Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

Never completed your sacraments?

Has the Spirit been calling for awhile?

Maybe NOW is the time? See page 6 for details.
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.

Mailing Address:
2700 Dofield Drive
N. Chesterfield, Virginia 23235-2618
Phone: (804) 272-2948
FAX: (804) 560-3565
Email: stedward@stedwardch.org
Website: https://stedchurch.com

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.

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.

In Service to Our Faith Community
Pastor
Rev. Donald H. Lemay 272-2948
Rev. Maxwell Appiagyei 272-2948
Rev. Mr. Bob Ewan 379-5920
Rev. Mr. James D. Greer 372-6080
Rev. Mr. Kevin Hogan 864-4707

Deacon
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Pat Plonski 864-4701
Karen Britton 272-2948
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Andrew McCarthy 864-4715
Alys Eaton 864-4719
Jennifer Snider 864-4718
Liz Goodwin 864-4717

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Contributions/Parish Registration
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Director, Pastoral Care & Adult Family Life
Carolyn Bartsch 864-4710

Director, Evangelization of Young Families
Sherris Gravins 864-4706

Religious Education Coordinator
Sherris Gravins 864-4706

Youth Ministry Coordinator
Sherris Gravins 864-4706

Edge Coordinator
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Director, Social Ministry
Sherris Gravins 864-4706

Director, Music
Sherris Gravins 864-4706

Bulletin/Columbarium
Sherris Gravins 864-4706

Event Scheduling/Ministry Schedules
Sherris Gravins 864-4706

Custodian for Church Building
Bob Oliver 379-3235

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Mac Boneparte 276-0463

Pastoral Council Chairperson
Warren McKeon 379-3235
Tracy Hamner 272-2881
Casey Forsythe 514-2900

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St Edward-Epiphany Catholic School
Tracy Hamner 272-2881

Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight
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Visit our website, https://stedchurch.com, and follow the link under Protecting Children.

St. Edward is part of the Parish Soft's My Own Church system. Not sure? Ask your audiologist.
Spread the Love with St. Edward Human Concerns

Join our ministry and make extraordinary things happen.

St. Edward has partnered with Westover Hills Elementary School for over 15 years.

The school needs our support to achieve academic success. Join a team of dedicated parishioners who connect directly and indirectly with students, teachers, and families to make a difference. Parishioners can jump in for one-time events, short learning ‘blitzes,’ or be part of an ongoing program. We are expanding our volunteer team – join us!

We all spread our love in different ways – which options work best for you?

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<td>Enjoy connecting directly with students and teachers?</td>
<td>Do you have a special skill, expertise, or enjoy sharing your creativity?</td>
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Want to Learn More? Stop by the table at Community Weekend Aug 31/Sept 1 or Contact us:

Alicia Meyer – aliciameyer@comcast.net or Ann Marie Petrucelli – petro11@comcast.net

*For the safety of everyone, Richmond Public Schools requires volunteers who choose to interact directly with students on a continuous basis to attend a training session and background check. Volunteer projects vary in length and commitment. We will work with you to find one that fits your goals and schedule!
PRAYER INTENTIONS

Lord’s unending compassion and love:
Risa and Aiden Alt, Guy Bosetti, Frank Dawes, Gregory Kain, Daniel McCaffrey, 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 Addonzio, 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 Danielli, Joanne Daria, Mike and Diana Dougherty, Jim Edens, Nicole Florio, Wayne Frith, Mary Fyock, Sarah Fyock, Kathy Galligan, Juli George, Humberto Gomez, Jeff and Spencer Hamm, Kevin Benner, Michael Brienza, Mary Jane Burke, Tom Hammerstone, Thomas Hardy, Bucky Harkins, Hartwell Harrison, Neico Hayden, 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 Mroczowski, Vera Mulherin, Lois Pearn, Rose Marie Pulleyblank, Dan Raible, Rod Rezek, Kaeden Ross, Mary Serra, Kelly Shanahan, Beau and Sukí Simpson, Tony Stanton, Grace Stivers, Greg Stivers, Laura Sullivan, Nathan Tarantino, Tony Toler, Billy Vogelson, Tracy Waldo, Olivia Weber, Benjamin Weldon, Anita Werner, Marie Wilborn, Ella Wilkinson, Barbara Williams, David Wohlgert, Sam Young, and Bud Ziberi.

