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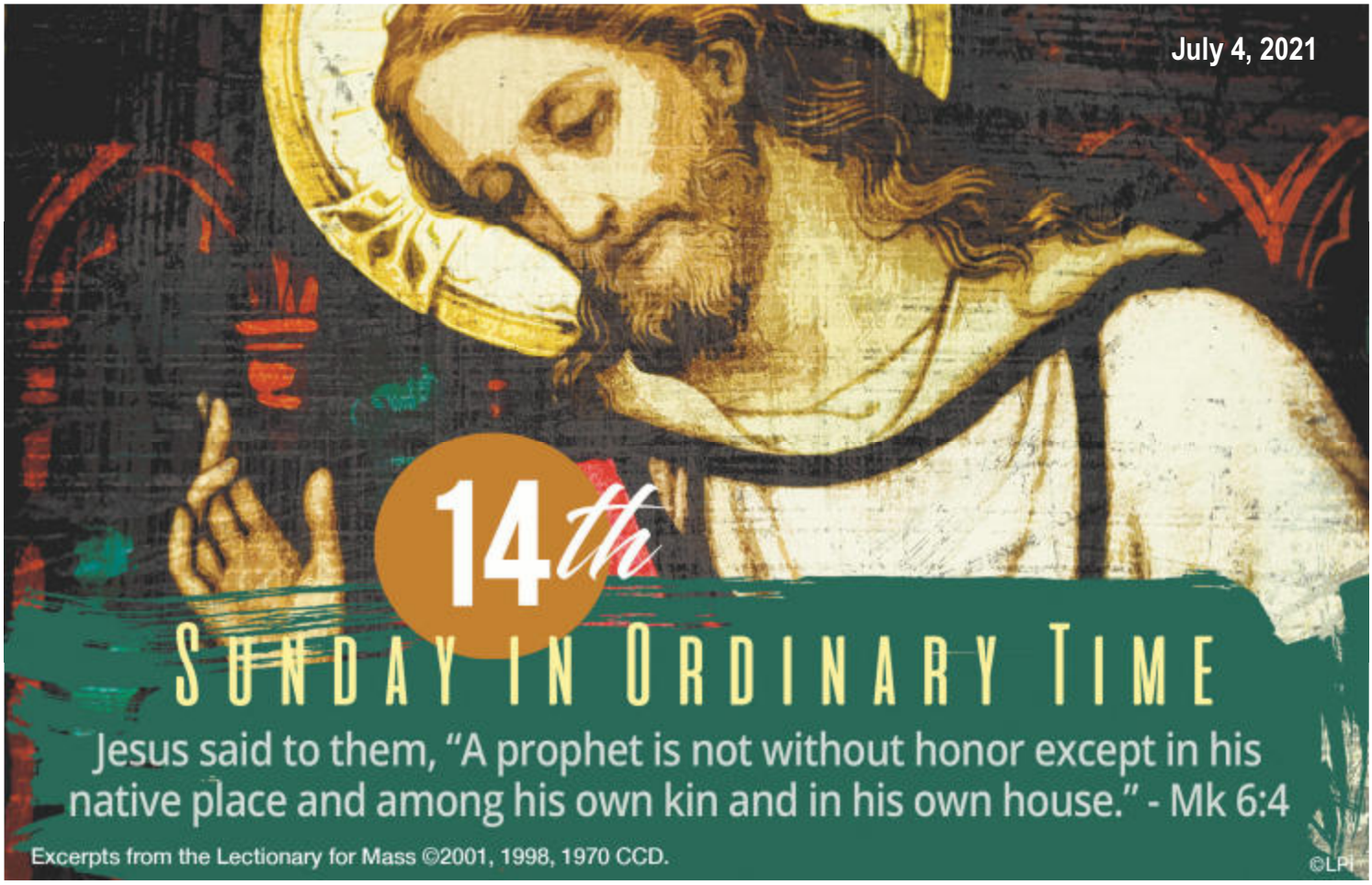



