St. Edward The Confessor Catholic Church

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2019
Welcome to St. Edward Church!
If you have moved into the area from another Catholic Church or have found St. Edward to be the parish in which you choose to worship, consider registering. Pick up a registration packet at the •Parish Life Desk in the Commons after any weekend Liturgy, •Parish Center during office hours, 9am-4pm, Monday-Friday, or •Go to our website, www.stedchurch.com/Important Forms.


Welcome to Parish Soft’s My Own Church - go to https://stedchurch.com and click on the link.

**Parish Center Office Hours**
9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday.

**After Hours Emergencies**
Call 272-2948 and follow prompts.

**Eucharistic Liturgies**
Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil of Sunday)
Sunday 7:15am, 8:45am, 11:15am, 5:00pm.
Nursery is open for all Liturgies but only staffed at 8:45am and 11:15am.
Weekday Monday-Friday 9:00am Holiday and Holy Days-see page 4.

**Reconciliation**
4:00pm Saturday In the Healing Chapel.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
Day Chapel 9:30am-4:00pm on the first Friday of the month; 9:30am-Noon on all other Fridays.

**Anointing of the Sick**
In the Healing Chapel after each weekend Liturgy or by appointment.

**Baptism**
To schedule or for parent classes, call Peggy at 864-4714.

**First Reconciliation and First Eucharist**
For information, call Peggy at 864-4714.

**Confirmation**
For information, call Andrew at 864-4715.

**Adult Sacraments**
Inquiries about initiation sacraments for adults, call Anita at 864-4712.

**Marriage**
Registered parishioners are to contact the Parish Office at 864-4701 at least six months prior to setting a date. Pre-marriage formation is required.

**Pastoral Care**
Call Pat at 864-4701 or Anita at 864-4712 when you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or local care facility, when you need a weekly visit with Communion, or to add someone to our weekend prayer list for the sick or deceased.

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**In Service To Our Faith Community**

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**Parish Bulletin**: Bulletin info should be submitted two weeks in advance of publication date and is subject to approval and space availability. Email to carolyn.bartsch@stedwardch.org.

**Memorial Garden & Columbarium**
Jan Webb, 864-4704, jan.webb@stedwardch.org or Carolyn Bartsch, 864-4710, carolyn.bartsch@stedwardch.org.

**Hearing Loop System**
If your hearing aid or cochlear implant has an activated T-coil, you may access our hearing loop system. Not sure? Ask your audiologist.

**Automatic Door**
•We have an automatic door on the far left side of the Church.
•Doors on the far right side of Church are open 8:30am-5:00pm, M-F.

Our Parish Library is open and staffed for 15 minutes following the Sunday morning Masses.
We are happy to welcome our new Parochial Vicar, FR. JOSEPH MAXWELL APPIAGYEI

Fr. Maxwell was born in Ghana as a fraternal twin on October 17, 1967, to Peter and Victoria Appiagyei (both deceased). He is one of seven children, four boys and 3 girls.

After completing the Sixth Form, he entered St. Paul’s Seminary at Accra in Ghana for 3 years of philosophical studies (1990-1993).

He then attended the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome (run by the Opus Dei) for 3 years of theological studies (1993-1996).

Fr. Maxwell was ordained to the Priesthood on July 19, 1997. He once again went to the Pontifical University to study and received a Licentiate in Moral Theology. (2002-2004)

He has ministered in various capacities in the Diocese of Obuasi. He has served as a Vocations Director and a Youth Chaplain and was the Pastor in three parishes. He was the Chaplain for the Laity Council and Legion of Mary, a Vicar General for four years, and a part-time lecturer in Moral Theology at St. Gregory the Great Provincial Major Seminary for seven years. He was the Administrator of the Cathedral for the past 8 years. Wow!

NOW, he has come to Richmond, VA to be our Parochial Vicar! Fr. Maxwell interests include reading and listening to gospel music.

We warmly welcome you!

