

ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CATHOLIC CHURCH



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Journeying as a Catholic community, we embrace the mission of Jesus Christ, striving to live and spread Jesus' message of love, sharing our gifts through discipleship, liturgical celebration, spiritual formation, and outreach.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 16, 2022

January 18—25

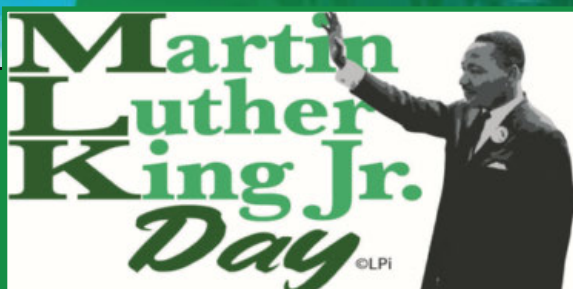
WEEK OF PRAYER for Christian Unity

"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one."

JOHN 17:20-21

Lord God,
illumine our path
by the light
of Christ
who moves us
and leads us.
Guide us to
discover a small
manger in our
hearts where
a great light
still sleeps.
Creator of light,
we thank you
for the gift
of that
unfading Star,
Jesus Christ,
our Lord
and Savior.
Heal our divisions
and draw us
closer to the Light
that we may find
our unity in him.
Amen.

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The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 17, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. There will NOT be a 9:00a Daily Mass.

Welcome to **PARISH SOFT'S MY OWN CHURCH** - go to <https://stedchurch.com> and click on the link. Once set up, you may update your contact/family info, view your contributions, and receive end of year statements.

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/ImportantForms.

Questions? Call 272-2948. Not of the Catholic faith? To learn more, call Anita at 864-4712.

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ST. EDWARD CHURCH IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE, AND VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS.

Visit our website, <https://stedchurch.com>, and follow the link under **PROTECTING CHILDREN**.

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday.

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES

Call 272-2948 and follow prompts.

***See page 4 for full details concerning Liturgies and Reconciliation ***

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil of Sunday)
Sunday 7:15am, 8:45am, 11:15am, & 5:00pm

Weekday Monday-Friday 9:00am

RECONCILIATION

Monday-Friday 9:30am
Saturday 4:00pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

In the Church; Fridays, 9:30am-10:30am
For information, contact Andrew at 864-4715.

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 Sherri at 864-4706.

MARRIAGE

Registered parishioners are to contact Pat 864-4701 at least six months prior to setting a date. Pre-marriage formation is required.

PASTORAL CARE

Call Pat at 864-4701 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.

◆IN SERVICE TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY◆

Pastor	Rev. Donald H. Lemay	272-2948
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Deacon	Rev. Mr. James D. Greer	372-6080
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Deacon	Rev. Mr. Gregg Whisler	564-2125
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Youth Ministry Coordinator	Andrew McCarthy	864-4715
Edge Coordinator	Rachael Mattio	864-4719
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Custodian for Church Building	Mac Boneparte	
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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 kathleen.wood@stedwardch.org.



MEMORIAL GARDEN & COLUMBARIUM: For appt. Anita McCabe, 864-4712, anitam1@stedwardch.org or Jan Webb, 864-4704, jan.webb@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.



Christmas Poinsettia Tree 2021

The creation of the poinsettia tree is a lovely and meaningful way for our church family to honor their loved ones at Christmas time.

Thank you to all who participated this year!



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Our Families
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Alfred Nelson, Jr. +
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Deceased Family Members
Lee O'Bryan +
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Ann R. Faux +
Quigley and Rutter Families
Bill and Dot Kelly
Our Families
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Wojciechowski Family
Steve and Mary Mayernik



PRAYER REQUESTS



Please pray for those associated with our parish who are sick or unable to worship with us, that they experience strength in the Lord's unending compassion and love:

Tabitha Buchanan, Blaise Perello, Lawrence Przynosch, Will Rogers; and all victims of the coronavirus, 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:

Jamie Aguilar, Cathy Alden, Chris Ballalo, Nanci Bolling, Mike Bonner, Mary Jane Burke, James Butler, Sherry Cart, Cathy Casey, Mary Alice & Ed Christie, Ryan Colavita, Sue Connell, Regina Corcoran, Bobbi Daniello, Mike & Diana Dougherty, Josephine Douglas, Sue Driscoll, Donald Fields, Samantha Finnegan, Nicole Florio, Wayne Frith, Sarah Fyock, Kathy Galligan, Emily Gardener, Verena Goins, Mary Grace Greer, Jeff & Spencer Hamm, Tom Hammerstone, Thomas Hardy, Hartwell Harrison, Neico Hayden, Grover Helsley, Rita Holloman, Grant Ilkani, Graham Jennings, Melissa Jennings, Joseph Jones, Sr., Marlene Kacmar, Amanda Keller, Uni & Robert Kemp, Oliver Khoury, Fr. Dan Klem, Kim Lourenco, Margaret Day Magno, Marg Mayer, Connie Mikuski, Daniel Miller, Lando Mojica, Vera Mulherin, Marie Oliver, Lois Pearn, Resa Pemberton, Brian Pickral, Marian Piracci, Rose Marie Pulleyblank, Dan Raible, Grant Rake, Jean Raugh, Kaeden Ross, David Russ, Sam Sponeybarger, Mary Serra, Kelly Shanahan, Beau & Suki Simpson, Tony Stanton, Garry Stelmach, Michelle Stelmach, Grace Stivers, Greg Stivers, Laura Sullivan, Barbara Swan, Gregory Toler, Tony Toler, David Turner, Billy Vogelson, Tracy Waldo, Benjamin Weldon, Marie Wilborn, Ella Wilkinson, Barbara Williams, and Sam Young.

Lord, hear our prayers for all the souls of the faithful departed:

Penny Scott, cousin of Kathy Crookshanks;
Joe Stenger, father of Al Stenger; Theresa Jean Marino, mother of Christine Marino; Peter Cramp, brother of Kathy Dowdy; Barbara Kowalczyk, sister of Doris McClellan .

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:

Yasmin Acevedo, A1C; Taylor Armstrong, US Army; 2nd Battalion 505 Parachute Infantry Regiment; Daniel Beirne; Major David Bhatta-US Army; Richard Currie Braun, Air Force; LTJG Ian Burke, USN; Joseph Brandon Butler; Ross Butler; ENS Jimmy Callahan, USN; Lt. Michael Callahan, USN; Capt. Scott P. Campbell; Matthew Coccia, Army; SSGT. John Maxwell Cospser 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; SSGT Brad Freda, Air Force; 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 Hulcher, RN; Capt. Thomas Hulcher; 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; Grayson Larus, Ensign US Navy; Nicole Lee; Stacey Lee; Clara Mailloux, Navy Airman; Bryan J. McCabe U.S.C.G.; Sean McHugh, Army; Brendan Meadows, Pvt. US 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; Major Thomas Tombes, Chandra Weatherell; Cpt. Matthew Weisner; Brennan Wilkes, US Navy; Major Justin Wolfe, USAFR; Phillip Wood; and Steve York.

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Liturgies.....Church
9:00 am RCIA.....Nursery
10:00 am Into the Breach.....*FHH Music
1:00 pm Baptism Service.....Church
1:00 pm The Bible Timeline.....Community Center
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy.....Church

MONDAY, JANUARY 17 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED—MLK JR. DAY

NO 9:00 am Daily Morning Mass
7:00 pm Boy Scouts #1893.....Cafeteria

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 am Daily Morning Mass.....Church
10:00 am Bible Chicks.....Nursery
5:30 pm Spirit Song Rehearsal.....Sanctuary
6:30 pm Scripture Study.....Virtual

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00 am Daily Morning Mass.....Church
5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal.....Choir Room
6:00 pm Schola Rehearsal.....Choir Room
6:30 pm High School Youth Group.....Bosco Center
6:30 pm Prayer Vigil.....Blessed Sacrament Chapel
7:00 pm Outreach in Love (Older).....Media Ctr/Library

