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January 23, 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*
John Cotter, *Parish Council*
Michele Cowling, *Council Chair*
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

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Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God’s transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the “gods” of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God’s constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God’s Word, God’s life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one’s soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn’t forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of



friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God’s Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God’s fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

WEEK OF JANUARY 23

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sunday, 9:00am----- Dorothy Kass †
- Sunday, 10:30am----- Mark Stoltman †
- Tuesday, 9:00am ----- Christine Viken †
- Wednesday, Noon----- Merlin Imoehl †
- Thursday, 6:00pm ----- Anita Imoehl
- Friday, 9:00am ----- Jose Tharayil †
- Saturday, 5:00pm ----- Kathy Moore †
- Next Sunday, 9:00am ----- Richard Jacobson †
- Next Sunday, 10:30am----- St. Edward Parish

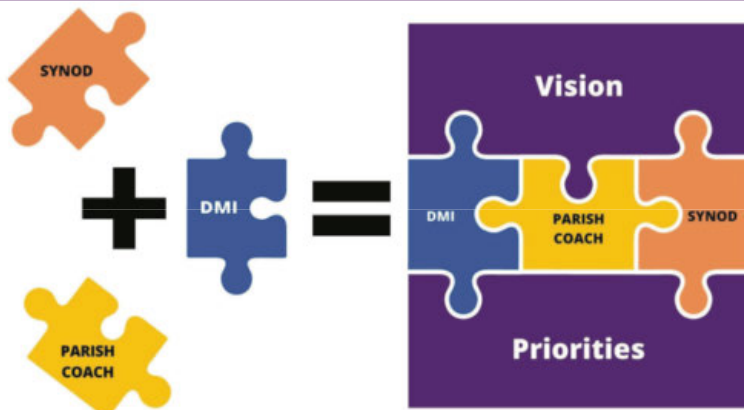
READINGS

- 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
- Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
- Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab] 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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.



SOCIAL JUSTICE & CHARITY

Campamento Mission Trip Kick-off Meeting Monday, January 24, 6:30-7:30pm via ZOOM

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 get the Zoom link 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.



Giving Tree Update

Recently we received a note of thanks from Courtney Poja on behalf of Cornerstone, which said in part:

"...thank you so much for your incredibly generous donations of coats and winter gear for the families we serve. Many of the families who come to us fleeing violence arrive with very little or nothing at all...being able to provide them with warm coats takes so much of the burden off the moms who are taking care of their children after leaving an abusive situation.

One mom mentioned that her kids were growing out of their winter coats, but she couldn't afford new ones at the time. I took her to the room where we had all the coats we received from you and she was able to find the right sizes in not just coats, but snow pants for her kids as well. We found a very cute little jacket that this mom was so excited to give her daughter who loved the color pink.

One of the most heartwarming parts of your generosity to our families is that each of you contributes as part of your parish community...the commitment and kindness of each of you as individuals that is truly amazing. Thank you for walking with Cornerstone in this life-saving and life-changing work!"



PASTORAL CARE



Winter Grief Sessions through February 24
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	James Kistler
Tom Dokken	Nancy Osterling
Jerry Freemark	Rita Rivard
Greta Gesick	Carol Sausser
Mary Holmay	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.



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.

PARISH LIFE & DISCIPLESHIP



Due to the increase in COVID cases, St. Edward staff and the Knights of Columbus have made the difficult decision to postpone the annual Pancake Breakfast. We hope to reschedule the event for later this spring. Please know if you have already purchased tickets for this event, those tickets will be honored at the rescheduled date.



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.



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/.



Check Out the FREE Resources on FORMED.org!

FORMED is a subscription-based website that provides essential resources everyone needs to understand, live, and share the Catholic Faith. St. Edward has purchased a parish-wide subscription to FORMED, as our gift to you. Our parish subscription allows you 24/7 unlimited online access to transformative video-based study programs, audio presentations, movies, and eBooks.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Cana Dinner Decorating Crew

Our Cana planning committee is looking for a few people to help decorate for the event. Email jgorshe@stedwardschurch.org or call Janet Gorshe at 952-835-7101, ext. 219 to volunteer.

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers

Currently the number of homebound parishioners 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

Volunteers to assist with lunch 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.

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



IN MEMORY OF...

Thank you once again to all the donors who contributed to our worship space decorations in honor or in remembrance of a loved one. In our January 16 bulletin we published a list of memorials and honorees along with donors' names.

Our sincere apologies for omitting a gift in memory of Mary Sommers, given by Ken Sommers.

If your gift was not acknowledged in our publication please contact the parish office and we will publish it in an upcoming bulletin.

ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offertory January 15/16 Sunday offertory funds all ministries, operations, and pays for repairs.	Envelope	\$ 19,861
	Electronic	3,350
	Plate	394
	Weekly Total	\$ 23,605
Christmas	Thru 1/16/22	\$ 34,502

FY22 Annual Budgeted Offertory \$1,350,000

December 2021		Year-to-Date**	
Offertory	\$ 181,514	Actual	\$ 909,050
Electronic Offertory	28,851	Budgeted	768,400
Monthly Total	\$ 210,365	Difference	\$ 140,650
Bequests*	\$ —	Bequests*	\$ 90,700

*Not budgeted **Current as of 12.31.21

NEW! Event Sign-Ups

If you've been on our website lately, you may have noticed a new button on the landing page. To make it easier to find RSVP information for all our upcoming events, we've created a new sign-up page. Just click the "Event Sign-Up" button or visit: stedwardschurch.org/signup



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.

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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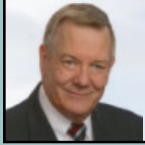
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