Our Memorial Garden & Columbarium is the final resting place for many of our beloved. Our vision is for a sacred place of peace, prayer, and beauty for final disposition. Each of us wish to honor and memorialize our loved ones. When we keep to our policies and procedures, this Memorial Garden remains a dignified site.

(Rights of the Licensee: d) It is to be known there shall be no flowers, flags, or other decorations allowed at the individual Niche. However, there will be space at the base of the Columbarium wall for flowers. The Parish reserves the right to remove, add, or move flowers, trees, and shrubs in the Columbarium. Artificial arrangements are not permitted at any time.) *from page 6 of policies & procedures

We ask and encourage all to follow the above.

When placing items in space below Columbarium wall:
*do not use breakable items such as glass/ceramic vases or glass ornaments; it is dangerous for workers and visitors
*do not leave anything that you would like to have back
*items will be removed on a regular basis.

Thank you for your sincere consideration in respecting our garden.

NEW! HANDICAP ACCESS

Three cut-throughs were made in the median to enable those with canes, walkers, or wheelchairs easier navigation from the parking lot to the church building.

Please do not block access by parking in the walking lanes.

Thank you.
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, JULY 21

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Liturgies Church
10:00 am Adult Book Study with Fr. Don Rooms C/D
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy Church

MONDAY, JULY 22

9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy Chapel
2:00 pm Contemplative Prayer Time Residence
7:30 pm People of Praise Chapel

TUESDAY, JULY 23 NO 9AM MASS

10:30 am Funeral for Humberto Revollo Chapel
5:30 pm Spirit Song Rehearsal Church
8:00 pm Scripture Study Church Rooms C/D

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy Chapel
7:00 pm Rosary and Novena Chapel

THURSDAY, JULY 25

9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy Chapel

FRIDAY, JULY 26

6:30 pm Scripture Study

SATURDAY, JULY 27

4:00 pm Reconciliation Chapel
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy Church

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, JULY 28

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Liturgies Church
10:00 am Adult Book Study with Fr. Don Rooms C/D
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy Church

LORETO Summer Religious Ed will begin Monday, July 29, and continue through August 9. VBS will be August 5-9. Children will be out and about from their arrival around 8:50am until their departure at 12:30pm.

PLEASE USE CAUTION WHEN ENTERING AND EXITING THE PARKING LOTS.

Are you caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's or Dementia? Do you have questions about what lies ahead? Would you benefit from hearing from others having similar experiences? St. John Neumann in Powhatan is forming a new Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver support group. This group is free and open to the public. If you are interested in joining us, contact Bob Schaefer at: robertb.schaefer@comcast.net or (804) 310-7991.

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Please join us as we celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Fr. Kevin O'Brien

There will be a reception after the 5pm liturgy on August 10 and the 8:30am and 11am liturgies on August 11.

Church of St. Therese
4137 Portsmouth Blvd
Chesapeake, VA 23321

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Lord’s unending compassion and love:
Kathy Meyer Acqualina, Annette Agtarap, Mary Margaret Collier, Barbara Walsh, and all victims of war, terrorism, violence, and natural disasters.

Lord, hear our continued prayers for those dealing with an on-going illness, may they experience fortitude and peace:
Hailey Addonizio, Jamie Aguilar, Cathy Alden, Gordon Alling, Jr., Anne Michelle Andrews, Bob Bailey, Chris Ballalo, Herb Baugh, Kevin Benner, Mike Bonner, Michael Brienza, Mary Jane Burke, Sherry Cart, Sophia Chan, Mary Alice and Ed Christie, Ryan Colavita, Dick Corcoran, Sherry Crawford, Noah Cross, Bobbi Daniello, Joanne Daria, Mike and Diana Dougherty, Jim Edens, Nicole Florio, Wayne Frith, Mary Fyock, Sarah Fyock, Kathy Galligan, Humberto Gomez, Jeff and Spencer Hamm, Tom Hammerstone, Thomas Hardy, Bucky Harkins, Hartwell Harrison, Neico Hayde, Grover Helsley, Michael Hoffman, Rita Holloman, Grant Ilkani, Graham Jennings, Joseph Jones, Sr., Marlene Kacmar, Fr. Dan Klem, Margaret Day Magno, Ranny Mast, Marg Mayer, Margaret-Beth Meyer, Daniel Miller, Patty Minnick, Lando Mojica, Stan Mroczykowski, Vera Mulherin, Lois Pearn, Rose Marie Pulleyblank, Dan Raible, Rod Rezek, Kaeden Ross, Mary Serra, Kelly Shanahan, Beau and Suki Simpson, Tony Stanton, Grace Stivers, Greg Stivers, Laura Sullivan, Nathan Tarantino, Tony Toler, Billy Vogelson, Tracy Waldo, Olivia Weber, Anita Werner, Marie Wilborn, Ella Wilkinson, Barbara Williams, David Wohlerl, Sam Young, and Bud Ziherl.