**Weekly Mass Schedule**
9:00am Tuesday in the Chapel
Noon Wednesday* in the Church
5:30pm Thursday in the Church
9:00am Friday in the Church
5:00pm Saturday* in the Church
9:30am Sunday in the Church
**Masses are live streamed*

**Drive-Up Holy Communion**
10:30am Sunday, lower level parking lot

**Eucharistic Adoration**
3:00pm Sunday in the Chapel

**Rosary**
6:00pm Monday in the Chapel

**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**
Fr. Rick Banker, *Pastor*
John Cotter, *Council Member*
Michele Cowling, *Council Chair*
Angie Dunbar, *Council Member*
Randy Jenniges, *Council Member*
Corrine Kaminski, *Council Member*
Tom Kent, *Council Member*
Maureen Larson, *Council Member*
Jen Millikin, *Council Member*
Mike Petruconis, *Parish Administrator*
Kristi Rollwagen, *Council Member*

# LITURGY & MUSIC

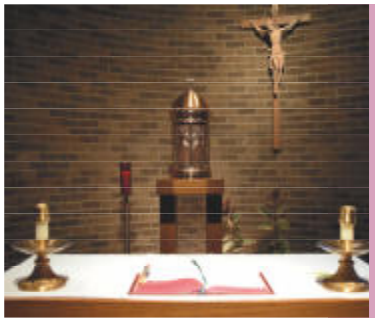
## New Worship Schedule Begins August 1

The worship team, in consultation with worship commission members, finalized the new worship schedule including:

- **Returning to two Sunday Masses** at 9:00 & 10:30am
- **Moving Thursday Mass** to 6:00pm
- **Adding three Reconciliation opportunities;** Wednesdays at 12:30pm, Thursdays at 5:30pm, Fridays at 9:30am
- **Offering the Sacrament of Anointing** after evening Mass on the first Thursday of the month

With many returning to in-person Masses, we have decided to discontinue Drive-Up Holy Communion.
**Get more details on our website under News.**

## JULY WORSHIP SCHEDULE



### IN THE CHAPEL

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**
**Sundays, 3:00 to 4:00pm**

**ROSARY**
**Mondays, 6:00pm**

**WEEKDAY MASS**
**Tuesdays, 9:00am**

### IN THE CHURCH

**WEEKDAY MASS**
**Wednesdays, Noon***
**Thursdays, 5:30pm**
**Fridays, 9:00am**

**WEEKEND MASS**
**Saturdays, 5:00pm***
**Sundays at 9:30am**

**live streamed to our website*

### LL PARKING LOT

**DRIVE-UP HOLY COMMUNION**
**Sundays, 10:30 to 11:00am**

## WEEK OF JULY 4

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God never ceases to proclaim His Word. His life-giving presence continues to sustain all things and keep them in being regardless of whether there is the faith to receive or perceive Him. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be so hard of heart and obstinate that we fail to see what God is trying to do. While God remains ever present, faith is necessary for God's power to bear fruit. As we celebrate our country's independence, let us not forget the difference between liberties and freedom. While the liberties we have are most welcome treasures, only freedom from what blinds, deceives, and weighs us down can bring happiness. God is all about healing, transformation, and hope. In order for God to do what God does best, we have to invite Him in and see Him for who he is. Otherwise, God's will for humanity will be something at which we simply take offense, a common reaction when something challenges or unsettles us.

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### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday**, 9:30am ---------- Charlie Gegen ✞
**Tuesday**, 9:00am ---------- Florence Schultz ✞
**Wednesday**, Noon ---------- John Bohan ✞
**Thursday**, 5:30pm ---------- St. Edward Parish
**Friday**, 9:00am ---------- Fr. Michael Tegeder ✞
**Saturday**, 5:00pm ---------- John Sullivan ✞
**Next Sunday**, 9:30am ---------- Regina Kruger ✞

### READINGS

**Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

**Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a] Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/ Mt 10:24-33

**Next Sunday:** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-1

# FAITH FORMATION

### GRILL & CHILL
**Wednesdays, July 14 & 28, August 11 & 25**
**6:00-8:00pm**

Middle and High Schoolers come and join us for outdoor BBQs, games and bonfires this summer! We will meet on the new patio outside the youth room on the northeast corner of the building. Feel free to come and go as you're able! Keep an eye on our Instagram account at **instagram.com/steds_youth/** for what's happening each week and any weather updates.

