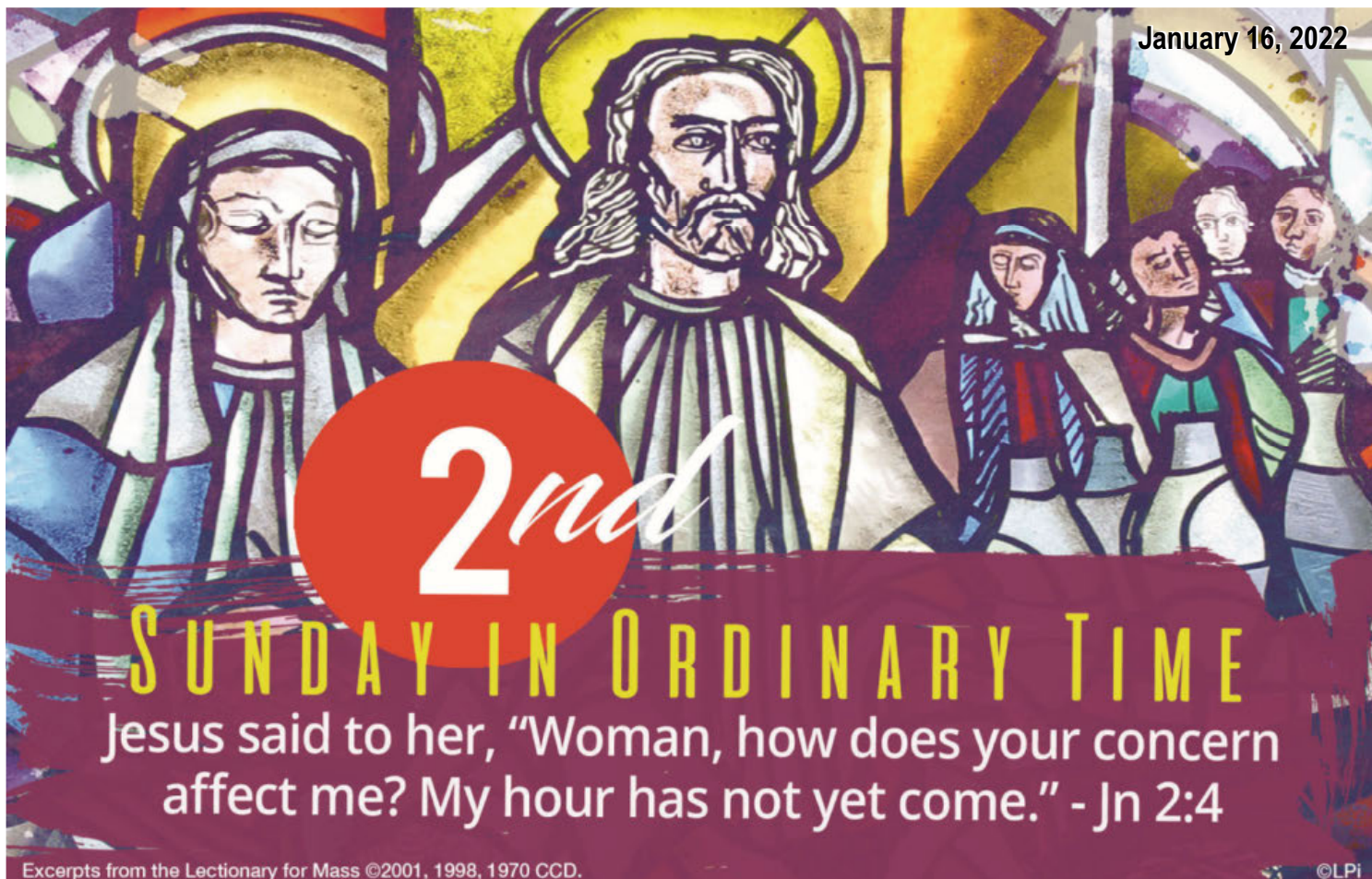




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January 16, 2022



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.

