a generous manner. However, the fruits that result from my stewardship and your stewardship will never amount to more than what we can produce together.

As you try ever harder to cultivate what God has given you and offer it back to Him with an increase, what does your relationship with your parish community look like? How has your stewardship helped enable your community to become a clearer reflection of God? It is important to reflect on these things because we can sometimes find ourselves drifting away from community if we are not careful. We are always stronger together. We never want to wake up one day and find ourselves alone.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me."

- Jn 17:20-21

Mass Schedule:

Sunday, June 2 Seventh Sunday of Easter The Ascension of the Lord

9:30AM Don Smith

Monday, June 3 Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

No Mass

Tuesday, June 4

8:00 AM Angie Sargent

Wednesday, June 5 Saint Boniface, Bishop

8:00AM Mass at St. Richard

Thursday, June 6

8:00AM Special Intentions

Friday, June 7

8:00AM Mass at St. Richard

Saturday, June 8

4:30 PM Roland Dreztko

Sunday, June 9 Pentecost Sunday

9:30 AM Don Smith

Readings for the Week of June 2:

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/ Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf. 7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [12]/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Liturgical Ministers June 8 & 9:**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 Amilia, Gabriella & Domenico Angelini

Readers:

4:30 PM Jacqui Loughan

9:30 AM Ginny Frayer & Anne Sadowski

Eucharist Ministers:

4:30 PM: E1Bob Beezat, E2Alice Beezat, E3Tom Statz, E4Marla Mich, E5Diane Smith, E6Bill McCormick

9:30 AM: E1Mark Frayer, E2Chris Frayer, E3Dave Tuttle, E4Jean Spencer, E5Fran Angelini, E6Doc Strandell, E7Christie Johnson

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