### CAMP EDDIE IS BACK!
**August 16-20, 9:00am-12:00pm**

Camp Eddie is a day-camp experience at St. Edward for students who will enter grades 1-5 in the fall.

All Middle and High school students are invited to serve in leadership roles.

Get all the details including registration information on our website at: **stedwardschurch.org/faithformation/campeddie**

# COMMUNITY LIFE

### Donut Sundays are Back!

It is a great time to gather in the Social Hall for coffee, donuts, juice and a chance to connect with others!

Interested in volunteering? Contact Donna at **952-835-7101 ext. 219** or **drubio@stedwardschurch.org** for more information.

Gather at St. Edward

### Join the Team!

**GATHER 2021** is planned for Sunday, September 19. The Community Life commission is looking for volunteers. There are many opportunities to get involved and have fun helping to plan the next GATHER event!

Contact Donna at **952-835-7101 ext. 219** or **drubio@stedwardschurch.org** for more information.

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Summer Book Discussion
**Tuesdays at 6:00pm**
**July 6-August 24**

The Women's Faith Sharing group will meet weekly, outside on the south lawn (weather permitting.) We will be discussing the book *Jesus Approaches* by award-winning Minnesota author Elizabeth Kelly. In it, Liz shares vivid stories of New Testament women whose encounters with Jesus freed them to flourish in life. The stories are supplemented with moving accounts from her own life, and from the lives of women like you. Bring a beverage and a snack to share!

Purchase Liz Kelly's book on your own, or reserve a copy by June 28 when you register. Reserved books will be distributed at the first meeting. Register online from our website at: **stedwardschurch.org/faithformation/adult**

# PASTORAL CARE

## SUMMER SERIES

**Thursdays, 4:30-6:00pm, July 8 – August 26**

Sessions will be in-person at St. Edward. We will meet in the auditorium for the group presentation, then break out into small groups.

**SCHEDULED TOPICS AND SPEAKERS:**

July 8: **Will I Always Feel This Way?** *Nancy Jo Sullivan*

July 15: **The Greatest of These is Love: Cherishing What Remains** *Nancy Jo Sullivan*

July 22: **Ambiguous Losses** *Brittany Squillace*

July 29: **Remembering Our Loved Ones** *Brittany Squillace*

August 5: **The Effects of Grief** *Bob Bartlett*

August 12: **Grief and Intimacy** *Bob Bartlett*

August 19: **This Puzzle Called Grief** *Donna Mathiowetz*

August 26: **Wellness During Grief** *Phyllis Bruce*

No registration required; all sessions are FREE.

**Bloomington-Richfield Grief Support Coalition**

## PASTORAL CARE UPDATE

**Funeral luncheons are being scheduled with a variety of boxed options available through the end of August.** Volunteers are needed for this wonderfully rewarding ministry. To volunteer or learn more, contact Mia in the parish office.

**Funeral capacity limits have ended.** We will continue to livestream services to our website and YouTube channel according to each family's wishes.