Parish Council & Leadership

Fr. Rick Banker, *Pastor*
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GOSPEL MEDITATION



God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream

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- man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one
- could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a
- child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our
- spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more
- innocent side of life.
- Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually
- wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us
- that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to
- celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is
- always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last.
- You would think it would be the other way around. The superb
- quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find
- in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and
- delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane
- to a life of purpose, hope, and love.
- God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and
- sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of
- the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory
- delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to
- each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too.
- This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we
- have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she
- says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving
- in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

WEEK OF JANUARY 16

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 9:00am----- Marvin LeNoble †
Sunday, 10:30am----- St. Edward Parish
Tuesday, 9:00am----- Joseph Connolly †
Wednesday, Noon----- Fr. Rick & St. Edward Staff
Thursday, 6:00pm----- Bob & Margaret Osum †
Friday, 9:00am----- Joseph Albarella †
Saturday, 5:00pm----- St. Edward Parish
Next Sunday, 9:00am----- Dorothy Kass †
Next Sunday, 10:30am----- Mark Stoltman †

READINGS

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Game Plan Update

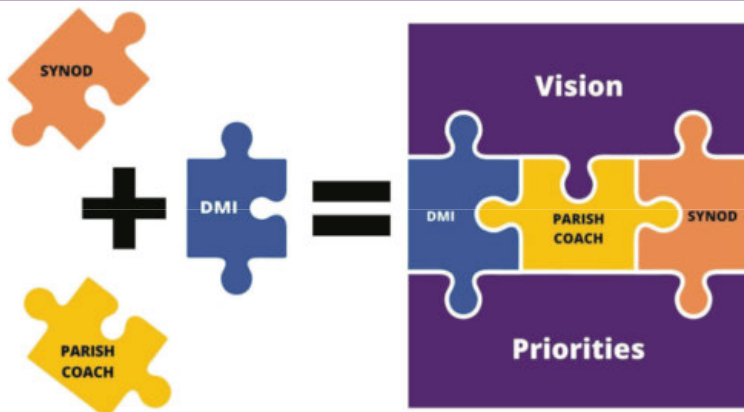
Work on the St. Edward Game Plan continues.

In December, the envisioning team met and looked through our parish data from the Synod small groups. This analysis will help inform our vision statement.

In January, the team will be meeting with our parish coach to craft priorities, goals and values.

Stay tuned for further updates!

Questions? Visit our website and scroll down to News & Announcements. Click the "St. Edward's Game Plan" article for more information.



PARISH LIFE & DISCIPLESHIP



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please stop by the information table after all weekend Masses or contact one of the event co-chairs:

Ralph Bartolotta
612-325-3500

rbartolotta@yahoo.com

Ed Wilson
612-239-9536

ewilson55437@gmail.com



Make Time for Date Night!

Saturday, February 19

Celebrate the beautiful sacrament of marriage with a blessing at the 5:00pm Mass, followed by music, mingling, dinner and dancing. A professional photo booth will be on hand to capture the evening in pictures and a DJ will be playing your favorite tunes to dance the night away! \$60 per couple; new attendees receive \$20 off. Childcare is available upon request.

The Dinner Menu includes:

Baked Breast of Chicken with Artichoke & Spinach Cream Sauce
Alfredo Pasta with Parmesan Roasted Vegetables
Sliced Roast Beef in Gravy
Bourbon Glazed Carrots & Pea Pods, Oven Roasted Baby Reds
Vanilla Cheesecake with Strawberry Sauce
Wine, Beer, Soda & Coffee

RSVP and submit payment by Friday, February 11. Stop by the office to complete a registration form, or register and submit your payment online at: stedwardschurch.org/signup/.

If you would like your wedding picture to become part of the celebration, please submit to jgorshe@stedwardschurch.org by Monday, February 14.



Young at Heart

Thursday, January 20

Mass begins at noon in the church, followed by a catered Taco Bar lunch and activities in the Social Hall. \$15 per person. All are welcome - join us and bring a friend!

RSVP before **Monday, January 17**. Visit our website at stedwardschurch.org/signup/ to download, print and complete a reservation form. RSVP forms with payment can be placed in the chapel dropbox or brought/mailed to the church office. *Note: The office will be closed for MLK Jr. Day on Monday, January 17.*



Marriage Booster Retreat

Saturday, January 29 in the Social Hall

The Marriage Booster Retreat, presented by Family Fest Ministries, is an interactive and unique experience designed to give couples a chance to focus on each other and the issues that touch their marriage.

Arrival and check-in begins at 9:00am with coffee and pastries. Throughout the retreat, presentations on topics including communication, love languages, money, expectations and priorities in marriage will be followed by one-on-one guided couple time. Various fun and non-threatening activities designed to keep couples energized and awake will be mixed in throughout the day. The retreat is designed for each couple to interact primarily with each other not with others attending the retreat.

Registration is required. Space is limited to 25 couples. \$65 per couple includes lunch, snacks and retreat materials. Use the QR code above or visit stedwardschurch.org/signup/.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & CHARITY

Campamento Mission Trip Kick-off Meeting

Monday, January 24, 6:30-7:30pm in Room 127

Since 2002, St. Edward has supported Teresa Toda, a home for girls with difficult life experiences run by Carmelite Sisters in the Dominican Republic. During the summer, women and teens from St. Edward travel to the home to host a two-week summer camp, called “campamento”, in person.



