

# St. Edward the Confessor

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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

## January 16, 2022-2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday January 17th

9:00 am † Bill Papazian by Tom Gorman and Family

Tuesday January 18th

9:00 am † Brenda Reilly by Virginia Powers & family

Wednesday January 19th

9:00 am † Eugene "Gus" Edwards by Michelle & Blaise O'Connor

Thursday January 20th

9:00 am † Pearl & Mike Tierney by Susan Olivo

Friday January 21st

9:00 am † Don Blackwell by Doris & Bill McDermott

Saturday January 22nd

4:00 pm † Brenda Rielly by The Sudano family

Sunday January 23rd

7:30 am † for the souls in purgatory by Jane Liner 9:00 am † Frank Fehling by John & Carol Laverty 11:00 am † Sheila Bresnan Bradley by The Bresnan family 5:15 pm † Joseph Dugan by Cathy & Peter Marasco



For the Week of January 16, 2022~

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in thanksgiving for our blessings requested by The Gairing family. The Chapel Lamp will burn for † Erhard Hoffmann requested by Mr. & Mrs. Schiffler.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:** SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME READING 1: NEH 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10 **READING 2: 1 COR 12:12-30** 

GOSPEL: LK 1:1-4; 4:14-21



Inclement

The Parish office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on

Monday January 17, 2022

If New Fairfield Schools are delayed or closed, there will be no 9:00am Mass. If

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schools are closed, the parish office will be closed as the roads are not considered safe to travel on.

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR Fr. Tim lannacone 203-746-2200

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General questions, please send email to: parishoffice@saintedwardchurch.org

PRAYER LINE 203-746-2200 x. 17.

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## Live the Liturgy

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing! ©LPi



Please pray for Fr. Nick. Lord, restore his health in mind, body & spirit.

## Prayer List

If you, or a loved one is sick and would like to be on our prayer list please contact the parish office at 203-746-2200.

Penny Johnston Marie L. Gene Paul Zena Chris Susan Olivo John **Carl Catalanotto** Cheryl Joe Dayna Robert Martini Madeline DeMayo Bob Jacob & Jaxson Don

Taylor Joe C. Joe B. Marjorie Nodine Frank F. Joe Devanny Stephen A. Stephanie G. Olga C. Vincent Daniello John Coppola James Nielson Tom & Kelly Patricia Tompkins Linda Anne Savino

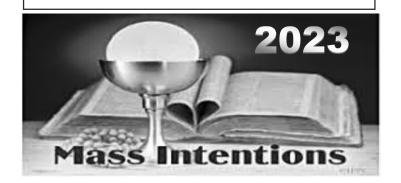
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Frank
Norm
Martin Blank
Jean
Michele D.
Lucia C.
Janet
Marvin Nash
John (Jack) &
Terry Michinko
Michael
Julie French
John DiGirolamo
Jamie Mitchell

Jaye Anderson

## Covid Vaccine NEW DATES ADDED!

Additional Covid vaccine clinics have been added on Wednesday
Feb 23, March 9 & 23 in the church hall from 11:30-6:30pm.

These clinics are for first & second shots and boosters for anyone 12 and older. Pfizer, Moderna and J & J are available. No appointment necessary. Please bring your vaccination card, picture id & insurance card. Masks are required in the clinic.



The 2023 Mass book is open. Please stop in the parish office to request a Mass or call the parish office at 203-746-2200.

## Offertory

The January 9th offertory was \$14,077.00 for an average of \$14,415.00 for the quarter.

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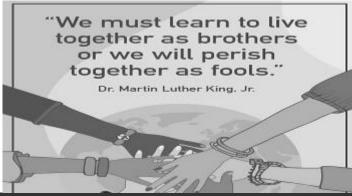
## Faith Formation 203-746-4270

Please leave a message for the Faith Formation office with any questions or email:

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All events can be found on our parish calendar on our website.



