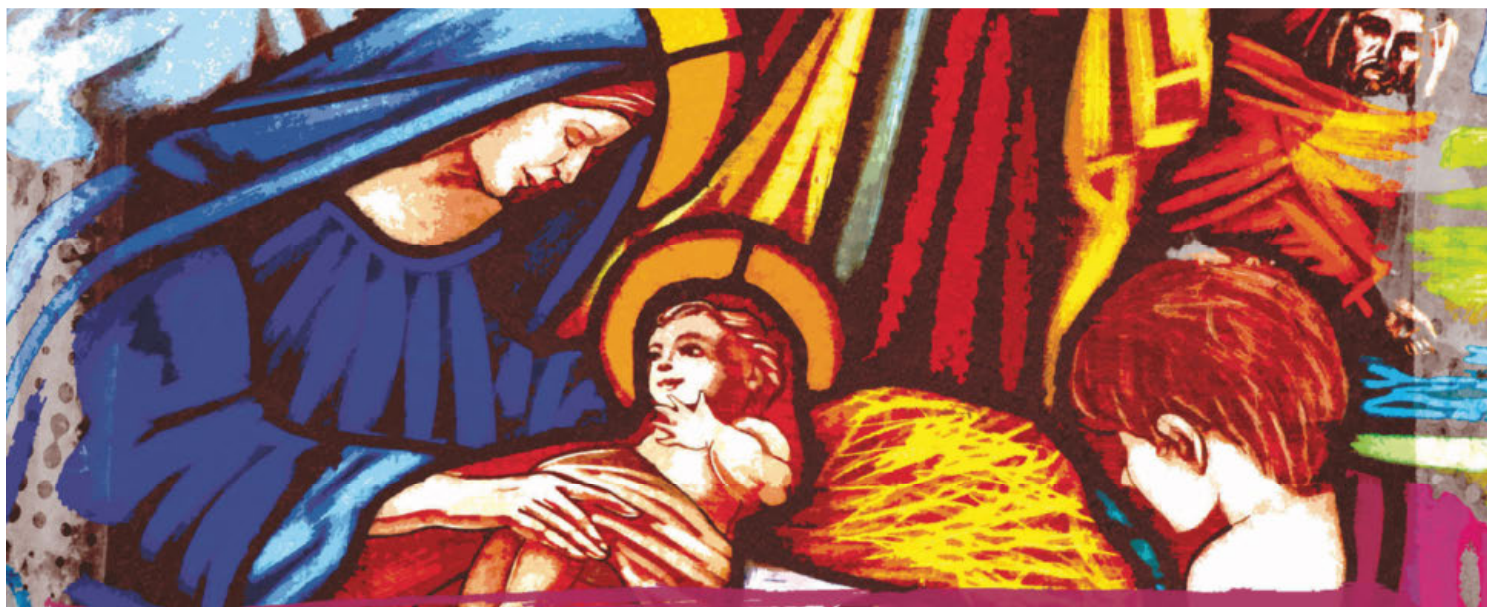




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# THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

**"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord." - Lk 2:11**

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## Mass Schedule This Week

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

## Reconciliation

12:30pm Wednesday  
5:30pm Thursday  
9:00am 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.

## Parish Council & Leadership

Fr. Rick Banker, *Pastor*  
John Cotter, *Parish Council*  
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Molly Mitch, *Trustee*  
Mike Petruconis, *Parish Administrator*  
Kristi Rollwagen, *Parish Council*  
Peter Smyth, *Trustee*

## PARISH LIFE & DISCIPLESHIP



### Parish Book Study

Session One: Tuesdays, 9:30am beginning January 4  
Session Two: Thursdays, 6:45pm beginning January 6

Join us as we delve into *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*. In this ten-week video series, author Fr. Michael Gaitley reveals St. John Paul II's witness for our time, expounding on the profound connection between Divine Mercy and Marian consecration.

Cost of \$25 includes the book and study guide. Stop by the information table after Masses on January 1/2 to get more information or to register for a session. Or register for either session by contacting Janet Gorshe at the parish office at 952-835-7101 ext. 219, or [jgorshe@stedwardschurch.org](mailto:jgorshe@stedwardschurch.org).



### Women's Faith Sharing Book Discussion

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30pm, Beginning January 4

Get to know other women of our parish! We will kick off with a meet and greet on Tuesday, January 4. Beginning January 11, the group will spend eight weeks reading and discussing the book *You Are Enough* by Danielle Bean.

To reserve a copy of the book please call Janet Gorshe at 952-835-7101 ext. 219 or email [jgorshe@stedwardschurch.org](mailto:jgorshe@stedwardschurch.org). Reserved books will be available to purchase for \$15 at the meet and greet. *Location to be announced.*

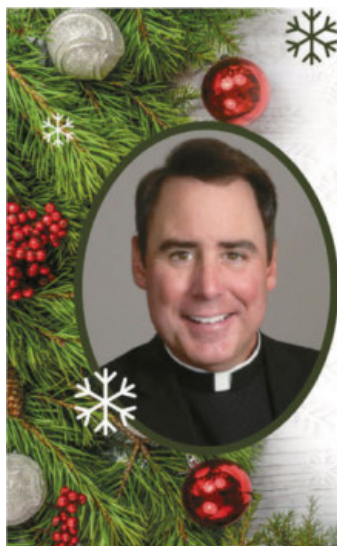


Young At Heart is back on the third Thursday of the month beginning January 20 at noon. More details coming soon!



Tickets are available to purchase at the parish office, or at the event center the day of the event. If you have questions, contact the parish office at 952-835-7101.

