

The Faith Community of

ST. EDWARD



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

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

Christian Formation

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262-636-8040

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262-833-7100, Fax: 636-8045

Church Hall/Cafeteria

636-8040

Racine Cemetery Association

262-639-1071

Vocation Team Website

www.thinkpriest.org

Sunday Liturgies

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are held on Saturdays at 3:00 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

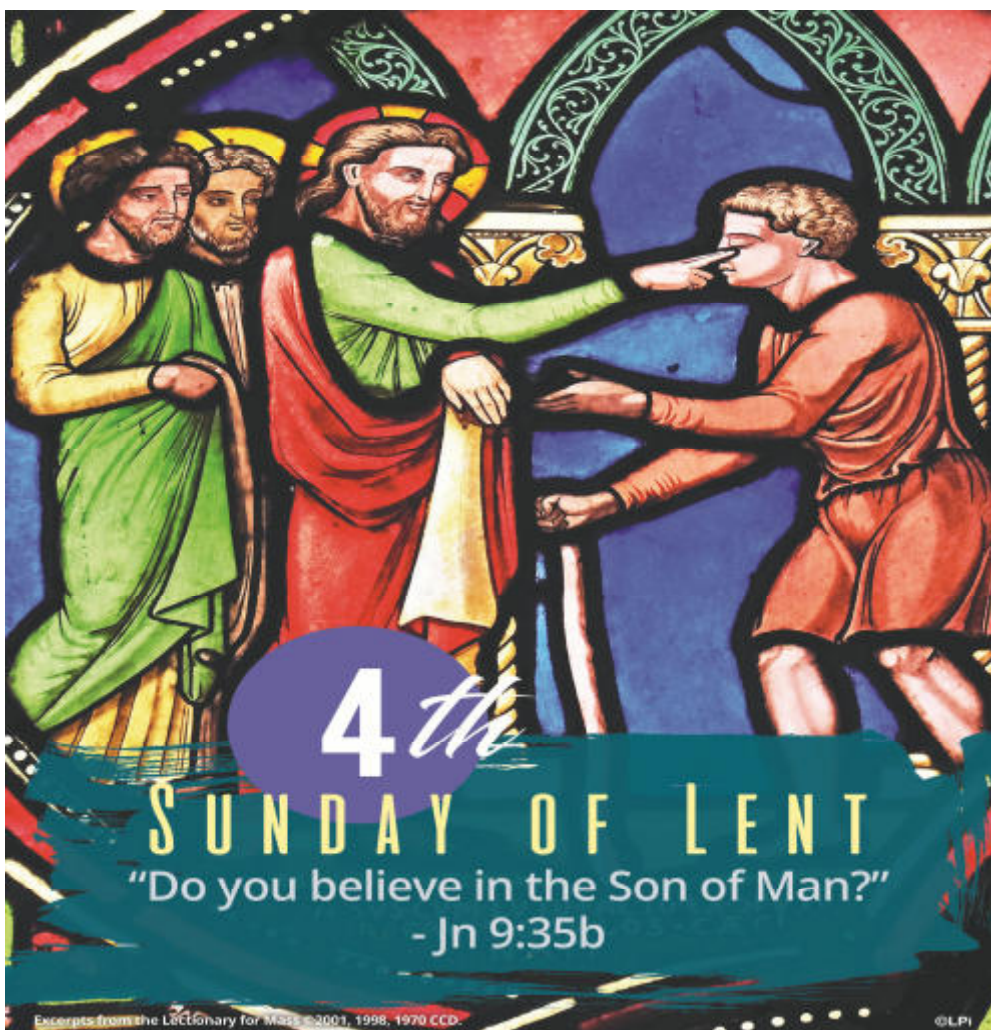
Please arrange for a date and instructions at least 6 months in advance at the Parish Office.

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2020



4th

SUNDAY OF LENT

"Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
- Jn 9:35b

A LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF ST.EDWARD FROM FATHER ANTONY:

On Monday, March 16, 2020, Archbishop ListECKI issued a Letter to the Faithful of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The letter states, in part:

Effective Wednesday, March 18, I am suspending the public celebration of Masses throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, through Friday, April 3. This includes weekday and Sunday Masses. . . .

Liturgy for weddings, funerals and baptisms should still be celebrated, but you should work with families to try and limit attendance at these events. The 12 hours of Reconciliation across the archdiocese on April 1, will continue as scheduled. . . .

All non-essential Parish gatherings should be postponed, including fish fries. Schools are discontinuing face-to-face instruction this week and Religious Education programs should also stop for the time being. All of these measures will be re-evaluated on April 1, with additional communication at that time.

In accordance with the Archbishop's letter, St. Edward Parish will have no public celebration of the Mass between Monday, March 16th and Friday, April 3rd.