### Registration is Required

# Adult Education NEW PROGRAMS!

Carol Zinser, facilitator czinser@saintedwardchurch.org 203-746-4270 x24

#### PHILIPPIANS: Life in Christ Tuesday afternoons - 2:00 pm in the Hall

Written toward the end of St. Paul's life, Philippians is a short, tightly written letter overflowing with treasures. This study will unpack those treasures, highlighting the rich teaching and pastoral care that Paul offers his beloved Philippians. Philippi's inhabitants were steeped in Greco-Roman culture. Paul's letter redirects them to place their faith in the Person and Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Dr. Tim Gray, video presenter

Feb 8 - Paul and the Philippians

Feb 15 - Partnership in the Gospel

March 1 - Friendship in Christ

March 8 - The Mind of Christ

March 15 - Imitatio Christi

March 22 – All Things in Christ

PHILIPPIANS - Tuesday afternoons at 2pm

(Return this portion with your check by 1-31-2022)

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_
Email: \_\_\_\_\_
Phone Ck incl?

Kindly register by 1/31/2022 with your \$35 fee. Fee covers course materials and refreshments

#### THE CASE FOR JESUS

Wednesday evenings - 7:00 pm in the Hall

Can we trust the Gospels? Do we really know who wrote them? Do the Gospels communicate truth—
or fabricated fables?
Who is Jesus? Who did Jesus claim to be?

This course draws evidence from both early
Christian and non-Christian writings attesting to the
authenticity, authorship, and dating of the Gospels. It's
an in-depth look at the Gospel accounts of Jesus'
Crucifixion, Resurrection, and the proclamation of
Christ's divinity.

#### Dr. Brant Pitre, video presenter

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Feb 23-	Were the Gospels Anonymous?	
Mar 2-	The Early Church Fathers	
Mar 9-	Are the Gospels Biographies?	
Mar 16-	When were the Gospels Written?	
Mar 23-	The Kingdom of God and the Messiah	
Mar 30-	Did Jesus Claim to be Lord?	
Apr 6-	The Crucifixion of Jesus	
Apr 13-	The Resurrection of Jesus	
Apr 27-	Question & Answer	
THE CASE FOR JESUS - Wednesday evenings at 7pm		

(Return this portion with your check by 2-7-2022)

Name	
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Kindly register by 2/7/2022 with your \$55 Fee.
Fee covers book, course materials, and refreshments.

After 2/7/22 - add \$5 for extra book postage

# St. Augustine WINNER

## Jim Landry has been named this year's St. Augustine's award winner!!!!

We are in thanksgiving to Jim for his leadership of the Knights of Columbus last year as the Grand Knight and the service that he rendered to the church as we began to reopen during the Covid 19 shutdown. Jim was an integral part of the church safety procedures with the help of his fellow Knights. He helped to orchestrate Mass in the parking lot before we brought it back into the church building, no easy feat, then organized volunteers to serve at Mass checking in and seating parishioners when Mass sign ups were required. He helped to implement sanitizing procedures for the church which very important to maintaining the health of our parish. Jim also is a part of the St. Matthews Guild, which counts the Sunday Collections. We thank Jim for his kind spirit and helpful heart.

We acknowledge and thank our St. Augustine winners over the past 10 years for their service and dedication to St. Edward's: (There was no winner in 2020 due to

Covid shutdown)
2019-Don Mallozzi
2018-Martin & Margaret Wusik
2017-Alan & Jane Liner
2016-Rich & Maria Godbout
2015-Dan & Andria Hite
2014-Christine Mejia
2013-Otis Shelton

2012-Bill & Doris McDermott





Christ began to work miracles in Cana, an obscure corner of the country, remote from Jerusalem, which was the public scene of action, to show that He sought not honor

from men (John 5:41), but would put honor upon the lowly. Are you thinking that you are too insignificant for God to do a miracle in your life? You are not. God is as much interested in doing a miracle in Cana as He would be in Jerusalem. His first recorded miracle in the New Testament is told in John 2:1-11 when Jesus turned water into wine at a wedding. ... Jesus summoned several of the servants to fill the jugs with water and take them to the host of the wedding. The host took a sip from the jug and realized that the water had been turned into wine.

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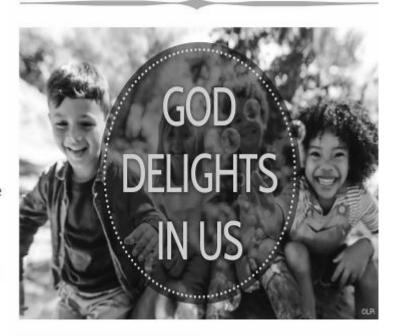
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transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

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 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

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 muncane 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.





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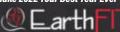
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