

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 30, 2022

A vibrant banner for National Catholic Schools Week 2022. The background is a close-up photograph of four young children in school uniforms, smiling and holding up green poles. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top, it says "St. Edward-Epiphany Catholic School celebrates" in white and red. Below that, "NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2022" is written in large, colorful, multi-colored letters. Underneath, the dates "JAN 30, 2022 - FEB 4, 2022" are displayed in white. In the bottom right corner, there is a circular logo for National Catholic Schools Week (NCSW) featuring a cross and five stylized figures holding hands. Below the logo, the text "Catholic Schools Faith. Excellence. Service." is written in white and red.

Fr. Don, Fr. Paul, and the Staff of St. Edward Church wish St. Edward-Epiphany School a happy, healthy, and fun-filled National Catholic Schools Week! See Page 3!

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
Last Wednesday of every month, 7:00pm

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

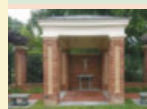
Call Pat at 864-4701 when you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or local care facility, when you need a weekly visit with Communion, or to add someone to our weekend prayer list for the sick or deceased.

◆IN SERVICE TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY◆

Pastor	Rev. Donald H. Lemay	272-2948
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Paul Kkonde	272-2948
Deacon	Rev. Mr. Bob Ewan	379-5920
Deacon	Rev. Mr. James D. Greer	372-6080
Deacon	Rev. Mr. Kevin Hogan	864-4707
Deacon	Rev. Mr. Gregg Whisler	564-2125
Business Administrator	Jan Webb	864-4704
Pastoral Care Coordinator	Pat Plonski	864-4701
Receptionists	Miriam Grau & Lisa Mizell	272-2948
Pastoral Assistant	Anita McCabe	864-4712
Director, Evangelization of Young Families	Joan Nelson	864-4708
Religious Education Coordinator	Peggy Byers	864-4714
Youth Ministry Coordinator	Andrew McCarthy	864-4715
Edge Coordinator	Rachael Mattio	864-4719
Director, Social Ministry	Jennifer Bousquet	864-4718
Director, Music	Liz Goodwin	864-4717
Associate Director of Music	Joe Guardino	864-4710
Communications/Parish Registration	Kathleen Wood	864-4711
Columbarium	Anita McCabe	864-4712
Business Manager/Adult Formation	Sherri Gravins	864-4706
Custodian for Church Building	Bob Oliver	
Custodian for Church Building	Mac Boneparte	
Pastoral Council Chairperson	Warren McKeon	379-3235
Finance Council Chairperson	Robert Kuzemchak	276-0463
St Edward-Epiphaney Catholic School	Tracy Hamner	272-2881
Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight	Tom Shepley	396-0169
St. Edward Ladies Auxiliary, President	Marilyn Mare	379-9505



PARISH BULLETIN: Bulletin info should be **submitted two weeks** in advance of publication date and is subject to approval and space availability. Email 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.



st. edward
epiphany

join us
OPEN HOUSE



now enrolling
2023-2024
SCHOOL YEAR

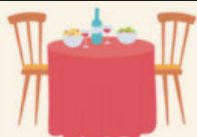
SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022 | 12PM-1:30PM | WWW.SEESCHOOL.COM

Visit these display tables in the church commons *this weekend*:

- ✦ St. Edward-Epiphany School, PreK—8th
- ✦ Cardinal Newman Academy, a new high school located in Bon Air



JOIN US FOR **COMMUNITY WEEKEND** IN FEBRUARY!
 WHEN: FOLLOWING ALL masses on **FEBRUARY 5 & 6**
 WHERE: IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER



Pasta Dinner



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022

6:00 PM IN THE ST. EDWARD COMMUNITY CENTER

Penne Pasta ~ Meatballs ~ Salad ~ Garlic Bread ~ Beverage ~ Dessert

ADULTS \$12.00

CHILDREN 3-10 \$5.00

TICKETS SOLD AFTER MASSES ON FEBRUARY 5 AND 6

SEATING IS LIMITED SO BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!
FOR TICKET INFORMATION, CALL: 804-272-7492

SPONSORED BY: ST. EDWARDS LADIES AUXILIARY

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:

Mary Grace Greer, Rose Mathe, Kathy McKeon, Sandy Vlcek, Laurie Wilburn; 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, 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, Donna Wilson, and Sam Young.