Lord, hear our prayers for all the souls of the faithful departed:
Joseph McManus, brother of Mike McManus, 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 Bhatta-US 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 Cosper and Unit, US Army Special Forces; Capt. 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 Hacking, Marines; Diana Honings USCG; Matt Horansky; Capt. Katie Hulcher; 2nd Lt. Megan Hulcher, RN; Capt. Thomas Hulcher; Capt. Renee Kane, Army; Major Nathan Kane, Air Force; Lt. Col. David Kauflers, Army Corps of Engineers; Sgt. A. David Kelly; Staff Sgt. Steven Kelly, US Army; Josh Kozup, Army; Ryan Larson, Army; Sgt. Lee; Stacey Lee; Sgt Wm. Vince Magno; Clara Mailloux, Navy Airman; 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 Stranksy; Sgt. Christopher Sturtvent; Chandra Weatherell; Capt. Matthew Weisner; Brennan Wilkes, US Navy; Major Justin Wolfe, USAFR; Phillip Wood; and Steve York.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Liturgies………………………….Church

K of C selling tickets for Shrimp Fest in the CC
10:00 am Adult Book Study with Fr. Don……………………Rooms C/D
1:00 pm Group Baptism………………………………………Church
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy………………………………….Church

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy……………………………..Chapel
2:00 pm Contemplative Prayer Time…………………………Residence
6:00 pm K of C Family Social……………………………..Community Center
7:00 pm Haiti Committee Meeting…………………………Parish Center

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy……………………………..Chapel
5:30 pm Spirit Song Rehearsal………………………………Church
6:30 pm Scripture Study……………………………………Rooms C/D
7:00 pm Catholic Men’s Prayer Group……………………Chapel
7:00 pm Clarinet Choir Rehearsal…………………………Music Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy……………………………..Chapel
5:30 pm RCIA Inquiry…………………………………………Parish Center
6:00 pm Schola Rehearsal with Dinner……………………Music Room
6:30 pm HS Youth Group……………………………………Youth Building
7:00 pm Prayer Vigil………………………………………Blessed Sacrament Chapel

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy……………………………..Chapel
7:00 pm A Cappella Choir Rehearsal………………………..Music Room
7:00 pm MS Youth Group…………………………………..Youth Building
7:00 pm Rosary & Novena…………………………………Chapel

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

7:00 am Men of St. Joseph…………………………………Chapel
9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy……………………………..Chapel
9:30 am Adoration until Noon……………………………..Chapel

SEES Welcome Back Cook Out begins at 5:00pm: They will be using the whole School Parking Lot, Field, Picnic Grove and Pavilion.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

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

K of C selling tickets for Shrimp Fest in the CC

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Liturgies…………………………….Church

K of C selling tickets for Shrimp Fest in the CC
10:00 am Adult Book Study with Fr. Don……………………Rooms C/D
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy………………………………….Church

SEES’s first day of school is Tuesday, August 20. Please watch for children and drive carefully through our parking lots.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE:
Wednesday, August 21, 7-11pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Rosary recited at 7pm, 8pm, 9pm, and 10pm, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet, to conclude the evening at 11pm. Questions? Call Peg Magin, 833-8696.

SHRIMP FEST FUNDRAISER!
Saturday, September 7, 6-7:30pm in the Community Center. All you can eat for $25 per person; $65 per immediate family. See page 9 for details!
REFLECTION

The Prince of Peace wants to set the world on fire? This Sunday’s Gospel can sound more intense than what we may be accustomed to. It’s a passage of contradictions. Jesus so clearly prays for unity, yet here he speaks of division. Why would our God who comes as an offering of love speak so frankly about causing relationships to be torn apart? The sobering truth is that Jesus is divisive. We see this throughout the Gospels, as the Pharisees critique him, the Romans condemn him, and not everyone in the crowd is enthusiastic about his words. Jesus has not come for the purpose of dividing, but what he does is so radical that it upends the status quo. And it doesn’t end with his preaching and miracles! "There is a baptism with which I must be baptized." Jesus isn’t talking about his baptism at the Jordan River, which has already occurred, but the passing through the waters of death on the Cross and rising again to new life in the resurrection. This is divisive stuff! Christ’s spiritual fire turned the “fathers” - the Jewish people and Pharisees - against the “sons” - the common people. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants to be set on fire with the desire to love others. Some prefer to put on a warm sweater and curl up in front of the TV. In living and loving as Jesus did, we, too, might ruffle some feathers. In disciplining our teenage child for sneaking out, we may cause some division (temporarily, we hope!). In standing up to gossip and the spread of cruel rumors in our workplace, we might cause division. In emphasizing the dignity of both the desperate mother and the unborn child, we might cause division. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants the Gospel we are invited to live. But that’s no excuse not to live it. -LPI