Lord, hear our prayers for all the souls of the faithful departed:
Barbara McCarthy, grandmother of Andrew McCarthy; Bridget O’Grady, sister of Clancy O’Grady; Eddy Escobar, Daniel Rossi, father of Judy Meyer; Tatiana Newby; Humberto Revollo, husband of Blanca Revollo, and all victims of war, terrorism, violence, and natural disasters.

Please pray for the parishioners of Holy Trinity cluster and bless the works of their outreach:
St. Anthony in Norton; Holy Spirit in Jonesville; Sacred Heart in Big Stone Gap; and St. Joseph in Clintwood.

Please pray for those service men and women who fight for our freedom:
Taylor Armstrong, US Army; 2nd Battalion 505 Parachute Infantry Regiment; Major David Bhalla-USA Army; Richard Currie Braun, Airforce; Joseph Brandon Butler; Ross Butler; ENS Jimmy Callahan, USN; Lt. Michael Callahan, USN, Capt. Scott P. Campbell; Matthew Coccia, Army, SSGT. John Maxwell Cooper and Unit; US Army Special Forces; Cpt. Mike Curran; Major Spencer D. Curtis, Judge Advocate, National Guard; Col. Seth Enterline; Navy Lt. Coleen Fagan; Capt. Leroy O. Flynn; Capt. Peter Fritz; PFC Jose Luis Garcia, National Guard; Spec. April Garrett; LCpl Kevin Hackman, Marines; Diana Honings USCg; Matt Horansky; Capt. Katie Hulcher; 2nd Lt. Megan Hulten, RN; Capt. Thomas Hulten; Capt. Renee Kane, Army; Major Nathan Kane, Air Force; Lt. Col. David Kaulfers, Army Corps of Engineers; Sgt. A. David Kelly; Staff Sgt. Steven Kelly, US Army; Josh Kozup, Army; Ryan Larson, Army; Nicole Lee; Stacey Lee; SGT Wm. Vince Magno; Clara Mailloix, Navy Arman; Bryan J. McCabe U.S.C.G.; Sean McHugh, Army, Christine Michel, Major T. Alex Mitchell, First Lt. USMC Kevin Morrison; Capt. Quentin Mueller; Wilson Mustian, Army; Adam Peers, Army, Capt. Lerv Remias; Sgt. Jared Roussell; Capt. Javone Seaborn; Jonathan Schulte; Jobon Seaborn, Army; Lt. Curren D. Shorte; Vincent Stransky; Sgt. Christopher Sturtevant, Chandra Weatherell; Capt. Matthew Weisner; Brennan Wilkes, US Navy; Major Justin Wolfe, USAFR; Phillip Wood, and Steve York.
**Reflection**