All non-essential parish gatherings between Monday, March 16th and Friday, April 3rd, will be postponed. This includes the ACTS Fish Fries, the April 1 Fish Fry here at the parish, practices and rehearsals for choirs and other parish-related performances, and meetings of parish groups.

The parish office will remain open for its usual hours. But we ask that persons who are ill NOT come to the office. If you are ill, but need to contact the office, please call 262-636-8040.

We close with the words of Archbishop ListECKI:

Lastly, let us hold each other in prayer during this time of concern, asking Mary Help of Christians to intercede on our behalf. Together we can pray this Spiritual Act of Communion.:

An Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Antony

Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice 12 hours of Reconciliation

Wednesday April 1, 2020 8:00AM-8:00PM

Sacred Heart Congregation (262) 634-5526

2201 Northwestern Avenue Racine, WI

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish (262) 652-7660

5400 19th Avenue Kenosha, WI

St. Charles Borromeo Parish (262) 763-2260

44 Kendall Street Burlington, WI

These parishes will be open on April 1, 2020, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for confessions. Multiple priests will be available throughout the day. Please contact the parish if you have questions regarding parking, entrances, handicap assistance, or other parish-specific questions.

Stewardship:

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives sight to the blind man. With God's grace, we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing, and then, we are sent to help others to see and to believe!

Ask for the grace to "see" the suffering poor in your neighborhood as you place your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul envelope or the Red Food Containers.

Lifelong Learning:

St. Richard Parish Sunday Mornings-
Vogel Hall 10:00AM-11:30AM

April 5

Catholic Trivia/All

Because of the CDC Mandate for gatherings of more than 10 people the Retreat Mission for our 3 parish cluster has been postponed to a later date. Please watch future bulletins for more information on the rescheduling of the Mission.

Save the Date:

The Annual Drive to Aid the Intellectually Disabled (Tootsie Roll Drive) will be held at St. Edward on April 18-19.

Knights of Columbus from Council 697 and St. Edward will accept donations to Aid Arc, Career Industries and The Opportunity Center. Look for the Knights of Columbus with the Yellow and Red Aprons and canisters. Thank you!

Blood Drive:

Our next blood drive is (for now) on Monday, April 6th from 2:30-6:30 p.m.

Since this is a mini-drive walk-ins will ONLY be accepted if there is an opening in the schedule. Therefore you NEED to make an appointment. Information can be found in the south lobby.

If you wish, you can call Sheila Wroblewski, 262-886-2826, to make an appointment, or go online to the blood center. Please DO NOT call Sheila before March 24th.

Remember in Your Prayers
ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD





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

Food For Families/Easter Baskets:

The Annual Knights of Columbus Food for Families Drive, coordinated with SVDP at St. Ed's for the annual Easter Food Baskets Drive continues through March 28-29. Donations for Food for Families can be placed in the red containers in the back of the church. Monetary donations can be placed in the St. Vincent de Paul envelopes found at the church entrances or in the pews, and placed in an envelope marked Food for Families. Envelopes can be put in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office. This week the items we can use are Muffin Mix, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Cake Mix and Frosting and Mac & Cheese.

Easter Food Baskets will be given out on Saturday, April 4th. Names of those in need of a Basket must be called in or dropped off at the Parish Office by March 30th. Complete address and telephone numbers are required for someone to be placed on the list to receive a basket.

Bookkeeper:

St. Richard Catholic Church is looking for a part time bookkeeper, approximately 24 hrs. per week. This person will support the DAS in carrying out the financial functions of the parish and the day-to-day parish operations of the parish office. A minimum of a two-year accounting degree is required. For a full job description, please contact Karen Crane at kcrane@strichard-parish.org or visit www.strichard-parish.org. You may also call the parish office at 262-637-8374.

Weekly Collections for March 14 & 15:

Mail	\$0.00
Heating.....	\$0.00
Endowment.....	\$0.00
Debt Reduction	\$15.50
Offertory.....	\$105.00
White Envelopes.....	\$1885.00
Save the Buildings	\$100.50
Total	\$2106.00

Global Missionary Vocation

Bogotá, Colombia and La Sagrada Familia, Dominican Republic Summer 2020
The Global Missionary Vocation Program, a collaboration of the *Office for World Mission and the Community of St Paul*, is gearing up for our pilgrimages to the Dominican Republic and Colombia in summer of 2020. **Interested?**

Session is free and open to all; each is required to participate in either pilgrimage.

Introduction to Mission, Mission Experience Mission Logistics

May 17th, 2020 3:00-5:00pm RSVP by May 14

Location: St. Richard Vogel Hall, 1509 Grand Avenue Racine, Wi. To RSVP online visit: www.actseyouthministry.org or call: 262.898.5666

Pastoral Council:

The Pastoral Council will have three open positions at the end of June. We will be accepting nominations March 28-29 and April 4-5, 2020, forms will be in the pews. The qualifications to serve are:

Baptized, practicing Catholic\At least 18 years of age.