LITURGY THIS WEEK

DAY AND READINGSTIMETIME AND INTENTIONS

MONDAY, August 19
Judges 2:11-19
Matthew 19:16-22
9 am Eucharistic Liturgy
Ronald Furr †

TUESDAY, August 20
Judges 6:11-24
Matthew 19:23-30
St. Bernard
9 am Eucharistic Liturgy
Patricia Sandberg †

WEDNESDAY, August 21
Judges 9:6-15
Matthew 20:1-16
St. Pius X, Pope
9 am Eucharistic Liturgy
Karen Grace Prestosa †

THURSDAY, August 22
Judges 11:29-39
Matthew 22:1-14
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9 am Eucharistic Liturgy
Doug Toler †

FRIDAY, August 23
Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22
Matthew 22:34-40
9 am Eucharistic Liturgy
George Mathe †

SATURDAY, August 24
Revelation 21:9-14
John 1:45-51
St. Bartholomew, Apostle
5 pm Eucharistic Liturgy
Frank Varljen †

SUNDAY, August 25
Isaiah 66:18-21
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:15 am Bob Horgan †
8:45 am Charles & Rosalie Johnson †
11:15 am Sally Avitable †
5:00 pm Nancy Arthur †

August 22
Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

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A heartfelt thank you for your generosity!
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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.

RCIA - A Journey in Faith - It begins with your questions.
We will meet this Wednesday, August 21, at 5:30pm in the Parish Center.

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We will meet on Tuesdays from 4:30-6:00pm.
Sep 10 and 24, Oct 8 and 29, Nov 12 and 26, and Dec 10, our Blue Christmas gathering.
Call Anita at 864-4712 for details/to register.

Music Ministry in August

Sunday, August 18, 8:45am & 11:15am Mass: “Ave Maris Stella” (Mark Thomas)
Authorship of this vespers hymn has been ascribed to Bernard of Clairvaux (c.1090-1153). The name Mary, according to St. Bernard, is said to mean ‘star of the sea’. The melody of this beautiful setting shines like an evening star over the gentle rolling, wave-like contour of the violin solo and piano accompaniment.


There has never been a better time to sing in our choir! Call Liz at 864-4717.

Songs arise from our deepest selves; they have a way of piercing our souls. In scripture, when individuals felt God’s presence, whether in joy or in sorrow, they sang. When the Israelites marched dry through the Red Sea, they sang. When they were herded off into exile, they sang. When Mary visited Elizabeth, she sang. It is as if, when we detect that God is near, we can’t keep from singing.

Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can we keep from singing?
Haiti Ministry

The next meeting of the Haiti Committee will be Monday, August 19, at 7:30pm in the Parish Center Conference Room.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

COLLECTION FOR WESTOVER HILLS ELEMENTARY CONTINUES THROUGH AUGUST 25

The students and families at Westover Hills need our support. Let’s help them start their school year on a positive note!

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:
- Glue sticks, construction paper, white binders (1” and 1.5”), sheet protectors, dry erase markers, and backpacks (new or gently used).

STANDARD SUPPLIES:
- Spiral notebooks (1 and 5 subject), crayons, colored pencils, markers, scissors, yellow highlighters, plastic 2-pocket folders, wide rule loose leaf paper, and composition books.

CLASSROOM SUPPLIES:
- Hand sanitizer, box of tissues, Ziploc bags (all sizes), and disinfectant wipes.

PLEASE DROP IN BLUE BINS IN COMMONS

Thank you!

“The world must be educated to love peace, to build it up and defend it.” (Pope Paul VI, 1968)

As followers of a non-violent Christ, we are called to proclaim an alternate way of living in a world of violence and strife—one committed to healing, reconciliation, and peace.

