

August 21, 2022 | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

# ST. EDWARD

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# ST. THOMAS

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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.

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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...*

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SAT, AUGUST 20**

4:00 PM... St. Edward Parishioners, Kelly Hebert, Zachary Guidry, Charles Cox, Jr., Mitchell Prather, Lance Miller, Harold and Clara Richard and Daughters, Adam and Marlene Broussard and Family Eric and Lisa Broussard and Family

**SAT, AUGUST 20**

5:30 PM... St. Thomas Parishioners

**SUN, AUGUST 21**

7:00 AM... Beatrice Daigle, Deanna Daigle

**SUN, AUGUST 21**

8:45 AM... People of the Parish

**SUN, AUGUST 21**

10:30 AM... Felton LeJeune, Kristi Fredieu, Ian Miller, Patrick and Philip Doucet-Liv and Dec Fly Cyphor & Annie LeJeune and Dec Fly., Rodney Lavergne, Darwin Chaddick, Johann & Berta Eschbach

**MON, AUGUST 22**

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

**TUE, AUGUST 23**

9:00 AM... M/M Onezime Matte (His B'day)

**THU, AUGUST 25**

6:00 PM... Patrick & Philip Doucet, All Souls In Purgatory

**FRI, AUGUST 26**

9:00 AM... Zachary Guidry

**STEWARDSHIP**

**08-07-2022**

ST. EDWARD.....\$3,913.00

ST. THOMAS.....\$1,363.00

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**Queenship of Mary | August 22nd****Question:**

Why do we have a feast for the Queenship of Mary?

**Answer:**

For many of us, the language of kings and queens may seem like they belong to history or a medieval movie. Royalty have absolute authority over a kingdom and their subjects, a concept that is foreign to many of us today. While Jesus doesn't rule a political kingdom, we honor and recognize him as the King of Kings, Lord of Heaven and Earth. To God alone belongs absolute authority over all of existence.

We may think of queens as the spouse of the king, but there is another key relationship: the king's mother. In Biblical history, we see instances where the mother of the king is given due as a queen herself, complete with a throne! Mary's guiding influence over her Son is seen most notably in the Wedding Feast at Cana. Mary is not Queen on her own merit. She is "full of grace" and "blessed" in "all ages" because of the reign of her Son.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION****Lk 13:22-30**

The serious disciple knows the necessity and value of discipline. Thinking of discipline as something punitive in nature, we underscore its place in our spiritual lives. Discipline is really about a radical trust in God and his guidance. "When you are conducted by a guide who takes you through an unknown country at night across fields where there are no tracks, by his own skill, asking no advice from anyone, giving no inkling of his plans, what choice do you have but to give yourself completely to his guidance? If you are convinced that he is a good guide, you must have faith in him and abandon yourself to his care (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)."

If someone wants to be physically fit, they readily find a competent trainer who sets them on a rigorous schedule. Determined to reach their goals, they sacrifice personal pleasure and trust in his guidance. Why should it be any different with God? In order to remain true to the way Jesus places before us, we have to listen, learn, and be willing to change. Falling in love with God and maintaining that relationship requires an investment of time, energy, and hard work. Putting personal preferences aside in pursuit of the Gospel and giving proper attention to our spiritual lives is challenging work. At first, "all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it (Hebrews)."

"What God does is essentially good. It does not need to be reformed or controlled...If you would live according to the Gospels, give yourself completely and simply to the action of God (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." Submission to the holy will of God is not a submission to a set of pre-ordained set of circumstances. Rather, it is an abandonment and trust in God's creative, life-giving, and salvific power. God brings light out of darkness and life out of death. Nurturing this bond of trust and seeking God in all things creates an intimate and particular relationship and bond between our Creator and us. When He comes, there will be no issue with us recognizing Him or Him recognizing us. We will have met before.


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