



*We are a welcoming Eucharistic Catholic
Community called by God to live out the message
of Christ in love and service to all.*

December 25, 2020



the
Nativity
of our
Lord

WINTER MASS SCHEDULE

Noon Wednesday**

6:30pm Thursday

9:00am Friday

5pm Saturday**

9:30am Sunday

Online weekend liturgy is available on our
website beginning at 5pm on Saturday

**Livestreamed to our website

Rosary

6:00pm on Thursday in the Church

Evening Prayer and Adoration

Adoration at 6:30pm on Sundays has
been temporarily suspended

Reconciliation

Contact Fr. Rick to request a confession.

Sacrament of Anointing

Contact Fr. Rick to request an anointing.

If you or a family member are ill contact
Mia Ah Sani, Director of Pastoral Care.

Baptism

Call Donna Rubio, Director of Community
Life, to register for Baptism preparation.

Marriage

Contact Donna Rubio, Director of
Community Life; six months to one year
preparation time required.

Parish Leadership

Molly Mitch, *Trustee*

Peter Smyth, *Trustee*

Parish Council

Chair Steve Madej

Vice Chair Michele Cowling, *Social Justice*

John Cotter, *Worship*

Angie Dunbar, *Faith Formation*

Randy Jenniges, *At-Large*

Tom Kent, *Administration*

Maureen Larson, *Pastoral Care*

Patsy Murphy, *Community Life*

Fr. Rick Banker, *Pastor*

Mike Petruconis, *Parish Administrator*



THE CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD

The leadership and staff remain committed to supporting you on your spiritual journey and to keep you spiritually connected to the parish and each other.

Here's how you can stay involved:

- Monitor our parish website at www.stedwardschurch.org and social media for news and event updates, plus online Masses and homilies!
- Watch for emails with the latest information. If you are not currently receiving emails from us, contact receptionist@stedwardschurch.org
- Participate in electronic giving to support our ongoing ministries and operations.

Thank you for your support and faithfulness to our parish community!

Although the parish office remains temporarily closed, staff members are available to meet by appointment.

Contact a member of staff using the emails below, or call: 952-835-7101

Pastor

Fr. Rick Banker rbanker@stedwardschurch.org

Parish Administrator

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Administrative Assistant

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Liturgy Coordinator

Mary Kay Hird mkhird@stedwardschurch.org

Director of Communications

Celeste Morris cmorris@stedwardschurch.org

Director of Pastoral Care, Social Justice

Mia Ah Sani mahsani@stedwardschurch.org

Director of Community Life & Adult Formation

Donna Rubio drubio@stedwardschurch.org

Director of High School & Digital Ministries

Patrick Smalley psmalley@stedwardschurch.org

Director of Faith Formation: Birth to Gr. 8

Nicole Smalley nsmalley@stedwardschurch.org

Director of Music

Andrew Walker awalker@stedwardschurch.org

Children's Choir Director

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Bookkeeper

Linda Vos lvos@stedwardschurch.org



As we celebrate the feast of our Savior's birth, I want to extend to all of you a very blessed Christmas.

I pray that God's word, revealed in His Son Jesus, will give you special peace and grace this Christmas, and bring you light and hope in the New Year.

God bless you and our entire community of St. Edward.

Merry Christmas!

Fr. Rick Banker

FAITH FORMATION

As the pandemic situation continues to change, we are continuing to make adjustments throughout the year. Visit our website to find links to sign up for our Faith Formation monthly eNews to get our most updated information.

stedwardschurch.org/faith-formation

ADULT FAITH & COMMUNITY LIFE

Community is important. It's the place that our desire to belong is fulfilled and where we find hope, faith, and love. A community provides us with the support and encouragement that leads us to finding joy.

Everyone is welcomed whether you are a long time parishioner or a new visitor walking through the doors. Whatever brings you here at this moment - welcome to the community.

As our gift to you, we are offering you a year of unlimited access to inspiring movies, transformative programs, popular ebooks and more at FORMED.org.

Here are three easy steps to get started:

1. Visit signup.formed.org
2. Enter our parish ZIP or name
3. Enter your name and email

SOCIAL JUSTICE & CHARITY

This year the Church of St. Edward is collecting for Cornerstone Emergency Shelter in Bloomington.

The families that come here to escape violence come with very little, especially without warm winter gear. Many of the organizations that provide winter gear to the shelter residents are no longer gathering due to COVID-19, and Cornerstone finds itself in desperate need of these items. The Social Justice Commission wants to help fill their need by collecting **NEW winter outerwear including coats for adults and kids, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, boots, and toddler snow suits.** You are welcome to donate homemade gear.

The Giving Tree is in the chapel and has ornament tags on it with needed items. Please consider taking a few tags home with you. If you prefer, there is a link on our social justice page so you can sign up to donate items from the comfort of your own home. Donations can be placed in the bins in the church or chapel foyer through January 15. Items do not need to be wrapped.

For more information and the link to sign up, visit:

stedwardschurch.org/social-justice-ministries/

LITURGY & MUSIC

The Church of St. Edward offers many opportunities to worship. Each week we celebrate three weekday Masses, and two weekend Masses in our main worship space. In addition, we livestream Mass every Wednesday at noon, and every Saturday at 5pm. Previous Masses are also available for viewing. You can watch online on our website or our YouTube channel.

UPCOMING LITURGIES

The Holy Family

Saturday, December 26 at 5pm **livestreamed**

Sunday, December 27 at 9:30am

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Thursday, December 31 at 5pm **livestreamed**

no Rosary or 6:30pm Mass

Friday, January 1 at 10am

no 9:00am Mass

The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 2 at 5pm **livestreamed**

Sunday, January 3 at 9:30am

Please sign up for any in-person Masses on our website by visiting stedwardschurch.org and clicking on the **Sign Up to Attend Mass** button.

PASTORAL CARE

Although the pandemic has caused many changes requiring creative ways to do things we are dedicated to your spiritual growth. This includes celebrating the sacraments. To schedule a private reconciliation, individual communion, or need to be anointed, please contact the parish office at 952-835-7101.

For more information on our pastoral care ministries visit our website:

stedwardschurch.org/pastoral-care

ADMINISTRATION

As you contemplate donations this Christmas season, please keep St. Edward in mind. Your contributions are valued for everything from special programs to basic operating expenses. For your convenience, we offer several options. To donate, visit the church website at stedwardschurch.org, and select **Donate/Give**.

Gifts received or processed online after December 31, 2020 will be included in your 2021 giving statement. Per IRS requirements, contributions placed in the offering plate beginning January 1, 2021 will not qualify for a charitable gift tax deduction for 2020, even if the check is dated in 2020.

Christmas Match-up

with the Staff of St. Edward

How well do you know the faces of our staff members? Match up the names below with their pictures from a recent staff Zoom meeting!

- A. Fr. Rick Banker
- B. Donna Rubio
- C. Andrew Walker
- D. Linda Vos
- E. Patrick Smalley

- F. Miguel Ponce
- G. Mia Ah Sani
- H. Tommy Polson
- I. Diane Swenson

- J. Celeste Morris
- K. Nicole Smalley
- L. Mike Petruconis
- M. Mary Kay Hird



Fill in each blank below using the letters from the list above:

1	_____	5	_____	8	_____	11	_____
2	_____	6	_____	9	_____	12	_____
3	_____	7	_____	10	_____	13	_____
4	_____						

Merry Christmas from all of us!

Match-up Answers: 1-E, 2-K, 3-D, 4-G, 5-J, 6-B, 7-I, 8-C, 9-M, 10-A, 11-H, 12-L, 13-F