Registered member of St Edwards Parish\Participant in parish life, especially Mass and the sacraments.

Parish employees and their family members are ineligible to serve.

Husbands and wives, siblings or parent and child may not serve together on councils.

April 6-25 the committee will review and meet with the nominees. Biographies of those eligible to serve will be announced on May 2-3 and 9-10. The election will be held on May 16-17 after Mass.

Please consider serving on the Pastoral Council, which is a very important part of our Catholic Faith Community at St Edwards.

St. Edward Parish Survey:

St. Edward will be participating in a parish-wide survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute.

We would like as many parishioners as possible to complete a 10-15 minute survey.

The survey will only be available online from **February 23rd until March 23rd** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on what our parish is doing to help you grow. You can find the survey at

www.DiscipleMakerIndex.com. There will be paper copies available as well. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:

If you ever wanted to visit the Holy Land, here is your opportunity. Join Fr. Allen Bratkowski in a 12 day tour from April 12 to 23, 2021. We will spend 2 nights in Bethlehem, 3 nights in Tiberias and 5 nights in Jerusalem. Brochures are available in the back of church or by contacting Fr. Allen at bratkowskia@archmil.org. You are also invited to attend an Information Meeting on Friday, April 24th, 2020 at 6:00 pm at St. Richard Parish, Vogel Hall. Exploring the very land where Jesus lived will be a truly inspirational and memorable experience.

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. — Jn 9:15-18

This Week:

Today, March 22 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30AM Rosary
9:00AM No Mass

Monday, March 23

No Mass

Tuesday, March 24

8:00AM No Mass

Wednesday, March 25

8:00AM No Mass at St. Edward
8:00AM No Mass at St. Richard
6:00PM No Mass at St. Patrick (Spanish Mass)

Thursday, March 26

8:00AM No Mass at St. Richard

Friday, March 27

8:00AM No Mass at St. Richard

Saturday, March 28

3:00PM No Reconciliation
4:00PM No Mass

March 22, 2020

4th Sunday of Lent

“Do you believe in the Son of Man?” Jesus wants to motivate each one of us to see the truth. After developing a relationship with Jesus, the blind man “sees” as someone very special. The Pharisees, due to the blindness caused by their ignorance, prejudice, and need for self-preservation, still remain blind. Presuppositions, prejudices, assumptions, and our needs can easily blind us to truth. We see what we want or need to see and not what is really there. In addition, our stubbornness continues to convince us that we are right and that our vision is perfect. Only God can complete the picture.

Look around at our world. So much of what is happening today is due to the reluctance of folks to allow themselves to be stretched and brought to see what is really there. Many react to what life presents to them more with the lenses of ignorance than lenses of clarity. The Gospel carries great transformative value. With it, God corrects our vision and replaces our limited sight with the fullness of his sight. God opens our eyes so that we can see that it is not about preserving what we have created but of living in the immensity and wonder of God’s kingdom.

Through a simple, loving relationship with God, we can break through the tethers of prejudice, eradicate fear, dispel the darkness of hatred and sin, discover freedom, live in peace, work for justice, be effective stewards of creation, assist the migrant and the immigrant, and safeguard our economic systems and policies so that they truly serve all of God’s children. What we see is often an artificial lie. Our truth is much bigger than what our limited sight believes it to be. Allow God to work in and through you. Do not be afraid. Be open and be humble enough to know that you need help. Many human beings are living with severe cataracts that produce sight that is at best blurred. Are you one of them?

Mass Schedule:

Sunday, March 22 Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00AM No Mass

Monday, March 23 St. Turibius of Mogrovego, Bishop

No Mass

Tuesday, March 24 Saint Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr

8:00AM No Mass

Wednesday, March 25 The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00AM No Mass

Thursday, March 26

8:00AM No Mass

Friday, March 27

8:00AM No Mass

Saturday, March 28

4:00PM No Mass

Sunday, March 29 Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00AM No Mass

If you had a Mass scheduled on any of the above dates please contact the parish office so that we can reschedule the Mass for you.

Readings for the Week of March 22:

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Liturgical Ministers March 28 & 29:

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 at St. Edwards.

Servers :

4:00 PM No Mass

9:00 AM No Mass

Readers:

4:00 PM No Mass

9:00 AM No Mass

Eucharist Ministers:

4:00 PM: No Mass

9:00 AM: No Mass

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

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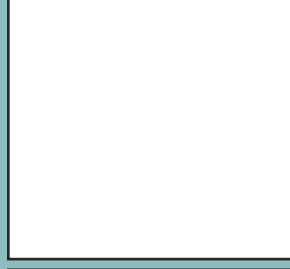
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