Active and contemplative. At work and at rest. These are dynamics we all face in our lives, and if we’re honest, we might not always balance perfectly! In this Sunday's Gospel, our daily tensions play out in two sisters. Mary “sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.” Martha, on the other hand, is “burdened with much serving.” This, as it turns out, is not necessarily “the better part.” All of us reading this have some sort of labor we engage in. We have different trades or careers. We have responsibilities as family members, some of which may take up most of our time. In the time of Scripture, showing hospitality to guests was one of the most important values in society. Our work is important. Jesus himself spent decades as a carpenter. So what's the problem with Martha? Martha is burdened, anxious, and worried. Not only that, but she resents her sister’s choice. “Tell her to help me,” she demands of Jesus. How easy it is for our families and plan for retirement. We need to get very busy doing good things. We need to provide for our families and plan for retirement. We need to make sure children are clothed, fed, and educated. Our committees, ministries, and sports schedules need to stay on track. However, without a balance of work with rest, without contemplation in the midst of our action, we will miss the point. While many parts are required for our life in the world to function, the better part is our relationship with God. This week, make time in your busy schedule to sit at Jesus' feet. Maybe this is 20 minutes with Scripture, participating in a daily Mass, or a quiet walk alone in the park. Receive what Christ wants to speak to you. -LPI

**Offertory Collections**

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We are in need of parishioners to help count money on the 3rd Sunday of the month and the 3rd Monday of the month.

If you are interested, please contact Carolyn Bartsch for details - 864-4710 or carolyn.bartsch@stedwardch.org.

“Good Grief”

This grief gathering begins soon.

“A grief shared is a grief lightened.”

Join others from your faith family in an intimate and hopefully inspirational gathering as we lean on each other while finding our way forward in hope.

We will meet on Tuesdays from 4:30-6:00pm.

September 10 and 24, October 8 and 29, November 12 and 26, and December 10, our Blue Christmas gathering.

Call Anita for details or to register at 864-4712.
LITURGY TEAM - Fr. Don Lemay, Pastor 272-2948
Anita McCabe, Coordinator 864-4712 anitam1@stedwardch.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - Sherri Gravins 864-4706 sherri.gravins@stedwardch.org

RCIA -
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

What makes us more uniquely Catholic Christians than the Seven Sacraments and the spiritual renewal we receive in witnessing those receiving them for the first time? Family, friends, and visiting guests may have questions about these liturgies and the sacraments.

Have you ever wondered what is involved with becoming fully initiated as a Catholic in our St Edward faith community? Would you like to be able to talk with someone about some questions you have? Why not consider contacting us to learn more about what that process looks like and see if the Spirit is moving you to act!

RCIA is continuing at this time with informal summer sessions. We’d love to have you become One in the Lord and make a joyful noise with our faith filled community. Contact Anita McCabe, 864-4712 or anitam1@stedwardch.org.

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Music Ministry - Liz Goodwin, Director of Music 864-4717
Katie Wooldridge, Violinist, Instrumental Coordinator
Mary Beth Schutte, Handbell Director 304-4837

Save the Dates!
Register Now!

St. Edward Music Ministry
SUMMER CHOIR CAMP
AUGUST 12-15, 2019

YOUTH CHOIR
(2nd-6th grades) 9am-12noon

SCHOLA
(6th-12 grades) 11am-2pm

Contact Liz Goodwin at 864-4717 or liz.goodwin@stedwardch.org
We pray for the sick who are abandoned and left to die. A society is human if it protects life, every life, from its beginning to its natural end, without choosing who is worthy to live or who is not.

Prayer for Children in Immigration Detention
(By Jane Deren, Education for Justice)

We pray for the immigrant children
Who have died in the U.S. detention camps:
May their souls rest in peace,
May their families find solace.
May their memory move us
Not to peace but to outrage,
Then to advocacy and action.

We pray for the children
Still in detention camps, confused, afraid,
Longing for some security,
Longing for family to console them.
May we recognize them as
Our children, needing our love,
Our care, and our protection.

May we be present to their suffering,
And may it move us to active concern
So we can work toward the day
No children are detained but rather
Welcomed into our communities,
Welcomed as family to our tables.
In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Watch this page for more info about how we can work with Catholic Charities to help children in immigration detention.

Pope Francis on Twitter
@Pontifex 7/10/19
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**Religious Education**

**Sundays 9:55-11:05 AM**

- **Sign up for Religious Ed. 2019-2020**
- Forms available on the website.