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

Julia Rattigan; Will Rogers, husband of Pat Rogers; Sr. Mary Rose Romeo, cousin of Carmen and Carol Romeo; Rose Wingo, sister of Nancy Raible and Suzanne Gallagher; Jay Stegmaier, husband of Margot Stegmaier; Judith Elko.

Lord, hear our prayers and continue to bless

Alan & Mary Landis celebrating 60 years of marriage on February 5.

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 Cosper 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, Lieutenant, 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; Ava Wood, 2Lt, US Army; Phillip Wood; and Steve York.

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Liturgies.....Church
 10:00 am Sunday Morning Rel Ed.....School
 5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy.....Church
 6:30 pm Edge/Life Teen.....School/Church

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

9:00 am Daily Morning Mass.....Church
 6:00 pm FHC Walk through the Mass.....Church
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts #1893.....Cafeteria

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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
 7:00 pm Outreach in Love (Older).....Media Ctr/Library

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:00 am Daily Morning Mass.....Church
 10:00 am Morning Praise Choir Rehearsal.....Choir Room
 6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal.....Choir Room
 7:00 pm Rosary and Novena.....Chapel
 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal.....Choir Room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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

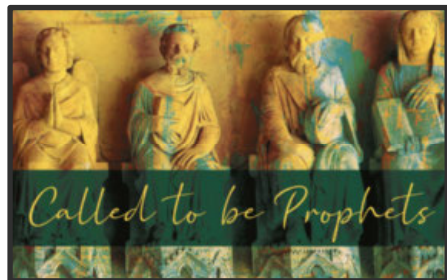
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:15, 8:45, 11:15 am Liturgies.....Church
 Community Weekend
 9:00 am RCIA.....Nursery
 10:00 am Into the Breach.....*FHH Music
 10:00 am Sunday Morning Rel Ed.....School
 1:00 pm The Bible Timeline.....Community Center/Gym
 2:00 pm Baptism Session for Parents.....Nursery
 5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy.....Church
 Community Weekend
 6:30 pm Edge/Life Teen.....School/Church

*FHH = old Fr. Herbert Hall in SEES



Reflection





TODAY'S READINGS SUNDAY, January 30

Jeremiah 1:4-5,
17-19
1 Corinthians
12:31—13:13
Luke 4:21-30

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a "Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador's civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica)." As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day. We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God's message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one's earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth. Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimalized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God's love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you? @LPi

LITURGY SCHEDULE

 DAY AND READINGS	 TIME AND INTENTIONS
MONDAY, January 31 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Mark 5:1-20	St. John Bosco, Priest & Religious Founder 9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy <i>-livestreamed-</i> Jorge Einar Tafur †
TUESDAY, February 1 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30—19:3 Mark 5:21-43	9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy <i>-livestreamed-</i> Mary Kay Williams
WEDNESDAY, February 2 Malachi 3:1-4 Luke 2:22-40	The Presentation of the Lord 9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy <i>-livestreamed-</i> Susan Feeley †
THURSDAY, February 3 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 Mark 6:7-13	9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy <i>-livestreamed-</i> Joanne Daria †
FRIDAY, February 4 Sirach 47:2-11 Mark 6:14-29	9:00 am Eucharistic Liturgy <i>-livestreamed-</i> Mary Ann Scanlon †
SATURDAY, February 5 1 Kings 3:4-13 Mark 6:30-34	St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr 5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy <i>-livestreamed-</i> Alan and Mary Landis
SUNDAY, February 6 Isaiah 6:1-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11	7:15 am Eucharistic Liturgy Bruno Bellesi † 8:45 am Eucharistic Liturgy Fr. James Barkett 11:15 am Eucharistic Liturgy <i>-livestreamed-</i> Jeanette Thompson † 5:00 pm Eucharistic Liturgy Parishioners, Living & Deceased †



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

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

Month	Budget*	Actual as of	Over<Under>
July-Dec	\$ 920,296	\$1,064,870	\$ 144,574
Jan	\$ 153,636 (1/24)	\$ 132,391	\$ <21,245>

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

A very heartfelt thank you for your generosity!

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

CATHOLIC RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

As we go through ordinary times in the Church calendar,
these upcoming dates are deeply ingrained in our Catholic tradition:
(Please note the days and ways you can participate in these age old rituals.)

WEDNESDAY, FEB 2: The Presentation of the Lord, CANDLEMAS

You are invited to bring your household or special candles to 9:00a Mass .
Along with the candles used at church for the blessing of throats,
Father will ask them to be held up for the Candlemas blessing.

