THE CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD

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

Weekly Mass Schedule
9:00am Tuesday
Noon Wednesday
6:00pm Thursday
9:00am Friday
5:00pm Saturday*
9:00am Sunday
10:30am Sunday
**Mass is live-streamed*

Reconciliation
12:30pm Wednesday
5:30pm Thursday
9:30am Friday

Eucharistic Adoration
3:00pm Sunday in the Chapel

Rosary
6:00pm Monday in the Chapel

Sacrament of Anointing
First Thursday of the month following Mass
If you or a family member are ill contact Mia Ah Sani, Director of Pastoral Care.

Marriage
Contact Mary Kay Hird, Liturgy Coordinator; six months to one year preparation time required.

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SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Christmas Organ Concert

Friday, December 17, 7:00pm

All are invited to join us for this concert featuring a variety of beautiful Christmas music performed by Kraig Windschitl on our incredible Austin organ.

A reception in the social hall will follow the concert.

There is no need to RSVP and no cost to attend, but free will donations will be collected.

WEEK OF DECEMBER 12

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 9:00am ---------- Roger Dysthe ✞
Sunday, 10:30am---------- St. Edward Parish
Tuesday, 9:00am ---------- Vincent Pokrak ✞
Wednesday, Noon ----------Harry Banko Jr. ✞
Thursday, 6:00pm ---------- Mary Beauchaine ✞
Friday, 9:00am ----------Tom Ehlen ✞
Saturday, 5:00pm ----------Jim Kummer ✞
Next Sunday, 9:00am ----------Lou Nagle ✞
Next Sunday, 10:30am ---------- St. Edward Parish

READINGS

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
Monday: Nm 24:2-7,15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a] Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, and 13b [2a] Lk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
Saturday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45

PASTORAL CARE

Separated & Divorced Series Begins in January

Mondays, January 3 to March 21, 6:30pm

Surviving Divorce features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing.

Register by emailing **mahsani@stedwardschurch.org.**

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

Elaine Abbott
Jim Calliguri
Pat Determan
Tom Dokken
Greta Gesick
Joan Jensen
Mark Meyer
Nancy Osterling
Donald Rebertus
Sue Russett
Carol Sausser
Mollie Sherry
Erik Soderlund

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

NEW! Lunch & Learn Kicks Off in January

January 3, 11:30am

Our January topic is *Dementia Friendly Communities.* Ann Dunagan, a former parish nurse at Pax Christi, will help us learn about living with dementia so we can support those in our community who are touched by Alzheimer's.

Future presentations will be on the first Tuesday of each month in the auditorium. Each presentation consists of a special speaker on various senior health and wellness topics.

Participants bring their own bagged lunch. Coffee will be available. All events are free and there is no RSVP required.

Winter Grief Sessions begin January 6

Thursdays, 4:30-6:00pm, Peace Lutheran Church

All sessions are free. No registration required.

ADVENT RESOURCES AND MORE!

You can access online content for another year FREE with the parish subscription to FORMED.org.

- *Brother Francis: The Days of Advent* Daily Advent Videos for Children
- *Adore* Advent Reflections with Fr. John Burns
- Reflection on *The True Meaning of Christmas* with Dr. Michael Barber
- 18-Minute Bible Study *Joyful Ministries: The Nativity*

New to FORMED? Check out the tutorials on our website at: **stedwardschurch.org/faithformation/formed/**

PARISH LIFE

BBQ-N-BINGO

Wednesday, December 15

All are invited to join us in the Social Hall after the Noon Mass. Enjoy a "cookout" lunch including hot dogs, brats or burgers, chips, cookies and beverages. Play a few games of BINGO for a chance to win prizes. We will also spend some time singing Christmas carols!

Please register by calling the parish office at 952-835-7101 by Monday, December 13. We hope to see you at this fun event!

Suggested donation is $5 per person.