**Vacation Bible School August 5-9**
- Pre-K and Kindergarten

**Sunday morning RE September-May**
- Pre-K through 8th grade

**Life Teen & EDGE September-May**
- Middle and High School

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**Catechists Needed!**

Catechists and adult volunteers are needed for Loreto. The greatest need is 3rd and 4th grade and Middle School. Loreto is July 29 from 9am to 12:30 pm. VBS is August 5-9 from 9am to 12noon.

Please contact Peggy if you can help!

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**Outreach in Love**

**NEEDED:**

Outreach in Love Coordinator

The Outreach in Love Coordinator assists with meeting the pastoral needs of people with disabilities by planning and implementing formation and fellowship programs for the adults and children. Must be a Catholic in good standing with experience as a catechist or teacher and experience working with individuals with disabilities. This is a part-time position. The position includes gatherings on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings, and a flexible planning schedule. Interested candidates should please send a cover letter and resume to Peggy Byers at peggy.byers@stedwardch.org.

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**St. Gianna’s Moms’ Group**

Please join us this summer!

We will continue to have playgroups and gatherings, a monthly Mom Night Out, and Meal Trains. Book Study will restart in the fall.

Contact Katherine Newbrough at 216-287-5155 or kathcnewb@gmail.com for more information.

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**Teens**

**LIFE TEEN & EDGE**

**Make sure to sign up for 2019-2020!**

Life Teen and Edge start in September.

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**Youth Activities @ St. Edward**

**Service | Prayer | Community | Fun**

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

**Wednesdays 6:30-8:00PM**

- **July 24** Youth Group

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

**Fridays 7-9 PM**

- **August 22** Make lunches for Richmond Friends of the Homeless.

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**Middle & High School Lock-In**

**Laser tag all night long!**

**August 9 & 10**

Contact Andrew to sign up!

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**Stay up-to-date with all the Youth Ministry news and activities!**

For Middle School Youth Ministry contact Aly at alys.eaton@stedwardch.org.

For High School Youth Ministry contact Andrew at andrew.mccarthy@stedwardch.org.
**FAITH ENRICHMENT GROUPS**

**BELLES & BEAUX:** Third Wednesday each month; 1:30-2:30pm; Choir Room. Contact: Carmen Reilly, 379-0273. We do not meet in the summer; back September 10.

**BIBLE CHICKS:** Tuesdays; 10:00am; Church Nursery. Contact: Carmen Reilly, 379-0273. We do not meet in the summer; back September 10.

**BOOK STUDY with Fr. Don:** Sundays; 10:00am; Rooms C/D.

**CATHOLIC MEN’S PRAYER GROUP:** Tuesdays; 7:00pm; Chapel. Contact: Deacon Jim Greer, 372-6080. We will not meet in July.

**DAUGHTERS OF THE BLESSED MOTHER:** Second Saturday of the month; 1:00-3:00pm; Parish Center. Contact: Bobbi Daniello, 560-2883.

**MEN OF ST. JOSEPH:** Fridays; 7:00am; Chapel. Contact: Deacon Kevin Hogan, 564-3204.

**MERRY WIDOWS OF ST. EDWARD:** Second Sunday of the month. Contacts: Kathy Grana, 330-7434; Carla O’Hare, 744-1964.

**PEOPLE OF PRAISE (Charismatic Gathering):** Second and Fourth Mondays of the month; 7:30-8:30pm; Chapel.

**PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY:** Second Tuesday; 1:00pm; Church Nursery. Contact: Faye Keller, 794-8093, or Liz Wilkes, 519-5179.

**SCRIPTURE STUDY with FR. DON:** Tuesdays; 6:30pm; Rooms C/D.

**SPIRIT SONG:** Tuesdays; 5:30-7:00pm; Church. Contact: Deacon Bob Ewan, 379-5920.

**ST. EDWARD RETIRED MEN’S BREAKFAST GROUP:** Second Tuesday of the month; 7:30am; Bob Evans Restaurant on Midlothian. Contact: Dan Murphy, 739-1787.