Our camp theme is "Women of Faith." We pray, exchange stories, share love, and spend time with the girls. Through these activities they learn English, enjoy crafts, and build self-esteem. Each trip is deeply touching and spiritual.

This mission trip opportunity is for women over 18 and mother & daughter pairs (daughters must be over 14.)

There are two weeks to

choose from in 2022, from July 9-17 or July 16-24. Have fun, make new friends, share spiritual experiences, and enjoy an adventure all while supporting the home.

Please email Ann McGuire at AnnMcGuire@gmail.com to RSVP to our kick-off meeting.

Travel with us and follow Pope Francis' example of social justice, charity, adventure, spiritual experiences, fellowship, growth, and fun. Visit campamento.blog for more information, including more pictures from past camps.



Introducing the Father Mike Tegeder Fund

The Social Justice Commission is pleased to announce a new outreach effort named for the late Father Mike Tegeder, a former pastor at St. Edward. Fr. Mike inspired many people with numerous acts of kindness and outreach throughout his lifetime.

Unlike the Dudley Fund which supports individuals, the Tegeder Fund supports community projects through local non-profits. A small group of volunteer parish community members comprise the Tegeder Committee. The committee reviews requests and approves community outreach grants on a quarterly basis. The fund is a pooling of voluntary donations from individuals giving over and above their regular parish commitment, plus 5% of larger unrestricted bequest funds.

Come to Mass this weekend to learn more, or visit “The Tegeder Fund” page under the Social Justice tab of our website.

PASTORAL CARE



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

All sessions are free. No registration required.

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

Elaine Abbott	Nancy Osterling
Tom Dokken	Rita Rivard
Jerry Freemark	Carol Sausser
Greta Gesick	Erik Soderlund
James Kistler	

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



February Lunch & Learn

Tuesday, February 1, 11:30am in the Auditorium

Our February topic is *Senior Frauds and Scams*.

Lunch & Learn 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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you are looking for an opportunity to get involved, below are our current opportunities with the most need:

Canal Dinner Decorating Crew

Our Canal planning committee is finalizing all the details for the return of the Canal Dinner & Dance on Saturday, February 19. We are looking for a few people to help decorate for the event. Please email jgorshe@stedwardschurch.org or call Janet Gorshe at 952-835-7101, ext. 219 if you would like to help.

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers

Currently the number of parishioners unable to receive Holy Communion because they are homebound is more than our current ministers can visit. 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.

Faith Formation Youth

A few more volunteers are needed for Base Camp on Sundays after the 10:30am Mass. For details, email Ryan Best at rbest@stedwardschurch.org or call 952-835-7101, ext. 211.

Elementary Faith Formation

An assistant teacher is needed on Wednesday nights for grade 3. **No prep needed!** For details, email Katherine Hird at khird@stedwardschurch.org or call 952-835-7101, ext. 210.

ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offertory January 1/2 Sunday offertory funds all ministries,	Envelope	\$ 34,582
	Electronic	3,319
	Plate	588
	Weekly Total	\$38,489
Weekly Offertory January 8/9 Sunday offertory funds all ministries,	Envelope	\$ 26,452
	Electronic	14,147
	Plate	536
	Weekly Total	\$41,135
Christmas	Thru 1/9/22	\$ 34,432

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
Monthly Total	\$ 221,568	Difference	\$ 155,984
Special Gifts*	\$ 666	Special Gifts*	\$ 10,300

*Not budgeted **Current as of 11.30.21

Parish Council Meetings Open to Parishioners

As the new year begins, the Parish Council wants to remind everyone that our meetings are open to any parishioners who are interested and able to attend. Meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the 200 rooms or via Zoom. Please verify the location each month by calling the parish office or Michele Cowling at 612-282-7485. Approved meeting minutes are on our website, or in the marked box outside the office.



In observance of the holiday, the parish office and building will be closed on Monday, January 17. The chapel will remain open from 8am to 8pm for private prayer.

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!

● Pastor	● Director of Pastoral Care, Social Justice
● Fr. Rick Banker rbanke@stedwardschurch.org	● Mia Ah Sani mahsani@stedwardschurch.org
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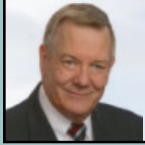
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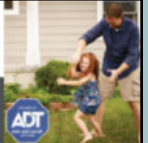


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