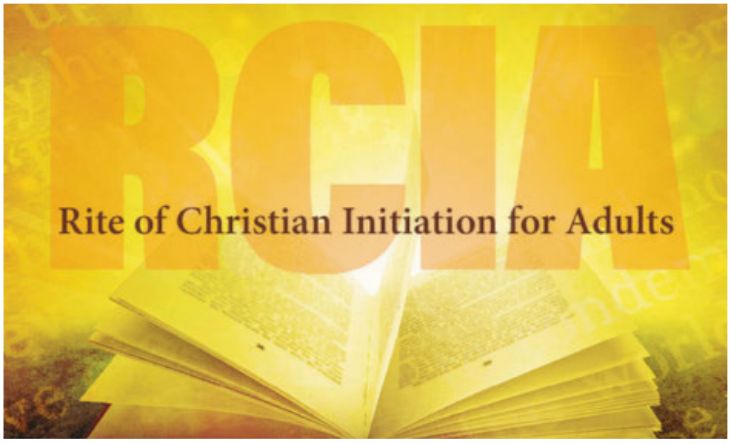
2022 Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 23, 8:00am - 12:30pm

The Knights of Columbus will be serving up pancakes, sausages, coffee, juice and milk at the Bloomington Event Center. Tickets are $10 for adults, $3 for youth 6-12, and FREE for children under 6. Tickets have been mailed to parishioners with instructions on how to return payment. Tickets are also available to purchase at the parish office, or at the event center the day of the event. Proceeds from our ticket sales will benefit the outdoor Campus Signage Project.

If you have questions, contact the parish office at 952-835-7101.

ADULT FAITH



RCIA

RCIA is the process for adults who desire to join or return to the Catholic Church. It is open to both individuals who have never been baptized and to those who have been baptized in another Christian community. The process begins with a period of inquiry into the Catholic faith and continues through the Easter Vigil when one is baptized and/or welcomed into the Catholic Church through a profession of faith, the sacrament of Confirmation and reception of Holy Communion.

If you feel you are being called to know more about Catholicism or want additional information about RCIA, email Janet Gorshe at **jgorshe@stedwardschurch.org** or call **952-835-7101 x219**.

Holiday Worship Space Decorations

We invite you to share in the Christmas environment by donating $10 toward the plants and seasonal decorations in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone special. Your name and intentions will be published in the bulletin early next year. Please return this completed form with your donation to the parish office by Monday, December 13.

Please print clearly:

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

Thank you for spreading the holiday cheer with your gift.

ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

December Bulletin Deadlines

Tuesday, December 14 is the deadline for December 26.

Monday, December 20 is the deadline for January 2.

Submissions are subject to available space and editing and should be emailed to both the responsible staff member and to **cmorris@stedwardschurch.org**.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offertory November 27/28 Sunday offertory funds all ministries, operations, and pays for repairs.	Envelope	$ 122,434
	Electronic	5,163
	Plate	681
	Weekly Total	**$ 128,278**
	Special Gifts*	$ —

FY22 Annual Budgeted Offertory $1,350,000

October 2021		Year-to-Date**	
Offertory	$ 101,624	Actual	$ 477,168
Electronic Offertory	25,381	Budgeted	371,000
Monthly Total	**$ 127,005**	**Difference**	**$ 106,168**
Special Gifts*	$ 2,782	Special Gifts*	$ 16,146

**Not budgeted* ***Current as of 10.31.21*

Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the fund helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more.
Donation baskets are in the foyer.

Campus Signage Project to Resume

In 2019 we undertook the design of two parking lot entrance signs to replace our beloved (but aging and deteriorating) corner sign. The project was to cost about $40,000, and we were able to raise about half the money at the 2020 Pancake Breakfast. Final permitting and construction were put on hold when the pandemic hit. With the economy moving again, and the initial approval from the City of Bloomington, Dahlen Sign Company will begin preparatory work in the coming weeks, weather permitting. Although material costs have gone up, we hope to raise the balance of the funds at the 2022 Pancake Breakfast.
Please purchase some tickets and join us on January 23!

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
8:00am-noon
1:00-4:30pm

Friday
8:00am-noon

Contact staff using these emails or call the parish office. Get involved by monitoring our parish website and social media for news and event updates, online Masses and more!

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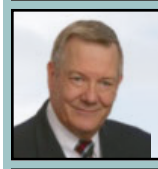

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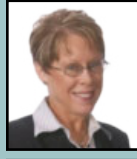

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