**ST. GIANNA’S MOMS’ GROUP:** See page 8 for summer details. Playgroup -Wednesdays; 10:00am-12:00 Noon; Church Nursery. Book Study: First Thursday of the month. See p. 8. Mom’s Night Out -Dinner once a month at a different restaurant. Contact: Katherine Newbrough, 216-287-5155 or kathcnewb@gmail.com.

**WOMEN’S SUNDAY CURSILLO:** First and Third Sundays of the month; 2:00-4:00pm; Parish Center. Contact: Donna Mitchell, 304-1863.

**PRAYER LIFE NEED AN UPLIFT?**

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER TIME:** Mondays; 2:00-3:00pm Contact: RSVP to Jeanette Kauffers, 794-8964.

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER TIME:** Saturdays; 11:00am-12:00 Noon. Contact: RSVP to Jeanette Kauffers, 794-8964. We will not meet during the summer. See you in the fall.

**PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE:** Third Wednesday; 7:00pm-11:00pm; Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Contact: Peg Magin, 833-8696.

**ROSA RY & NOVENA:** Thursdays; 7:00-8:00pm; Chapel. Contact: Bobbi Daniello, 560-2883 or bdaniello@verizon.net.

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**St. Edward’s Ladies’ Auxiliary:**

Contact: President Margaret McDonnell, 804-476-2225

All ladies (single, married, widowed, young, and young at heart) are cordially invited to join our group.

We do not meet in the summer. See you in September!

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**AGELESS in the LORD**

Characteristics listed by Dr. Johnson in his studies of people who are aging positively:

1. They have evolved a generous view of others…forgiving toward faults in themselves and others.
2. They have a giving attitude, even give more financially.
3. Form a caring relationship with nature and concerned about the quality of the environment that will be passed on.
4. They are reflective and seek self-understanding.
5. Pivotal events lead them to transition, to grow and expand instead of withdrawing and blaming others for misfortunes.
6. They simplify their lives. They learn to set limits and clear away clutter and confusion.
7. They have the courage to change themselves and conditions around them.
8. They trust God and life’s process.
9. They are sought out by others for counsel, perspective, and insights.
10. They are committed to continued learning.
11. They are engaged in caring behaviors towards themselves and others.
12. They find laughter and tears come spontaneously.
13. They are hopeful people.
14. They have the courage to deal with their own mortality and make appropriate plans.

Next week:

Learn about the strong tendency at a maturing stage to begin to “stagnate” which is manifested in other characteristics.

Learn what to become aware of as we seek more spiritually and emotionally satisfying years.

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**Latest News from**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6546:** www.kofc6546.org

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

July Knight of the Month: Warren McKeon

**CALENDAR:**

Sep 7: Shrimp Fest! 5-7pm
All you can eat for $25

More info to come. Tickets will be sold at August Community Weekend.
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PRAISE GOD IN HIS TEMPLE

The new organ was installed at the end of November, 2018 in time for our Advent and Christmas Liturgies.

The installation included new speakers and speaker enclosures above the baptismal font.

Critical Need: Replacing the wiring and dimming controls (which are going on 20 years old) has become a necessity.

At the same time, we will be replacing the light fixtures.

St. Edward-Epiphany Catholic School welcomed Mr. Tracy Hamner as the new principal on July 1.

Mr. Hamner accepted the offer to return to SEES to serve as the 11th principal.

Mr. Hamner and his family were excited to return to Richmond and to SEES, where he served as the assistant principal from 2013 to 2015.

To date, we have raised $166,898.00 of our $350,000.00 goal.

Next on our agenda:
The replacement of wiring, lighting controls/dimmers and failing fixtures around the worship space which has become a necessity.

We hope that all parishioners will choose to give to our campaign. The load is lightened when shared by all.

Praise God envelopes may be found in the baskets on the tables outside the sanctuary doors leading into the Church from the Commons or at the Parish Center Offices.