THURSDAY, FEB 3: The Blessing of Throats, in memory of St. Blaise

There will be a blessing of throats after the 9am Daily Mass AND throughout the day in the Commons.
Throat blessings will be available until 5:30p.

We hope you can join in these special traditions
to renew and refresh our faith’s journey.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Liz Goodwin, Director of Music	864-4717	liz.goodwin@stedwardch.org
Joe Guardino, Associate Director of Music	864-4710	joe.guardino@stedwardch.org
Katie Wooldridge Geisert, Violinist, Instrumental Coordinator		katie.wooldridge@stedwardch.org
Mary Beth Schutte, Handbell Director	304-4837	mbssings@gmail.com

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

Thursdays, 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.



SYNOD



Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church about what is happening in local parishes. He and the bishops would like to know what individuals think we should all be doing to help make our parishes better.

The way he has proposed doing this is a synodal process. Synod means “journeying together” and it involves listening to the Holy Spirit and to each other in order to discern the path we are called to walk together.

The three themes of this Synod are Communion, Participation, and Mission. We are provided 10 guiding themes, with each theme providing thought-provoking questions to guide us as a parish as we form listening sessions. The Pope especially wants to hear from people on the margins, not just the people in the pews: the people who no longer practice their faith, the wounded, the alienated, and the disaffected. So we will need your help spreading the word!

Stay tuned for opportunities to participate in listening sessions here at St. Edward and on-line. Parishes around the world will be participating in this process before Easter.



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!

OPEN TABLE

We are happy to announce our first Open Table at St. Edward parish. Open Table is a national program funded in Virginia by a grant from the Anthem Foundation. The purpose of the Open Table model is to use the relational and social capital of table members (volunteers, and our parishioners) to help a person, called a “friend,” who is seeking support to create positive change in their life. With a community of support, the friend works for one year to accomplish personal goals for a better way of life. Our friend is a mother with two school-age children. The parish table members are Judy Bender, Julie Randolph, Mary Murphy, Mary Jo Leverette, and Cheryl Sobolewski. The table meets weekly. Please keep our friend, her two children, and the table members in your prayers throughout the year. For more information about this program, visit www.theopentable.org.

DEFENDING LIFE DAY

The Diocese of Richmond is collaborating with the Virginia Catholic Conference, Diocese of Arlington, and Virginia Society for Human Life for Defending Life Day on February 9th, 2022.

On this day, Virginians will come together in Richmond for prayer – led by Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Knestout – and to meet with their legislators to urge them to defend life. Our goal is to assemble advocates from every district in the Commonwealth – and we need you. Talking points, legislative updates, and tips for effective advocacy will be provided to make your constituent meetings easy and successful.

Visit VAProLifeDay.org to sign up and learn more.

POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER


@Pontifex 1/21/22

“The Word bring us close to God. Let us carry it with us always, in a place where we can remember to open it daily, so that amid all those words that ring in our ears, there may also be a few verses of the Word of God that can touch our hearts.”

OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION OF YOUTH & YOUNG FAMILIES

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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. 26 **Older** group Zoom at 7pm
- Wednesday, Feb. 2 **Older** group in person at 7pm
- Wednesday, Feb. 9 **Older** group Zoom at 7pm
- Sunday, Feb. 13 **Younger** group in person at 10am

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**
9th grade-recently graduated seniors

- February 2 Youth Group**
- February 9 Youth Group**

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER TRIP SAVE THE DATES!

- June 18-24 Diocesan Work Camp
- July 7-10 Steubenville Youth Conference (Atlanta)
- July 24-30 Life Teen Camp Covecrest!

SACRAMENTS

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 31
A reminder email was sent on January 18.

Confirmation

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

Youth Ministry Bake Sale Super Bowl Sunday
weekend after all Masses! Don't worry about your Christmas weight. You are beautiful just the way you are! Come support Youth Ministry programs by buying some delicious treats. Can't wait to see you!



Middle School Youth Activities 6th-8th graders

Next Middle School Youth Group is February 10 at 6:30 in the Bosco Center. Watch your email for details.
Not getting emails?
Contact rachael.mattio@stedwardch.org.

Summer Save the Dates

Middle School Mission Week June 20-23
Edge Camp Hidden Lakes (GA) July 17-24

Look for information on sign ups in your Middle School email.