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

9:00 am Daily Morning Mass.....Church
10:00 am Morning Praise Choir Rehearsal.....Choir Room
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal.....Choir Room

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

7:00 am Men of St. JosephChapel
9:00 am Daily Morning Mass.....Church
9:30 am Friday Adoration.....Church

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Liturgies.....Church
10:00 am Outreach in Love (Younger)*FHH Art
10:00 am Sunday Morning Rel Ed.....School
1:00 pm FHC Walk through the MassSanctuary
5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy.....Church
6:30 pm Edge/Life Teen.....School/Church

*FHH = old Fr. Herbert Hall in SEES



Reflection





TODAY'S READINGS SUNDAY, January 16

Isaiah 62:1-5
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life. Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love. God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus. @LPi

LITURGY SCHEDULE

 DAY AND READINGS	 TIME AND INTENTIONS
MONDAY, January 17 1 Samuel 15:16-23 Mark 2:18-22	No 9:00 am Daily Mass
TUESDAY, January 18 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Mark 2:23-28	9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy -livestreamed- Barry Andrew†
WEDNESDAY, January 19 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mark 3:1-6	9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy -livestreamed- Larry Lemay †
THURSDAY, January 20 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mark 3:7-12	9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy -livestreamed- Larry Lemay †
FRIDAY, January 21 1 Samuel 24:3-21 Mark 3:13-19	9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy -livestreamed- Erin Kasemersky †
SATURDAY, January 22 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mark 3:20-21	5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy -livestreamed- Larry Lemay †
SUNDAY, January 23 Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21	7:15 am Eucharistic Liturgy A.J. Knibbs † 8:45 am Eucharistic Liturgy Parishioners, Living & Deceased † 11:15 am Eucharistic Liturgy -livestreamed- June Roycroft † 5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy Mary Frances Fischer †



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Month	Budget*	Actual as of	Over<Under>
July-Nov	\$ 629,560	\$ 786,744	\$ 157,184
Dec	\$ 290,736	\$ 278,126	\$ <12,610>
Jan	\$ 153,636 (1/10)	\$ 49,420	\$ <104,216>

Note: We show the total budget for the month rather than each week.

A very heartfelt thank you for your generosity!

LITURGY TEAM

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Anita McCabe, Coordinator 864-4712 anitam1@stedwardch.org

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

January 22

God our Creator,
we give thanks to
you, who alone have
the power to impart
the breath of life
as you form each

of us in our mother's womb; grant, we pray,
that we, whom you have made stewards of creation,
may remain faithful to this sacred trust and
constant in safeguarding the dignity of
every human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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"All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in His own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."
(Pope Francis in message to Catholics participating in Day for Life in Britain & Ireland, July 28, 2013)

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading *Isaiah 62:5*

As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.

Psalms *Ps 96*

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Second Reading *1 Corinthians 12:11*

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

Gospel *John 2:11*

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.



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MUSIC MINISTRY

Liz Goodwin, Director of Music

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Katie Wooldridge Geisert, Violinist, Instrumental Coordinator

Mary Beth Schutte, Handbell Director

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**NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTION:
JOIN A CHOIR!**

Rehearsal Schedule

Youth Choir – 5-6pm Wednesdays
(2nd through 5th grade singers)

Schola 6-7pm Wednesdays

(6th through 12th grade singers)

Morning Praise – 10-11am Thursdays

Adult Choir – 7:30-9pm Thursdays



*All players
welcome!*

HANDBELL CHOIR

Begins on Thursday, 1.27.22

6-7:15pm

Contact Liz.Goodwin@stedwardch.org

OFFICE OF HUMAN CONCERNS, JUSTICE & PEACE, HAITI TWINNING

Jennifer Bousquet 864-4718 jennifer@stedwardch.org

HAITI MINISTRY

The next meeting Haiti Committee meeting will be February 28 at 6:15pm, in person at the parish center and on Zoom.



CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

"The Church sees in men and women, in every person, the living image of God himself. This image finds, and must always find anew, an ever deeper and fuller unfolding of itself in the mystery of Christ, the One who reveals God to man and man to himself...The Church invites all people to recognize in everyone — near and far, known and unknown, and above all in the poor and suffering — a brother or sister for whom Christ died." (*Compendium, paragraph 105*)

"I really only love God as much as I love the person I love the least." (*Dorothy Day*)

Can you, do you love, defend, pray for, and fight for the poor, the suffering, the imprisoned, the marginalized, the vulnerable, the oppressed, in the same way you do for your best friend?

It is so easy to divide, ignore, reject and even discard others, and find "good" reasons for doing so. Let this be a heart check.

That person we cast off is the brother, the sister, the child, the friend, the beloved of Jesus. If Christ has loved him or her to the point of spilling his blood, who are we to withhold love?

Watch this page for more tidbits about Catholic Social Teaching and excerpts from the *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*.

Please remember to bring food including the following staples to our food pantry: canned meat/tuna, rice, beans, jelly, peanut butter, and pasta sauce, and also these sometimes forgotten items: deodorant, toothpaste, laundry detergent, soap, and shampoo. Thank you to everyone who donates throughout the year!

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Martin Luther King, Jr. is well-known throughout the world for his leadership role in the U.S. civil rights movement and his belief in nonviolent social change. He is probably most remembered for his historic I Have a Dream speech at the 1963 March on Washington.



However, his speeches and writings dealt with much more than the civil rights movement in the U.S. He had a broader vision of human rights for all people of the world. Few are aware of his outcries against militarism, poverty, and materialism that plagued the U.S. in the 1960s and that continue to do so today.

Martin Luther King, Jr. was a man of deep faith and a prophet. Like all prophets, he had a message of relevance for the people of his time, that was not well-liked by some. King's message is still relevant today, and we are called to listen attentively to his message and respond.

On the Monday closest to January 20th, the U.S. observes the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. As a way of remembering his life and legacy, consider learning more about him.

"If we are to have peace on earth, our loyalties must become ecumenical rather than sectional. Our loyalties must transcend our race, our tribe, our class, and even our nation...It really boils down to this: All of life is interrelated. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied into a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly....I cannot be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be." (*A Christmas Sermon on Peace, December 1967*)

POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER

@Pontifex 1/4/22

"How many sick and elderly people are living at home and waiting for a visit! The ministry of consolation is a task for every baptized person, mindful of the word of Jesus: 'I was sick and you visited me.' (Mat 25:36)."

OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION OF YOUTH & YOUNG FAMILIES

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SACRAMENTS

SUNDAYS 10-11AM

Grades Pre-K through 5th, in person Religious Ed. To view our full schedule, visit our parish website at www.stedchurch.com. Click on Ministries, then Evangelization.

Outreach in Love is religious education for children and adults with special needs. For info, email Candace.Aud@stedwardch.org. Classes meet in the School

Class schedule:

- Wednesday, Jan. 19 Older group in person at 7pm
Sunday, Jan. 23 Younger group in person at 10am
Wednesday, Jan. 26 Older group Zoom at 7pm
Wednesday, Feb. 2 Older group in person at 7pm

TEENS



SUNDAYS 6:30-8PM

Life Teen (High School) and Edge (Middle School) are the catechetical programs offered for our teens. The full schedule is posted on our website, www.stedchurch.com. Click on Ministries, then Evangelization to view the dates.

Service | Prayer | Community | Fun Youth Activities @ St. Edward

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8:00PM

All rising 9th - graduated seniors welcome

January 19 Youth Group

January 26 Youth Group

NEW Rosary Group: On Wednesday nights before youth group, we will be saying the rosary in the columbarium starting at 6:00!

Middle School Youth Group

Watch for your Middle School email for details on Middle School Youth Ministry programs. Not getting emails? Contact rachael.mattio@stedwardch.org.

Baptism

See our website, www.stedchurch.com for our complete schedule. Click on Sacraments, then Baptism. Contact peggy.byers@stedwardch.org to schedule or for info.

First Penance and First Holy Communion

Our First Penance Services are complete. Our next class in January 23 or 31. Look for a reminder email the week of January 16.