**Prayer Shawls can be requested.** If you or someone you know would like a prayer shawl please let us know.

For information or assistance, please call the parish office at 952-835-7101 or email **mahsani@stedwardschurch.org**.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK, THOSE NAMED BELOW & ALL LISTED IN THE BOOK OF PRAYER

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| Brian Brixius | Joan Jensen | Carol Reichow |
| Sally Burns | Maureen Johnson | Carol Sausser |
| Pat Determan | Jeanne Keeler | Mollie Sherry |
| Mary Holmay | Nancy Osterling | |
| Scott Ingram | Donald Rebertus | |

***Note:*** *Names are removed from this list after three months. Call the parish office add or request a name remain on the list.*

## Parish Coach Update

On Saturday, June 19, the St. Edward Leadership Team spent the day with **Catholic Leadership Institute** for many hours of training and discussion. This team will be equipped to study the results of the Disciple Maker Index, draft a preliminary vision statement, and establish a few priorities of emphasis.

Our prior work on the DMI will prove to be very helpful as we review and clarify areas of strength and growth. More data will be gathered from within the parish and also from our surrounding Bloomington neighborhoods. The data will help inform us as we discern where we are and where we want to be in the years to come.

This work will serve us well as we enter the Synod process in the fall. And likewise, the Synod process will further guide our thinking when we resume strategic planning for the parish later in the winter.

Please pray for team members **Fr. Rick, Angie Dunbar, Dan Kinsella, Molly Mitch, Donna Rubio, Suzi Shands, Mandi Soderlund and Andrew Walker,** and for the bright future of St. Edward!

The parish office and building will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day.

**The Chapel will be open from 8:00am to 8:00pm for private prayer and 6:00pm Rosary.**

# SOCIAL JUSTICE & CHARITY

### Join Us in the Garden!

**Wednesdays, 5:00pm**

Each summer our "Giving Garden" grows fresh, healthy food for the VEAP food pantry! Throughout the spring, summer and early fall, volunteers tend the garden; including planting, weeding and harvesting. Meet at the VEAP Garden with a snack and beverage to share or just show up for some gardening and socializing!

## 2021 School Supply Drive
## July 12-July 28

**Many students in the Bloomington, Richfield and Edina school districts need help filling their backpacks this fall. St. Edward will be collecting school supply items for VEAP to distribute to the school districts so all students can thrive. Most requested items are backpacks, scientific calculators, earbuds/headphones and washable markers! Traditional school supplies are also welcome.**

**NOTE: All items must be NEW.**

# ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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| **Weekly Offertory June 26/27** Sunday offertory funds all ministries, operations, and pays for repairs. | Envelope | $ 21,794 |
| | Electronic | 4,383 |
| | Plate | 610 |
| | **Weekly Total** | **$ 26,787** |
| | Special Gifts* | $ 15 |

| FY21 Annual Budgeted Revenue $1,355,742 | | | |
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| **May 2021** | | **Year-to-Date**** | |
| Offertory | $ 78,885 | Actual | $ 1,244,158 |
| Electronic Offertory | 24,926 | Budgeted | $ 1,240,742 |
| **Monthly Total** | **$ 103,811** | **Difference** | **$ 3,416** |
| Special Gifts* | $ 2,418 | Special Gifts* | $ 177,082 |

**Not budgeted **Current as of 5.31.21*

## We Pray † We Serve † We Give

### Supporting the ongoing ministries at St. Edward

We appreciate all who contribute so generously to our parish! Offertory gifts can be dropped in the collection baskets during weekend Mass, and we also offer other donation opportunities.

**ONLINE GIVING**
Join the growing number of faithful givers who have contributions automatically transferred to our parish through our **Online Giving** program.

**TEXT GIVING**
*Text giving is one of the fastest, easiest ways to give.* Simply send a text message to 833-948-2185 with the amount you would like to contribute.

**DROP BOX**
A drop box is located in the chapel vestibule for your convenience. The chapel is open daily from 8am to 8pm. *Holiday hours may vary.*

**MAIL**
Mail to the parish office at:
The Church of St. Edward
9401 Nesbitt Ave S
Bloomington, MN 55437

Find this information including a link to give right from our website. Visit **stedwardschurch.org** and choose **Donate/Give**.

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

Stay involved by monitoring our parish website and social media for news and event updates, online Masses and more!

If you need to make an appointment with a member of the staff, contact them using these emails or call the parish office.

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