



**PASTOR**  
**REV. PETER B. LISZEWSKI**

**SUNDAY MASS**  
Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 9:00am

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday @ 8:00am  
Friday @ 8:00am  
No Mass on Thursdays

**CONFESSIONS**  
Saturdays 3:00pm to 3:30pm  
or by appointment

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By Monday @ 3:00pm

**18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass | 2001-1998, 1970 CCC

**ST. EDWARD MISSION STATEMENT**  
The Parish Family of St. Edward the Confessor, a Roman Catholic faith community, strives to be the living expression of Christian faith in our worship and in our community by welcoming all who seek to enrich their relationship with our one true God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday Vigil, July 31, 2021**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00pm †ETHAN J. MAYNARD  
by Bob & Jackie Wilkinson

**Sunday, August 1, 2021**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am LIVING AND DECEASED  
PARISHIONERS

**Monday, August 2, 2021**

8:00am FRIARS OF THE OUR  
LADY OF THE ANGELS PROVINCE  
by St. Clare Fraternity

**Tuesday, August 3, 2021**

9am-12noon ADORATION

8:00am FOR JEREMY BOUDREAU  
by a brother Knight

**Wednesday, August 4, 2021**

**Saint John Vianney**

8:00am DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
SIERRA & LEVESQUE FAMILIES  
by the Sierra family

**Thursday, August 5, 2021**

NO MORNING MASS

**Friday, August 6, 2021**

**First Friday**

**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

8:00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**Saturday Vigil, August 7, 2021**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00pm PAUL & WENDY STAUFFER  
(Wedding Anniversary) by Anne

**Sunday, August 8, 2021**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am †CARMINE FAZIO  
†DARIO MATTIOLI  
†VINCENZO RAIMONDO  
by the Crinity family

## Sanctuary Candle

**Blessed Mother Mary Candle**

**Saint Joseph Candle**

Burns this week in memory of  
Norman Carpentier by the Stark family



The St. Clare Fraternity of the Secular Franciscans invites you to join us to celebrate the life of St. Clare on Wednesday, August 11, 2021, in St. Edward Church beginning at 6:30 p.m. We will have light refreshments afterwards in St. Edward Hall.

We hope you can join us for this joyous evening.

All are welcome!!!!

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

**Sunday, August 1**

Coffee & Donuts will be served in the hall after the 9am Mass

**Tuesday, August 3**

9:00am-12 noon Adoration - Church

**Sunday, August 8**

Coffee & Donuts will be served in the hall after the 9am Mass





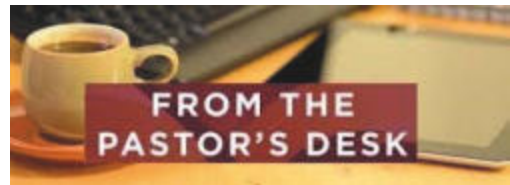
The Knights of Columbus Council 1395 is in the process of renewing our calendar of events and we would like your input! As we put together our calendar for the year ahead we are thinking of incorporating some new events in an effort to build community among not only our council but the parish as well. We've thought of some new events and would like your input on them as well as the events that we have been running in the past. Please take a moment to either visit the website below or take a picture of the QR code below with your smart phone to be taken directly there!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PXH5BHM>



Please join the St. Edward Book Group on September 7th from 6:30-8pm as we discuss the September book, Start with Jesus: How Everyday Disciples Will Renew the Church By Julianne Stanz. Everyone is welcome!

If you have questions, email [stedfaithform@gmail.com](mailto:stedfaithform@gmail.com) or call the office



A profound thank you for all your prayers, financial and spiritual support of our parish during the Covid pandemic of last year. Know that your generosity will be repaid by our loving Lord and we hope all this continues in the future as we build God's family in Stafford.

### **PARISH CENTER UPDATE:**

YIPPEE!!!! The vinyl siding is being installed and will be completed within the next week. Then we will see how beautiful our Parish Center looks from the outside with its colonial style divide light windows. Speaking of windows, Father Peter commented "For the first time in 65 years we will have screens on the windows".

The contractor for installing the heat and air conditioning equipment has started the rough in....once the electrical work is completed, the 6 inches of insulation will be put in the walls to save on the future heating bills. Insulation is also something the building has never had.

Our plan is to have this project wrapped up before the next heating season begins so that all the various groups can meet in comfort.

More updated info next week.

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