Confirmation

Student sessions have begun! All registered families should have received an email. Contact andrew.mccarthy@stedwardch.org for information.

Please keep our young people in your prayers this month as they gather for the High School Winter Retreat.



God grant them wisdom and understanding as they grow in love for you and your church. Please keep them safe.

Youth Ministry Bake Sale Super Bowl Sunday weekend after all Masses! You have 1 month to lose your Christmas weight so you can support Youth Ministry programs by buying some delicious treats!



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah used marriage imagery (bridge and groom) to describe the Lord’s love for his people, Israel. What do you see as some implications of this marriage imagery?

Second Reading:

Paul taught the Corinthians that the individual gifts of the Holy Spirit are meant to benefit and unify the community of faith. How do you use your spiritual gifts within your faith community?

Gospel:

Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana was one of the first public “signs” he performed revealing his divinity. It also showed Jesus’ compassion, sparing the family shame at running short of wine.

How do you imagine the family reacted to Jesus’ intervention and rescue? ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God’s investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing! ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

It Takes All Kinds

“If every flower wanted to be a rose,” wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, “spring would lose its loveliness.” Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint. But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of “varieties of tongues” might falter in the expression of wisdom. Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, “Do whatever he tells you,” her words apply to all. Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God’s instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God’s word? Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



“Put the Family in the Hands of the Father”

The **Men of St. Joseph** meet weekly Friday mornings, 7am–8am, and host a communion prayer service the First Friday of each month. If you are interested in learning more about the MOSJ group, please contact: Deacon Kevin Hogan (khogan@richmonddiocese.org), Carl Tarantino (nuccarl@comcast.net) or Phil Sido (phil.sido@gmail.com) or just show up Friday morning.



The **St. Edward Retired Men’s Breakfast Group** meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30am.

For more information, call Bill Heipp at 804-794-3749 or Dave Mueller at 804-639-5885.

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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE
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Date Night

What: Date Night 2021-22 is a marriage enrichment community building program. Invite couple friends from the parish, your neighborhood and other parishes.

When: Feb 19, March 19 and April 23 (Jan 15 is cancelled)

We end with a Parish Wide Marriage Celebration Event on May 28, 2022.

Who: married & engaged couples

Cost: There is a \$10 charge per couple for the "Couples Guide" book

Registration: To register, please email Dan and Janis Riegel at danctva98@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Kevin Hogan khogan@richmonddiocese.org.

Details: We meet for a meal that you bring for yourself, prior to the program @the Pavilion right after 5pm Saturday night Mass. We then proceed to SEES Cafeteria for the program; after dinner the program "Better Together" from **Dynamic Catholic** will be presented.

INTO THE BREACH

Christian Men!
 Join us on Sunday mornings to pray, discuss, meditate on Scripture, & work on an action plan for the following week.
 We meet from 10a-11a in the Music Room in the school building.
Our remaining sessions are January 23 and 30, 2022.
 To register, email Deacon Kevin Hogan at khogan@richmonddiocese.org



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RSVPs are required for this free educational program.
Call 804-360-1960 by January 22 to register.

For 45 years, an annual Benefit Dinner was held to raise funds to support the care of elderly residents of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Since the Little Sister's departure from Richmond, Saint Francis Home is the only remaining faith-based assisted living community in the area that is dedicated to exclusively serving older adults of limited means. As a result, past members of this annual event encouraged Saint Francis Home to continue this longstanding tradition.

Saint Francis Home will be hosting a benefit dinner on January 27, 2022 to raise funds that provide support for Richmond's low-income elderly.

For details: contact Christy Heinen at cheinen@SaintFrancishome.org or 804-237-5602.

Event page: <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/SFHBenefitDinner>



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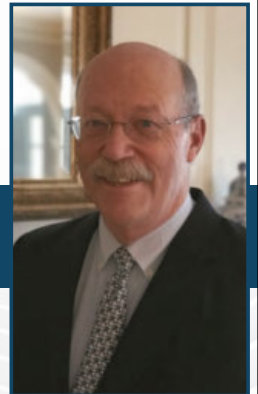


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