Pope Francis on Twitter

@Pontifex 8/7/19

“The way of Jesus, which leads to peace, passes through forgiveness, for one evil never corrects another evil and no resentment is ever good for the heart.”
**Office of Evangelization of Youth & Young Families**

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**Religious Education**

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

- Sign up for Religious Ed. 2019-2020
- Don’t wait! Classes start in less than a month!
- Sunday morning RE September-May
- Pre-K through 8th grade
- Life Teen & EDGE September-May
- Middle and High School

**Youth Activities @ St. Edward**

- Service | Prayer | Community | Fun

**High School Youth Group**

- Wednesdays 6:30-8:00PM
- August 21 Youth Group
- August 28 Youth Group & XLT

**Middle School Youth Group**

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

**St. Gianna’s Moms’ Group**

All are welcome, mothers of any age, with children of any age! Join us for Wednesday morning socials, a monthly Mom Night Out, and service opportunities. Book Study will resume in October.

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

**Teens**

Make sure to sign up for 2019-2020! Life Teen and Edge start in September.

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**Communication’s never been as easy as today and it would make me happy when you’ve gone so far away if you’d send me an e-mail that says ‘I love you’ Send me an e-mail that says ‘I love you’ -Pet Shop Boys (Email, 2002)**

While we are very fond of you, we really just want to keep you up-to-date with Middle and High School Youth Ministry programs. To get in the know for High School, contact Youth Minister, Andrew McCarthy, at andrew.mccarthy@stedwardch.org

For Middle School program information, contact our Middle School Youth Leader, Alys Eaton at alys.eaton@stedwardch.org
FAITH ENRICHMENT GROUPS

BELLES & BEAUX: Third Wednesday each month; 1:30-2:30pm; Choir Room. Contact: Shirley Jeziorski, 272-7108.

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.

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.


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: Playgroup -Wednesdays; 10:00am-12:00 Noon; Church Nursery. Book Study: Returns in October. Mom’s Night Out - Dinner once a month at a different restaurant. Contact: Katherine Newbrough, 216-287-5155 or kathercnewb@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 Kauflers, 794-8964.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER TIME: Saturdays; 11:00am-12:00 Noon. Contact: RSVP to Jeanette Kauflers, 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.

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

St. Edward’s Ladies’ Auxiliary:

Contact: Pres. 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!

Latest News from

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6546: www.kofc6546.org
Contact: Casey Forsythe at 804-514-2900 or Cforsythe88@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
August Knight of the Month: John Saelens
August Family of the Month: McDonnell Family

CALENDAR:
Aug 19: Family Dinner Night - with kid friendly menu!

Shrimp Fest Fundraiser!
Saturday, September 7
6-7:30pm in the Community Center.
All you can eat for $25 per person; $65 per immediate family.

Menu includes
Steamed/fried shrimp, shrimp gumbo, French fries, macaroni & cheese, corn on the cob, coleslaw, dessert, iced tea/soft drinks, and beer (2 tickets for each adult).

K of C selling tickets in the Community Center after Masses or go to www.btmva.org.

Tickets should be pre-purchased!

Boys to Men’s Mentoring Network is a group mentoring organization serving at-risk Middle School and High School boys.
Building Our Family of Faith - Annual Diocesan Appeal

To date, we have raised $151,325 on a target of $98,440 putting us at 155.36% of our target. Now that we have reached our target, we will receive 50% of all monies collected and/or pledged.

We are happy to announce that we have just received our first parish sharing check from the diocese in the amount of $30,276.
We are counting on these donations to help meet our budget for this fiscal year.
Thank you to all who have already contributed!

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

WHEN: Fridays 7-8am  WHERE: Chapel
The Men of St. Joseph - www.menofstjoseph.com
“Put the family in the hands of the Father”
Purpose: “The Men of St. Joseph is an association of Christian men, united under the Catholic Church, who meet weekly to pray together and encourage each other to be the spiritual leaders of their families. The purpose of the Men of St. Joseph is to instill holiness in men and facilitate spiritual leadership in family and community life."

PLEASE JOIN US. ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

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.

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.

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Praise God in His Temple

To date, we have raised $173,573.00 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.