Schedule for *The Bible Timeline* thru June 2022



DATE

February 6, 1:00—2:30 pm
 February 13, 1:00—2:30 pm
 February 20, 1:00—2:30 pm
 February 27, 1:00—2:30 pm
 March 6, 1:00—2:30 pm
 March 13, 1:00—2:30 pm
 March 20, 1:00—2:30 pm
 March 27, 1:00—2:30 pm
April 3—NO CLASS
 April 10, 1:00—2:30 pm
April 17—NO CLASS
 April 24, 1:00—2:30 pm
May 1—NO CLASS
 May 8, 1:00—2:30 pm
 May 15, 1:00—2:30 pm
 May 22, 1:00—2:30 pm
May 29—NO CLASS
 June 5, 1:00—2:30 pm
 June 12, 1:00—2:30 pm
 June 19, 1:00—2:30 pm

SESSION

8. Desert Wanderings—*Numbers*
 9. Conquest and Judges—Part 1 *Joshua; Judges*
 10. Conquest and Judges—Part 2 *Joshua; Judges*
 11. Royal Kingdom—Part 1 *1 Samuel; 2 Samuel; 1 Kings 1-11*
 12. Royal Kingdom—Part 2 *1 Samuel; 2 Samuel; 1 Kings 1-11*
 13. Divided Kingdom—Part 1 *1 Kings 12-22; 2 Kings 1-17*
 14. Divided Kingdom—Part 2 *1 Kings 12-22; 2 Kings 1-16*
 15. Exile—*2 Kings 17-25*

 16. Return—*Ezra; Nehemiah*
Happy Easter
 17. Maccabean Revolt—*1 Maccabees*

 18. Messianic Fulfillment—Part 1 *Luke*
 19. Messianic Fulfillment—Part 2 *Luke*
 20. Messianic Fulfillment—Part 3 *Luke*
Happy Memorial Day Weekend
 21. The Church—Part 1 *Acts*
 22. The Church—Part 2 *Acts*
 23. The Church—Part 3 *Acts*

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading *Nehemiah 8:8*
 Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read.

Psalm *Ps 19*
 Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

Second Reading *1 Corinthians 12:12*
 For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Gospel *Luke 1:21*
 He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading Ezra and Nehemiah were the religious and political leaders of Judah in the mid-5th century BC. They grounded their leadership in Scripture ("the book of the law"). What role does sacred Scripture have in guiding your life?

Second Reading Paul used the human body as an analogy for the "many parts" of the Christian community in Corinth that should unite as the "one body" of Christ. In what ways do you find this a challenging vision for community?

Gospel Today's reading contains both the opening prologue to the Gospel of Luke and the initial reaction to Jesus' return to his hometown of Nazareth. Luke is the only Evangelist to provide us with a prologue outlining his motivation to write his Gospel. What details do you find most interesting from Luke's prologue? ©LPi



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
 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 dancva98@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.
February 6 is the last session.
 To register, email Deacon Kevin Hogan at khogan@richmonddiocese.org

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God. ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

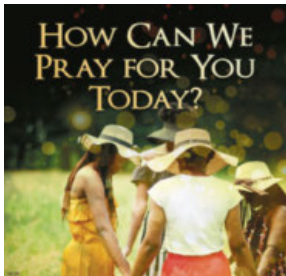
Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then. But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters. But are we mindful — truly? The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in." We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word. So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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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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 The **Men of St. Joseph** meet weekly Friday mornings, 7am-8am, and host a communion prayer service the First Friday of each month. The Magnificat is used as the main source for the daily readings and Sunday gospel discussed during the one hour prayer meetings. If you are interested in learning more about the MOSJ group, please contact: Deacon Kevin Hogan (khogan@richmonddiocese.org), Carl Tarantino (nuccarl@comcast.net)

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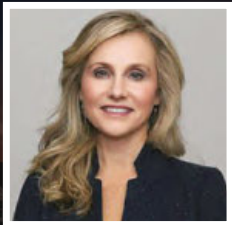


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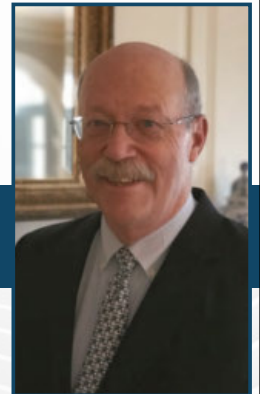
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