## LITURGY & MUSIC



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**

### UPCOMING SPECIAL LITURGY

**Mary the Holy Mother of God**  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE @ 5pm**  
*Mass will be live streamed*

**Note: Friday daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am.**

## WEEK OF DECEMBER 26

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, 9:00am**-----Kent Family Anniversary Couples  
**Sunday, 10:30am**----- All Families  
**Tuesday, 9:00am**----- Madella Canfield ✚  
**Wednesday, Noon**----- Beverly Wright ✚  
**Thursday, 6:00pm**----- Gerald Prescott ✚  
**Friday, 9:00am**----- Lena Giambruno ✚  
**Friday, Mary Mother of God, 5:00pm**--- The Vocation of Motherhood  
**Saturday, 5:00pm**----- Richard Fessler ✚  
**Next Sunday, 9:00am**----- St. Edward Parish  
**Next Sunday, 10:30am**----- James Roseen ✚

### READINGS

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a] 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52  
**Monday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:5---2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18  
**Saturday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21  
**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11] Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-1

### FROM ALL OF US AT ST. EDWARD



## PASTORAL CARE



### Separated & Divorced Series Begins in January Mondays, January 3 to March 21, 6:30pm

*Surviving Divorce* features twelve video presentations from Ascension Press 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](mailto:mahsani@stedwardschurch.org).



### NEW! Lunch & Learn Kicks Off in January Tuesday, January 4, 11:30am in the Auditorium

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

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

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

Bloomington-Richfield  
Grief Support Coalition

# Grief Support

Winter Grief Sessions begin January 6  
Thursdays, 4:30-6:00pm, Peace Lutheran Church

All sessions are free. No registration required.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Homebound Eucharistic Ministers

Currently the number of homebound parishioners unable to receive Holy Communion is more than our current ministers can visit. If you would like to volunteer for this important ministry, call Mia Ah Sani at **952-835-7101 ext. 223**.

### Young at Heart

If you are willing to help plan and execute monthly social events, call Janet Gorshe at **952-835-7101, ext. 219**.

### Base Camp

A few more volunteers are needed starting in January. For details, email Ryan Best at [rbest@stedwardschurch.org](mailto:rbest@stedwardschurch.org) or call **952-835-7101, ext. 211**.

## FAITH FORMATION

A graphic for Catholic youth summer camp. It features a young girl climbing a rock wall. A diagonal banner in the top left corner says "catholic youth summer camp" with a cross icon. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and the text "Scan QR code for details!". At the bottom, a green banner says "REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR SUMMER 2022".

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If you are interested in purchasing ad space, contact Michael Wilde directly at [mwilde@4lpi.com](mailto:mwilde@4lpi.com) or call him at 612-961-8890.

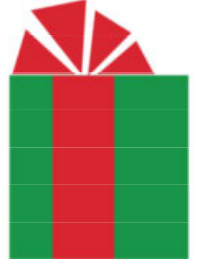


## Year-End Giving

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 options including online and text giving.

As a reminder, per IRS requirements, contributions placed in the offering plate beginning January 1, 2022 will not qualify for a charitable gift tax deduction for 2021, even if the check is dated in 2021. Gifts received or processed online after December 31 will be included in your 2022 giving statement.

Visit our website at [stedwardschurch.org/give](http://stedwardschurch.org/give) for giving options, including giving online or text to give.



## Campus Signage Update

In 2019 we undertook the design of two parking lot entrance signs to replace our beloved (but aging and deteriorating) corner sign. Dahlen Sign Company has begun fabrication of the signs, however, due to the onset of cold weather, installation of the signs has been delayed until next spring. We hope to raise the remaining balance of the project cost at the 2022 Pancake Breakfast.

**Please purchase some tickets and join us on January 23!**

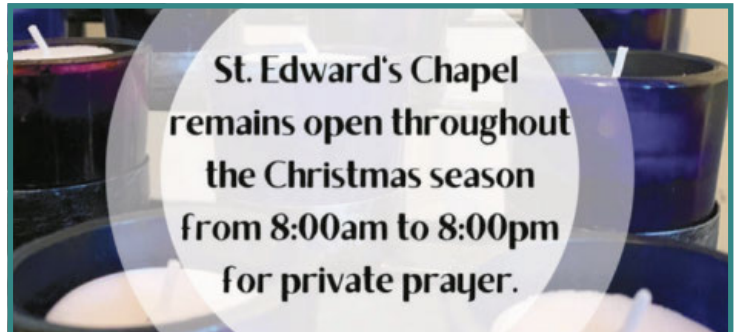
## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<b>Weekly Offertory December 11/12</b> Sunday offertory funds all ministries, operations, and pays for repairs.	Envelope	\$ 24,400
	Electronic	3,030
	Plate	742
	<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$ 28,172</b>
	Special Gifts*	\$ 10

## FY22 Annual Budgeted Offertory \$1,350,000

November 2021		Year-to-Date**	
Offertory	\$ 192,663	Actual	\$ 698,684
Electronic Offertory	28,905	Budgeted	542,700
<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>\$ 221,568</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 155,984</b>
Special Gifts*	\$ 666	Special Gifts*	\$ 10,300

\*Not budgeted \*\*Current as of 11.30.21



## Holiday Hours

The parish office is closed on Friday, December 24, Monday, December 27 and Monday, January 3. The office is open regular Friday hours (8:00am to noon) on New Year's Eve, December 31.

## 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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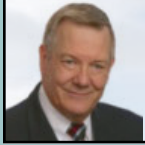
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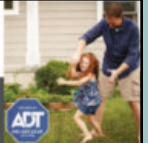


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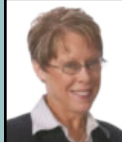


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