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MASS TIMES

ST. EDWARD CHURCH		ST. THOMAS CHAPEL	
Saturday Vigil	4:00 p.m.	Saturday Vigil	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday	8:45 a.m.
Mon & Thurs	6:00 p.m.		
Tues & Fri	9:00 a.m.		

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

RECONCILIATION

Confession is available:

- 30 minutes prior to weekday masses
- Saturdays: 3:00 PM—3:50 PM
- Sundays: 10:00 AM—10:20 AM

BAPTISM

All parents must attend the required Baptism seminar *prior* to Baptism. Please call the Parish Office to schedule your class.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Couples must contact Father LaVergne upon engagement or at least six months prior to the wedding date.

CEMETERY SALES

Please call the Parish Office and someone will assist you.

PARISH STAFF

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PAYER FOR BEATIFICATION

Our Father in Heaven, moved by the Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Savior, we lift up our hearts to You and ask that, if it be Your will, You grant our request. May Your servant and native of Louisiana, Charlene Marie Richard, be raised to sainthood by the Holy Father, Successor of the Apostle St Peter, and visible head of Jesus’ Church on earth.

We entrust this prayer to You through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus, under her title by which she is known as the Patroness of Louisiana: The Immaculate Conception.

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be...

STAY UP-TO-DATE

 Remind App: Text @4f227e to the number 81010
 Facebook: **St. Edward—Richard**
 Instagram: **stedward_stthomas**

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, AUGUST 13

4:00 PM... St. Edward Parishioners, Aaron Richard, Lance Miller, Kelly Hebert, Zachary Guidry, Charles Cox, Jr., Leroy Daigle, William and Alline LaVergne, Sue LaVergne, Harold and Clara Richard and Daughters, Adam and Marlene Broussard and Family, Eric and Lisa Broussard and Family

SAT, AUGUST 13

5:30 PM... St. Thomas Parishioners

SUN, AUGUST 14

7:00 AM... Bea Daigle, Deanna Daigle, Cyphor & Annie LeJeune and Deceased Family, Rodney Lavergne,

SUN, AUGUST 14

8:45 AM... For the sick and suffering

SUN, AUGUST 14

10:30 AM... Felton LeJeune, M/M Olan LeJeune (His 20th Anniv of death 8/16), Ian Miller, Kristi Fredieu, Kylie Reed (B'day), Johann and Berta Eschbach, Darwin Chaddick, Patrick and Philip Doucet, All Souls in Purgatory,

MON, AUGUST 15

6:00 PM... The people of the Parish

TUE, AUGUST 16

9:00 AM... Deceased members of the Hilton Doucet Fly.

THU, AUGUST 18

6:00 PM... Missions and Missionaries of the world

FRI, AUGUST 19

9:00 AM... Larry Delano, Gerald Vanicor

STEWARDSHIP

07-31-2022

ST. EDWARD.....\$2,750.00

ST. THOMAS.....\$ 932.00

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WHILE AT PRAYER, PLEASE REMEMBER

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~PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR LIST UPDATED~


Legion of Mary
Tuesdays @ 5PM



Junior Legion of Mary
Fridays @ 9AM

Meetings in St. Edward's Hall
Contact Katie LeMaire for questions (337) 458-0337

Registration for Religious Education 2022-23 will be open
Monday, August 15th



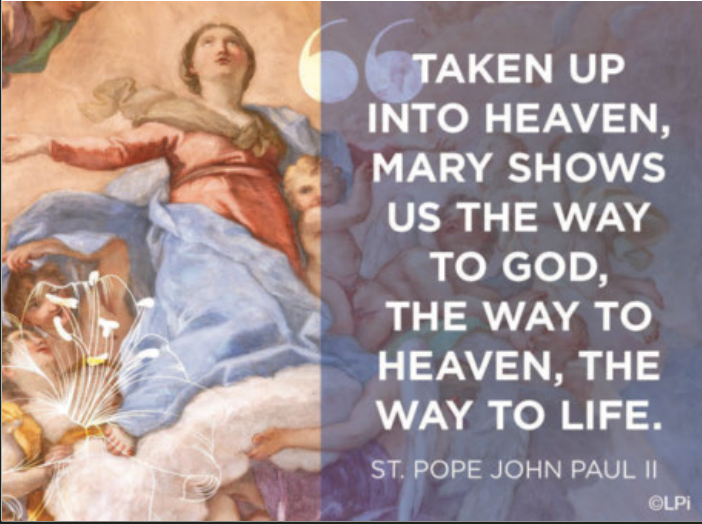
Please go to the Faith Formation page at www.StEdwardStThomas.com to register.

Adults/Couples!
Don't forget to register for our 1-Day Retreat on **Saturday, October 1st**



Information and registration are available at www.StEdwardStThomas.com/parish-events
Only 60 spots | Parishioners get a \$10 discount

The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
August 15th



TAKEN UP INTO HEAVEN, MARY SHOWS US THE WAY TO GOD, THE WAY TO HEAVEN, THE WAY TO LIFE.
ST. POPE JOHN PAUL II
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Lk 12:49-53

An inward transformation occurs in a person who decides to follow Jesus Christ. Things change. They see the world differently, understand their journey more deeply and profoundly, have their sights fixed on eternity and union with God and hold themselves to higher standards and virtues. It requires a conscious choice to be a Christian, and this choice must be renewed at least daily. While the basic premise of Jesus' message may appear heartwarming and straightforward: love of God, neighbor, and self, the implications of doing so are challenging. The true disciple is called to live radically, and often finds themselves at odds with the world or even with those in their own homes.

Holding ourselves to higher standards comes with a price. We have to leave other things behind. It is difficult to be people of faith, hope, and love in a world often fixated with its own fulfillment and self-absorption. Justice, temperance, prudence, and fortitude require sacrifice if they are to be lived with integrity. God's ways are not ours. This becomes crystal clear to those who have enough courage to stand against the tide. Putting love into action requires that we challenge accepted modes of doing business and fight complacency. This is what makes the saints stand out as witnesses. They are simply sinners, just like us, who persevere.

People do not want to be told that they're sailing their ships in the wrong direction. Clinging to their insistence and need to be correct, they can become defensive when challenged. This can happen even with those closest to us. As much as the Gospel calls us to unity, it also can easily create division. When we love seriously, we encounter more than feelings of warmth and acceptance. "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like (St. Augustine)." Love also has the courage and honesty to tell people what they may not want to hear but need to, and model, without wavering, a life of humble, loving, and faithful service. Don't lose heart! There are many examples of faith before us and around us. If Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we.

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