



## ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### IN OUR PARISH/EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

#### Sunday/Domingo January/Enero 2

8:00 AM Mass Int. of USA  
10:00 AM Mass Int. of Souls in our Parish  
11:00 AM Faith Formation/Formación en la Fe  
12:00 Misa  
1:30 PM Confirmation Class/Clase de Confirmación  
3:00 PM yr 1 Confirmation/Jr. Youth Group  
Clase de Confirmación primer año/  
Grupo de Jovenes

#### Monday/Lunes January/Enero 3

6:00 PM RCIA/Adult Faith Formation

#### Tuesday/Martes January/Enero 4

9:00 AM Mass Int. of Fr. Kaech  
10:00 AM Coffee Hour in Library  
10:00 AM-2:00 PM Personal Prayer/horas de Oración  
11:00 AM St. Vincent De Paul Meeting in Library  
6:00 PM RICA Español

#### Wednesday/Miércoles January/Enero 5

9:00 AM Mass †Leo Richter  
10:00 AM-7:00 PM Adoration/Adoración  
6:00 PM MAD

#### Thursday/Jueves January/Enero 6

9:00 AM Mass †Doris Birchfield  
10:00 AM-2:00 PM Personal Prayer/horas de Oración

#### Friday/Viernes January/Enero 7

9:00 AM Mass †Dan Ward  
10:00 AM-2:00 PM Personal Prayer/horas de Oración  
6:30 PM Mass & Devotions

#### Saturday/Sábado January/Enero 8

12:01 AM Misa  
2:00 PM Confessions/Confesiones  
4:30 PM Rosary  
5:00 PM Vigil Mass

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Martes, Miércoles y Jueves de 2:00 PM hasta 4:00 PM

tambien puede hacer una cita si el horario establecido no le favorece, llamando nuestra oficina

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### COMING EVENTS/PROXIMOS EVENTOS

March 2—ASH WEDNESDAY



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**Evangelio**

Mt 2, 1-12

Jesús nació en Belén de Judá, en tiempos del rey Herodes. Unos magos de oriente llegaron entonces a Jerusalén y preguntaron: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo”.

Al enterarse de esto, el rey Herodes se sobresaltó y toda Jerusalén con él. Convocó entonces a los sumos sacerdotes y a los escribas del pueblo y les preguntó dónde tenía que nacer el Mesías. Ellos le contestaron: “En Belén de Judá, porque así lo ha escrito el profeta: *Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judá, no eres en manera alguna la menor entre las ciudades ilustres de Judá, pues de ti saldrá un jefe, que será el pastor de mi pueblo, Israel*”.

Entonces Herodes llamó en secreto a los magos, para que le precisaran el tiempo en que se les había aparecido la estrella y los mandó a Belén, diciéndoles: “Vayan a averiguar cuidadosamente qué hay de ese niño y, cuando lo encuentren, avísenme para que yo también vaya a adorarlo”.

Weekly Readings can be found on  
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>

Las lecturas semanales se pueden encontrar en  
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**SCHEDULE/HORARIO**

Office Hours/Horas de Oficina

Tuesday-Friday/Martes-Viernes

9:00 AM-3:30 PM

And by Appointments/Y por Cita

**Lunch Hour/Hora de Lonche 12:00-1:00 PM**

Visitation of the Sick Please call office

Visita de los Enfermos Por favor llame a la oficina

Después de oír al rey, los magos se pusieron en camino, y de pronto la estrella que habían visto surgir, comenzó a guiarlos, hasta que se detuvo encima de donde estaba el niño. Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. Advertidos durante el sueño de que no volvieran a Herodes, regresaron a su tierra por otro camino.



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**You are invited...**

**What: Make A Difference (MAD) Group**

**When: Wednesday, January 5 at 6:00**

**Who: Teens who have been Confirmed or are  
in direct formation for Confirmation**

**Why: Get involved in outreach, service and  
fellowship**

**Contact Mary Chapman for more  
Information 360 701-7686**



**WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?**

This solemnity celebrates the magi from the east giving homage to the infant Jesus.

(a) Holy Trinity; (b) *Tres Leches*; (c) Immaculate Conception; (d) Epiphany

We are inviting St. Edward's parish to come together in a special project. On January 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be a list of names of youth who are in preparation of 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation/1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist and Confirmation. We are asking parishioners to take a name and become a prayer partner for that youth. We have 36 students receiving the sacraments this year and your prayers are needed! Thank you!

Recently with all the turmoil in the world I have heard our children ask "why" and "how" so many times. Our world is filled with so many negative things, even we adults find ourselves asking "why" and "how". We, however, have the benefit and the knowledge of our Lord's peace and strength. If our children never learn of these things, how are they supposed to face the challenges out there? How will they have their questions answered? I ask you all to reexamine where exactly our Lord fits into your life and then pass that on to your children, grandchildren and Godchildren by attending CCD and going to Mass as a family of God. Please pray on this.

**A reminder: In case of severe weather conditions please do not venture out on icy roads. Contact Mary Chapman 426-6134 ex. 300 or at 701-7686 for news of Faith Formation cancellations.**

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

The grace of God means something like: Here is your life. You might never have been, but you are because the party wouldn't have been complete without you. Here is the world. Beautiful and terrible things will happen. Don't be afraid. I am with you. Nothing can ever separate us. It's for you I created the universe. I love you! – *Fredrick Buechner*

**ANSWER TO THE IQ QUESTION**

(d) The visit by the three kings (the wise men of the magi), celebrated on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, revealed even more deeply that the child born to Mary was the Son of God.

**DINNER FOR THE HUNGRY**

We continue to need volunteers to help provide dinners for our community's hungry! St. Edward will be serving meals at Community Lifeline (218 N 3rd St) on **January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, & 31<sup>st</sup>** (**Help is going to really be needed!**) If you are interested in helping provide a dish or helping with the set-up or clean up, please contact our coordinator, Mike Wallace at 432- 8204 or Kathy Popp 360-929-4314 for more information.

**P.S. Isn't that what giving is all about?**

**Please pray for those serving our  
country in the Armed Forces**



God of all goodness, look with love on those who wait for the safe return of their loved ones who serve in the **Armed Forces** of their country. In faith and hope, we turn to you for comfort. Grant that we may trust in your mercy and send an angel to sustain us as we await their safe return. Amen.

**Prayer for the sick**

Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servant (N...) for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, he (she) may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

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